

An aerial photograph of a suburban neighborhood. The top portion shows a dense residential area with many houses and trees. A road winds through the area, leading down to a more wooded and hilly area with fewer houses and more trees. The sky is clear and blue.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY: Serve on a City Commission or Committee

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? The City of Folsom invites you to take an active role in shaping the future of our city by serving on one of our local commissions or committees. These volunteer positions provide a unique opportunity to contribute to the decision-making process and have a direct impact on the issues that matter most to you and your neighbors.

Why Serve?

Serving on a commission or committee is a meaningful way to give back to the community, share your perspective, and help guide the policies and projects that affect the daily lives of Folsom residents. Whether you're interested in arts and culture, library, planning, parks and recreation, traffic safety, utilities, or historic preservation, there's a place for you to get involved.

Explore the Opportunities

Folsom's commissions and committees cover a wide range of topics, each with its own focus and responsibilities. Most commissions are comprised of seven members: five appointed directly by each City Councilmember and two at-large members appointed collectively by the entire City Council. While most positions are volunteer, members of the Planning Commission and the Parks and Recreation Commission receive a small stipend of \$50 per meeting (with certain exceptions).

City of Folsom Commissions and Committees

Arts and Culture Commission

Make recommendations to promote, encourage and increase support for arts and culture within the city and on the expenditure of funds for arts and cultural programs and services.

Historic District Commission

Help develop and recommend design guidelines for the Historic District, reviewing the design and architecture of new structures or alterations to existing ones, and advising the City Council on programs and incentives that promote the preservation, maintenance, and rehabilitation of historic structures.

Landscaping and Lighting District Advisory Committee

Make recommendations to the Municipal Landscape Services Manager and staff concerning the maintenance and associated costs to maintain and improve landscaping and lighting districts.

Library Commission

Make recommendations that inform library programs, services, and policies to better serve community needs.

Parks and Recreation Commission

Serve as an ambassador for the Parks and Recreation Department, gaining in-depth knowledge of the essential services provided to the community. Advise on the planning, development, and management of the city's parks, trails, facilities, and recreational programs. Offer strategic recommendations to the City Council to maintain Folsom's position as a regional leader in parks and recreation services. Provide input to ensure services continually enhance the quality of life and meet the evolving needs of the city's diverse and growing population.

How to Apply

Ready to make a difference? Apply for a position on a commission or committee. Learn more and download an application, by visiting the City's commissions and committees webpage at www.folsom.ca.us/CommissionsandCommittees.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the commissions or committees or need assistance with the application process, please don't hesitate to reach out to us at CityClerkDept@folsom.ca.us. We look forward to welcoming new members to our team of dedicated community volunteers.



Planning Commission

Help guide Folsom's growth and development by reviewing and making recommendations on proposed land use and development projects, as well as on conditional use permits, variances, general plans, and zoning ordinances.

Traffic Safety Committee

Address traffic-related issues and make recommendations to improve safety on Folsom's public streets.

Utilities Commission

Contribute to the review of programs and the sharing of information regarding water, wastewater, and solid waste services.