

## ADVISORY BODY APPLICATION: PLANNING COMMISSION

Contact Information							
Name							
Street Address							
City / ST/ ZIP Code							
Phone – Primary			□ Cell	□ Work	□ Home		
Phone – Secondary			□ Cell		☐ Home		
E-Mail Address							
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Background Information*							
Years residing in Livermore							
Employer							
Occupation/Profession							
Education							
*The City of Livermore's Conflict of Interest code requires Planning Commissioners to file a Statement of Economic Interests (FPPC Form 700). The Form 700 is a State-mandated public document disclosing certain business, property and investment holdings which might conflict with the member's decisions. The City Clerk's Office will supply the Form 700 upon appointment.  Meeting Attendance. Applicants must attend at least one meeting of the Planning Commission prior to submitting an application. Applications omitting this information will not be considered for interview.							
Submitting an application. Ap	Date(s) att		icrea for inte	VICW.			
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Summarize your participation in civic or community activities.							

Briefly explain your interest in serving on the Planning Commission.
Identify any experience (paid or volunteer) involving land use planning, urban design, architecture, landscape
architecture, or service on other advisory committees with relevant experience.
MANDATORY SUPPLEMENTAL QUESTIONNAIRE
Refer to the Planning Commission Duties and Responsibilities on page 5 of the application to complete the remaining questions.
1. Briefly describe your interpretation of the purpose of the Planning Commission.

2. Briefly describe your expectations of the Planning Commission's accomplishments or outcomes.					
3. Review the City Council's Goals and Priorities for Fiscal Years 2012-2014 (listed below). In the space provided					
below, briefly describe how you anticipate the Planning Commission will assist the City Council in implementing the Goals and Priorities.					
1. Encourage Business and Expand Revenue Base – Create jobs to increase the tax base by retaining existing business and recruiting new business.					
2. Budget & Long-term Financial Stability – Implement sound financial practices to sustain the long-term financial viability of the City.					
3. Regional and Local Transportation – Improve regional transportation systems to decrease traffic congestion,					
reduce greenhouse gasses and increase mobility.  4. Community Engagement – Explore and expand public information tools to further strengthen community					
connections and engage residents.					
5. Quality of Life – Provide programs and services that enhance the quality of life for Livermore residents.					

4. Describe your expectations and anticipated contributions as a member of the Planning Commission.						
5. How did you hear about this vacancy?						
Newspaper Ad Cit	y Website Other Website (Face	book, Twitter, Nextdoor.com, etc.)				
Poster Downtown Word of Mouth Other (Specify):						
APPLICANT SIGNATURE		DATE				
X						
Return application to:	For more information, contact:	OFFICE USE ONLY – DATE RECEIVED				
City of Livermore	City Clerk's Office					
City Clerk's Office	(925) 960-4200					
1052 South Livermore Avenue Livermore, CA 94550	<pre>cityclerk@cityoflivermore.net   www.cityoflivermore.net</pre>					
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Note: 1) Applications are retained for one year. You will be contacted if a vacancy occurs within that time.

<sup>2)</sup> You may attach additional pages or material (such as a resume) to the application if desired.

## PLANNING COMMISSION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The Planning Commission shall have the powers imposed upon city planning commissions by Government Code section 65000 et. seq., incorporated by reference. In addition, the Planning Commission shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

- A. Advise the City Council in the adoption and maintenance of a comprehensive General Plan for the physical growth and development of the City. Such plan shall reflect the future goals of the City and, after its adoption by the City Council, shall represent the City's policy on matters of physical growth. It shall also serve to guide the general location of future public facilities and improvements and to aid in the encouragement and regulation of private development;
- B. Serve as an advisory body to the City Council on matters related to City growth and development and on such matters as may be requested by the Council;
- C. Promote public interest in planning and encourage citizen participation in the formulation of land use policies;
- D. Engage in a program of acquainting the public with the problems and alternate solutions relating to the local physical environment;
- E. Make recommendations to the City Council on final legislative decisions such as amendments to the General Plan, Development Code or Zoning Map;
- F. Make recommendations and take final actions on development projects regarding conformance with codes, land use compatibility and design review;
- G. Interpret and implement the City's Development Code;
- H. Interpret and implement the City's Design Standards and Guidelines; and
- I. Support the goals and priorities adopted by the City Council.