

Single Board Current Appointees

Planning Commission

Member 1 - Public Works Dir.: Richard Bernardo

Appointment Notes:

Appointed Term Start: 4/25/2022

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Appointed Term End: 1/2/2023

Actual Term Start: 4/25/2022

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 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: Appointed on 4/25/22

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Occupation: Public Works Director

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Appointees Notes:

Member 2 - Finance Director: Thomas Zidelis

Appointment Notes:

Appointed Term Start: 10/17/2022

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Appointed Term End: 1/2/2023

Actual Term Start: 10/17/2022

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Requirements: City Finance Director

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

Reference Document: appt 10/17/2022

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Occupation: Finance Director

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Appointees Notes:

Member 3: Kathleen M. Lanphear

Appointment Notes:

Appointed Term Start: 2/11/2020

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Appointed Term End: 2/20/2024

Actual Term Start: 2/11/2020

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 2/18/2020

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Appointees Notes:

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Member 4: Frank Ritz

Appointment Notes:

Appointed Term Start: 12/20/2021

Appointing Authority: Mayor

Appointed Term End: 12/20/2024

Actual Term Start: 12/20/2021

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Requirements: Interested in City Planning.

Ordinance Reference: Charter 13.01; Code Chapters 2, 15 & 17
Reference Document: letter dated 12/20/2021

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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: VACANT

Appointment Notes:

Appointing Authority: Mayor

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

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:

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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:
