

MAYORAL APPOINTMENTS TO CITY OF FRESNO BOARDS/COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

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NAME	SUMMARY	POSITIONS /VACANT
Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee	Review of significant bicycle and pedestrian projects, plans, and policies in development. City residency is required.	2/0
City of Fresno Blue Ribbon (10 x 10)	Fosters the creation of 10,000 new affordable housing units by 2010. Expertise in housing, affordable housing, housing development, community development, real estate finance, legal or nonprofit helpful.	11/0
Civil Service Commission	Hears, reviews, and makes recommendations to the City Council on Civil Service and personnel administration issues. Human resources background helpful. City of Fresno residency is required.	5/1
Commission on the Status of Women	Act in an advisory capacity to the Fresno City Council and the Fresno County Board of Supervisors and to make programmatic recommendations that affect the quality of life for women and advise women of opportunities.	1/0
Community Advisory Panel	Panel of community representatives established to strengthen communication between the City of Fresno and the public it directly serves and to improve community involvement with the City of Fresno.	40/1
Consolidated Mosquito Abatement (City of Fresno served by two districts)	Takes all necessary and proper steps for the extermination of mosquitoes, flies or other insects in the District. Agriculture, mosquito, abatement, finance or biology experience helpful. City of Fresno residency is required, and must be within the Consolidated Mosquito Abatement District.	1/1
Disability Advisory Commission	Advise the City Council and Mayor on matters affecting persons with disabilities, review and comment on City policies, programs and activities that affect persons with disabilities and actively seek State, Federal and private funding to assist in improving services.	7/0

Fresno-Madera Area Agency on Aging Board	Administers programs and services targeted at senior citizens including senior center home meals, nutrition education, transportation, legal services and outreach. City of Fresno residency is required, members must be over the age of 50; one must be the Mayor or a City Councilmember.	5/0
Fresno Metropolitan Flood Control District	Approves the District budget, fees and assessments, direct matters of policy and enact ordinances, and perform other responsibilities authorized and required by the District Act . City of Fresno residency is required, and must be within the Flood Control District.	4/0
Fresno Mosquito Abatement District (City of Fresno served by two districts)	Takes all necessary and proper steps for the extermination of mosquitoes, flies or other insects in the District. Agriculture, mosquito, abatement, finance or biology experience helpful. City of Fresno and Abatement District residency is required.	1/0
Fresno Regional Workforce Investment Board	Responsible for providing oversight and policy direction for the utilization of Workforce Investment Act (WIA) funds. WIA is a complex framework for organizing workforce development systems including recruitment and training services. The FRWIB meets quarterly and appointees must represent the private-sector.	12/1
Historic Preservation Commission	The protection, enhancement, perpetuation and use of structures that represent past eras, events and persons important in history, or which provide significant examples of architectural styles, or are unique and irreplaceable assets to the city. Architectural, historic, archaeological or curation expertise is helpful.	7/0
Housing and Community Development Commission	Advises the City Council and Redevelopment Administration on matters of community development, redevelopment, housing and economic development. City of Fresno residency is required.	7/0
Housing Authority of the City of Fresno	Advise the Housing Authorities of the City and County of Fresno on providing low and moderate income families with safe, decent, and sanitary housing. City of Fresno residency is required	7/0

Mobilehome Rent Review Commission	To protect mobilehome park residents from excessive rent increases while providing park owners a level of rent sufficient to cover expenses and generate a reasonable return on their investment. The commission meets on an as needed basis.	5/5
Planning Commission	Hears, reviews, and makes recommendations to the City Council on development, land use and environmental issues. City of Fresno residency is required.	7/0
Retirement Board – Fire and Police	Establishes policies governing the administration of the retirement plan, managing the investments of assets. Mayoral appointees are City management employees - one each from Fire and Police management.	2/0
Retirement Board – General Service Employees	Establishes policies governing the administration of the retirement plan, managing the investments of assets. Mayoral appointees are City management employees - one each from Fire and Police management.	2/0
Street Impact Fee Advisory Board	Conduct hearings and render judgments in the event the City receives an appeal regarding Street Impact Fees that may be assessed, typically in conjunction with the development of property.	1/0
Transit Rate and Services Committee	Evaluate the fiscal foundation, fare structures, and mix of service offerings of FAX. Assess the needs of the community and research strategies and programs that put the best image forward.	2/0
Utility Advisory Committee	To review, analyze and make recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, City Manager and Department of Public Utilities regarding utility rates and policies.	4/0
Youth Advisory Board	Advises the City Council and Mayor on issues relating to children and youth. Members are between the ages of 15 and 18. City of Fresno residency or school attendance is required.	4/0

There are several active City of Fresno Committees in which the Mayor appoints a percentage of the members. Please visit the City of Fresno Web site for a full listing of these opportunities for engagement in your local government. <http://www.fresno.gov/Government/CityClerk/BoardsandCommissions.htm>