

Single Board Current Appointees

Planning Commission

Member 1 - Public Works Dir.: Justin Mateus

Appointment Notes: Ex-Officio

Appointed Term Start: 4/7/2023
Appointed Term End: 1/6/2025

Appointing Authority: Mayor
Actual Term Start: 4/7/2023

Term Description: 9 members consisting of Public Works Director, Finance Director, and 7 electors of the City who shall hold no salaried office in the City government and who are known to be interested in City Planning. Terms for 7 electors shall be for 4 years. Five members appointed by the Mayor. Two members appointed by the Council President.

Requirements: Director of Public Works

Ordinance Reference: Charter 13.01; Code Chapters 2, 15 & 17
Reference Document: appt as Acting Director 4/7/2023

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Appointees Notes:

Member 2 - Finance Director: Thomas Zidelis

Appointment Notes: Ex-Officio

Appointed Term Start: 1/2/2023
Appointed Term End: 1/6/2025

Appointing Authority: Mayor
Actual Term Start: 1/2/2023

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Requirements: City Finance Director

Ordinance Reference: Charter 13.01; Code Chapters 2, 15 & 17
Reference Document: re-appointed 1/2/2023

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Occupation: Finance Director
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Appointees Notes:

Member 3: Kathleen M. Lanphear

Appointment Notes:

Appointed Term Start: 1/22/2024
Appointed Term End: 2/20/2028

Appointing Authority: Mayor
Actual Term Start: 1/22/2024

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Requirements: Interested in City Planning.

Ordinance Reference: Charter 13.01; Code Chapters 2, 15 & 17
Reference Document: appt. 1/22/2024

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Appointees Notes:

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Member 4: Lisa Mancini

Appointment Notes:

Appointed Term Start: 12/28/2022

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Appointed Term End: 11/1/2026

Actual Term Start: 12/28/2022

Term Description: 9 members consisting of Public Works Director, Finance Director, and 7 electors of the City who shall hold no salaried office in the City government and who are known to be interested in City Planning. Terms for 7 electors shall be for 4 years. Five members are appointed by the Mayor. Two members are appointed by the Council President.

Requirements: Interested in City Planning.

Ordinance Reference: Charter 13.01; Code Chapters 2, 15 & 17
Reference Document: letter dated 12/28/2022

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Appointees Notes:

Member 5: Robert Coupe

Appointment Notes:

Appointed Term Start: 12/2/2021

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Appointed Term End: 2/1/2026

Actual Term Start: 12/2/2021

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Requirements: Interested in City Planning.

Ordinance Reference: Charter 13.01; Code Chapters 2, 15 & 17
Reference Document: letter dated 12/2/2021

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Appointees Notes:

Member 6: David Exter

Appointment Notes: filled unexpired term of Frank Ritz

Appointed Term Start: 12/28/2022

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Appointed Term End: 12/20/2024

Actual Term Start: 11/28/2022

Term Description: 9 members consisting of Public Works Director, Finance Director, and 7 electors of the City who shall hold no salaried

Reference Document: letter dated 12/28/2022

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Appointees Notes:

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Member 7: Michael E. Smith

Appointment Notes:

Position Active Date: 1/1/2009

Appointed Term Start: 12/2/2021

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Position End Date: 1/1/2013

Appointed Term End: 1/4/2025

Actual Term Start: 12/2/2021

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Requirements: Interest in City Planning

Ordinance Reference: Charter 13.01; Code Chapters 2, 15 & 17

Reference Document: letter dated 12/2/2021

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Appointees Notes:

Member 8: Steven Frias

Appointment Notes:

Position Active Date: 11/4/2014

Appointed Term Start: 12/19/2022

Appointing Authority: Council President

Appointed Term End: 12/19/2026

Actual Term Start: 12/19/2026

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Requirements: Must be a resident of Ward 4, 5 or 6

Ordinance Reference: Charter 13.01; Code Chapters 2, 15 & 17

Reference Document: letter dated 12/21/2022

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Appointees Notes:

Member 9: Thomas A Barbieri

Appointment Notes:

Position Active Date: 11/4/2014

Appointed Term Start: 12/19/2022

Appointing Authority: Council President

Appointed Term End: 12/19/2026

Actual Term Start: 12/9/2026

Term Description: 9 members consisting of Public Works Director, Finance Director and 7 electors of the City who shall hold no salaried office in City government and are known to be interested in City Planning. Terms for the 7 electors shall be for 4 years. Five members are appointed by the Mayor. Two members are appointed by the Council President.

Requirements: Must be a resident of Ward 1, 2 or 3

Ordinance Reference: Charter 13.01; Code Chapters 2, 15 & 17

Reference Document: letter dated 12/19/2022

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Appointees Notes:
