

# City of Encinitas

## Local Appointments List – Maddy Act

### City Council Appointed Boards, Commissions, Committees

#### Prepared and Posted: October 20, 2025

In compliance with the requirements of Government Code Section 54970-54974 (Maddy Act), the following appointment list of the City of Encinitas Boards, Commission, Committee members is posted on an annual basis by December 31. Board Members, Commissioners, and Committee members serve at the pleasure of the City Council; shall be a resident and registered voter in the City of Encinitas; and for geographic specific appointments, shall maintain residency and voter registration in the geographic area designated for the position to which appointed.

The names on the list are subject to change based on resignations or terminations that occur during the year. Please refer to the corresponding [commission page](#) for current membership or contact the City Clerk's Office at (760) 633-2601 or via e-mail at [cityclerk@encinitasca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@encinitasca.gov).

#### **Commission for the Arts**

The Commission for the Arts shall conduct public hearings and prepare recommendations to the City Council on matters regarding the visual, performing and literary arts. The Commission will promote the arts within the community through: 1) quality visual, performing and literary arts programming, 2) exposure and advocacy, 3) arts education programs, 4) the development of arts venues. The Commission will assist the City Council on matters that may be referred to the Commission by the City Council.

The Commission for the Arts shall consist of seven members who are registered voters of the City.

Term Length: 3 Years

Term Limit: 2 Term

#### Current Appointments (7)

Vicki L Campbell

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Robin N Fator

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Katy S Fox

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Chair

James E Hebert

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

**Commission for the Arts - continued**

Niyati Kadakia

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Jennifer L Marakovits

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Vice Chair

Carla Roemer

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

## **Environmental Commission**

The Environmental Commission shall conduct public hearings and prepare recommendations to the City Council on matters regarding the environment to include without limitation: Develop an Annual Work Plan and presentation to the City Council; Review and update from time to time, as necessary, the Environmental Action Plan; Develop policies and plans to provide for and advocate for environmental protection within the City of Encinitas; Develop policies and plans for developing environmental awareness in cooperation with other public and private agencies to include school districts; Provide review and recommendations to the City Council on such matters that may be referred to the Commission by the City Council.

The Environmental Commission shall consist of seven members who are registered voters of the City.

Term Length: 3 Years

Term Limit: 2

Current Appointments (6); One (1) Vacancy term ending March 01, 2026

John P Bruner

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Katie Cramer

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Chair

Mark W O'Connor

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Vice Chair

Carol G Parker

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Robert H Switzler

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

John C Wick

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

## **Housing Authority**

The Housing Authority Board meets periodically to authorize and/or approve operational and administrative actions pertaining to the Housing Authority. The Housing Authority Board is a seven member board consisting of the Mayor and City Council and two Tenant Commissioners. Tenant Commissioners are two participant representatives of the City's Section 8 Housing Choice Voucher Program. Of the two Tenant Commissioners, one must be over 62 years of age.

Term Length: 2 Years

Term Limit: 0

### Current Appointments (2)

Lu Mohler

Start: June 01, 2025 End: June 02, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Tenant Commissioner

Janice Williams

Start: June 01, 2025 End: June 21, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Tenant Commissioner

## **Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission**

The Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission shall study and report to the City Council upon any matter referred to it by the City Council. The Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission shall have advisory responsibility in regards to mobility and traffic safety issues.

A. It is the duty of this Commission to serve as a liaison between the public and the City Council, and to conduct analyses and provide recommendations to the Council on matters related to safety and mobility of all modes of transportation.

B. If the recommendations of the Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission are to modify existing traffic controls, devices, markings, or measures, or install new controls, devices, markings or measures, then those recommendations shall be included with a report by the City Traffic Engineer or his/her designee in an agenda item to the City Council.

C. If the recommendations of the Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission are to not modify existing traffic controls, devices, markings, or measures nor to install new traffic controls, devices, markings or measures, then these recommendations shall be included in a report by the City Traffic Engineer or his/her designee to the Council for information only. The Commission decision can be reviewed by Council if an appeal is filed or by Council request. (See Chapter 1.12.)

D. The City Council may refer to the Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission requests to review and prepare recommendations on major roadway projects.

E. Powers Delegated to the Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission to be advisory. Nothing in this chapter shall be construed as restricting or curtailing any of the powers of the City Council, or as a delegation to the Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission of any of the authority or discretionary powers vested and imposed by law in the City Council. The City Council declares that the public interest, convenience, and welfare require the appointment of a Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission to act in a purely advisory capacity to the City Council for the purpose enumerated. Any power herein delegated to the Commission to adopt rules and regulations shall not be construed as a delegation of legislative authority but purely a delegation of administrative authority.

The Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission shall consist of seven members. Each Commissioner shall be appointed to one of the following positions: Cardiff-by-the-Sea position, Leucadia position, New Encinitas position, Old Encinitas position, Olivenhain position, and two At-large positions.

For appointment to a specific geographic area, each Commissioner shall be a registered voter of the City and shall be a resident of the geographic area designated for the position to which the Commissioner is appointed. To be qualified for appointment, a person shall have resided for a period of no less than six months prior to appointment in the geographic area designated for the position for which appointment is sought.

For at-large appointments, each Commissioner shall be a registered voter of the City.

Term Length: 3 Years

Term Limit: 2 Terms

Current Appointments (7)

Chris Duncan

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Category: Olivenhain

## **Mobility and Traffic Safety Commission - continued**

James Gross

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Category: Leucadia

Glen D Johnson

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Vice Chair

Category: Old Encinitas

Ronald H Medak

Start: March 01, 2025 End: March 01, 2028

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Category: At-large

Paul M Templin

Start: March 01, 2025 End: March 01, 2028

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Category: At-large

David H Thile

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Category: New Encinitas

Patricia M. Trauth

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Chair

Category: Cardiff by the Sea

## **Parks and Recreation Commission**

The Parks and Recreation Commission shall conduct public hearings and prepare recommendations to the City Council on matters regarding public parks, recreational facilities, and community services to include, without limitation: policies and plans for the acquisition, development, improvement, and utilization of parks, playgrounds and other recreational facilities; policies and plans for the development and operations of community service programs for the benefit of the residents of the City; policies and plans for developing community service programs in cooperation with other public and private agencies to include school districts; and such matters that may be referred to the Commission by the City Council.

The Parks and Recreation Commission shall consist of seven members who are registered voters of the City.

Term Length: 3 Years

Term Limit: 2

### Current Appointments (7)

Georg Capielo

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Christopher J Comorat

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Kimberly Evers

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Bridget D Kimball

Start: March 01, 2025 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Michael T Quinn

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Ross E Ridder

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Chair

Julie Van der Auwera

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

## **Planning Commission**

The Planning Commission shall perform such duties as may be specified by ordinance or resolution of the City Council or by the laws of the State of California. Further, the Planning Commission shall study and report to the City Council upon any matter referred to it by the City Council and shall keep the City Council currently advised of all matters pending, and shall furnish any special information, reports or materials which the City Council may request. The Planning Commission shall make a final determination as authorized by this Code for the following applications: Coastal Development, Conditional Use Permit (Major), Tentative Tract Map, Zoning Code Interpretation, Application for project in more than one Community Planning area, and other applications and duties as required by this Code. In addition, the Planning Commission shall make recommendation to the City Council as authorized by this Code for the following applications: General Plan Interpretation, General Plan Amendment, Zoning Code Amendment, Zoning Map Amendment, Specific Plan, and other applications as required by this Code.

The Planning Commission shall consist of five members; each Commissioner shall be appointed to one of the following positions: Cardiff-by-the-Sea position, Leucadia position, New Encinitas position, Old Encinitas position, Olivenhain position. Each Commissioner shall be a registered voter of the City and shall maintain residency and voter registration in the geographic area designated for the position to which the Commissioner is appointed. To be qualified for appointment, a person shall have resided as a registered voter, for a period of no less than six months prior to appointment, in the geographic area designated for the position for which appointment is sought.

Term Length: 3 Years

Term Limit: 2

Current Appointments (5)

Stephen E Dalton

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: City Council

Position: Chair

Category: Cardiff by the Sea

Robert L Prendergast

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: City Council

Category: Olivenhain

Christine (Chris) Ryan

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: City Council

Position: Vice Chair

Category: Leucadia

Susan M Sherod

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: City Council

Category: New Encinitas

William Brent Whitteker

Start: March 28, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: City Council

Category: Old Encinitas

## **Public Health and Safety Commission**

The Commission shall act in an advisory capacity to the City Council, the City departments, and the City's law enforcement services provider (San Diego Sheriff's Department), and mental and social services providers by performing the following responsibilities on a continuing basis:

A. Communicate and cooperate with City departments and the City's law enforcement services provider (San Diego Sheriff's Department), individual citizens, and community groups in identifying public health and safety concerns and recommend solutions to the City Council for consideration.

B. Promote cooperation and encourage coordination between the Commission, the Fire Department, and the City's law enforcement services provider, and other entities, public and private, who are involved with community safety activities and efforts.

C. Prepare an annual report to the City Council and to the community on the activities of the Commission.

The Public Health and Safety Commission shall consist of seven members who are registered voters of the City.

Term Length: 3 Years

Term Limit: 2 Terms

### Current Appointments (7)

Lauren Andrade

Start: September 27, 2023    End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Steven V Cesnauskas

Start: February 20, 2025    End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Alex Dominguez

Start: September 27, 2023    End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Sergio G Mora

Start: May 14, 2025    End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

James W Morton

Start: September 27, 2023    End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Harriet Seldin

Start: February 20, 2025    End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Daniel (Dan) E Vaughn

Start: September 27, 2023    End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

## **Senior Citizen Commission**

The Senior Citizen Commission shall conduct public hearings to gather information and thereafter make recommendations to the City Council on matters regarding services for Senior Citizens which include, without limitation: Policies and plans for the development and operation of programs and services for the benefit of Senior Citizens within the City; policies and plans for developing programs and services in cooperation with other public and private agencies which would benefit Senior Citizens; and such matters that may be referred to the Commission by the City Council.

The Senior Citizen Commission shall consist of seven members who are registered voters of the City. No less than five members of the Commission will be persons who are 55 years or older. To be eligible for appointment, applicants must demonstrate knowledge of senior citizen issues.

Term Length: 3 Years

Term Limit: 2

Current Appointments (6); One vacancy with term ending March 01, 2027

Mona Angel

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Stuart Gaiber

Start: Apr 11, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Jesse M Hanwit

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Vice Chair

Karen L. Koblentz

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Lambert Ling

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Position: Chair

Maureen K Martin

Start: March 01, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

## **Urban Forest Advisory Committee (UFAC)**

The UFAC is composed of members of the community with interest and expertise in urban forestry. This group advises and works together with the City Arborist to review and provide comments on City plans and policies related to urban forestry, including updates to the various aspects of the City's Urban Forest Management Program and Administrative Manual, and, shall among other things:

- a. Review and provide comments on Tree Plans prior to consideration by the City Council.
- b. Review and provide comments on the Approved Tree Species Master List prior to consideration by the City Council.
- c. Review and provide comments to the City Arborist on proposed City Tree removals except in the case of emergency removals.
- d. Advise City Staff regarding programs of public outreach and education in order to promote public understanding of the City's urban forest, including programs to celebrate and promote Arbor Day.
- e. Review and consider Heritage Tree applications in consultation with the City Arborist, and shall make recommendations to the Planning Commission.
- f. Review and provide comments to the City Arborist on proposed changes to the City's Urban Forest Management Program.

The UFAC meetings are open to the public and are held on the fourth Thursday of the month with the exception of November and December.

The Urban Forest Advisory Committee (UFAC) shall consist of no less than five members and composed predominantly of community members with relevant expertise.

Term Length: 3 Years

Term Limit: 2 Terms

### Current Appointments (7)

Matthew D Altman

Start: Oct 10, 2024 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Tony Gurnoe

Start: June 11, 2025 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Mark Jenne

Start: March 01, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Brad Lefkowitz

Start: September 27, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Mim Michelove

Start: June 11, 2025 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Matt Palumbo

Start: March 21, 2024 End: March 01, 2027

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Linda Schneider

Start: September 27, 2023 End: March 01, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

## **Youth Commission**

The Youth Commission consists of up to nine (9) voting members all serving a one-year term. Duties include: development of an Annual Work Plan; review and updates on the Youth/Teen Master Plan; advising the City Council on matters regarding youth/teen services and programs; and cooperation with other public and private agencies.

The Youth Commission shall consist of up to nine voting members, all residents of the City of Encinitas and includes representatives from school grades 7 through 12.

Term Length: 1 Year with no term limits

Current Appointments (9)

Sarah K Charles

Start: June 01, 2025 End: June 30, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Elizabeth A Christensen

Start: July 01, 2025 End: June 30, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Lola D Hubbell

Start: July 01, 2025 End: June 30, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Quade X Kelley

Start: July 01, 2025 End: June 30, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Chet Kinzelberg

Start: July 01, 2025 End: June 30, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Alanna R Kumagai

Start: July 01, 2025 End: June 30, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Samantha Marek

Start: July 01, 2025 End: June 30, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Dylan G Yarbrough

Start: July 01, 2025 End: June 30, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval

Miles K Yui

Start: July 01, 2025 End: June 30, 2026

Appointing Authority: Mayor with Council approval