

Boards and Commissions
Current Vacancies
Deadline Friday, August 30, 2024

Board of Adjustment - 1 Vacancy

Hears and decides on appeals from administrative decisions and variances from the provisions of the zoning requirements. Meets 1st Wed @ 6 pm as needed.

Building Advisory Board of Appeals - 2 Vacancies

Recommends that minor variances in the electrical, plumbing, and mechanical application of the Building Code be granted and that alternative construction methods or materials be allowed. Members appointed must be qualified by experience and training to pass on matters pertaining to building construction. Meets 3rd Thurs @ 5:15 pm.

Citizens Bond Oversight - 1 Vacancy

Receives reports on the City's progress in implementing the Bond Program, reviews any proposed project changes to the program, and provides such comments to the City Council with respect to the bond program as the Committee deems appropriate. Meet 4 times a year

Historic Preservation Commission - 1 Vacancy

Oversees the development and management of Scottsdale's Historic Preservation Program. This program is focused on increasing public awareness of Scottsdale's heritage; identifying historic and cultural resources; designating and recognizing significant local resources; and assisting in protecting, preserving, and enhancing the best examples of Scottsdale's past. Seeks citizen's specific skills and experience in history, architectural history, architecture, historic interiors, historic architecture, planning archaeology, historic archaeology, real estate, historic preservation law, or other historic preservation-related fields. Meets 1st Thurs @ 6 pm.

Human Relations Commission - 1 Vacancy

Advocates and promotes all dimensions of diversity. It makes recommendations on ways to encourage mutual respect and understanding among people, discourage prejudice and discrimination, and work toward cultural awareness and unity. Meets 2nd Mon @ 5 pm

Human Services Commission - 3 Vacancies

Provides advisory recommendations to the staff and City Council on human services priorities and programs. The Commission also reviews and suggests funding allocations for Scottsdale Cares, Community Development Block Grants, HOME, Human Services Emergency, and General Funds. Meets 2nd Thurs @ 5 pm.

Judicial Appointments Advisory Board - 2 Citizen Reps

Makes advisory recommendations to the City Council regarding the appointment and reappointment of full-time city judges. It consists of two active judges, one representative from both the State Bar and the Scottsdale Bar associations, and three citizens appointed by the City Council, who are not judges in any official capacity, nor retired judges, nor members of the State Bar of Arizona.

Loss Trust Fund Board - 1 Vacancy

Provides recommendations regarding the administration of the loss trust fund. The trustees shall meet twice a year and submit a report to the City Council as to the status of the trust fund. Such a report

shall include recommendations the trustees deem necessary. The City Council shall appoint five joint trustees, of whom no more than one shall be a member of the City Council. No more than one trustee may be a city employee. Meets 2 or 3 times a year.

Public Safety Personnel Commission - 1 Citizen Rep

The Public Safety Personnel Retirement System Boards, Police local, and Fire local, are responsible for deciding all questions of eligibility and service credits and determining the amount, manner, and time of payment of any benefits under the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System. These two Boards are composed of five members each, as follows: The Mayor of the City of Scottsdale or the Mayor's designee as approved by the City Council (The Mayor or designee shall serve as chairman); two Public Safety Retirement System members, elected by secret ballot by either the Scottsdale Police or Fire Department Public Safety Retirement System members respectively; two citizens, one of whom shall be the head of the merit system, and the other appointed by the Mayor of the City of Scottsdale with the approval of the Scottsdale City Council. Meets 3rd Thurs @ 9:30 pm.

Tourism Development Commission - 1 Industry Rep

Advises the City Council on matters concerning the Tourism Industry in Scottsdale as well as the expenditure of revenues from the Transaction Privilege Tax on Transient Lodging (Bed Tax) designated for Tourism Development. Meets 3rd Tues @ 9 am.

Transportation Commission - 2 Vacancies

Advises on matters related to transportation. It considers transportation issues in the context of existing city ordinances and regulations, the policies and goals established in the City's General Plan, as well as State and Federal Laws. Meets 3rd Thursday @ 5:15 pm

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Airport Advisory Commission

Advises the City Council on policy matters relating to the operation of the airport, proposals for development, airport area land use, fees, and safety concerns. Meets every 3rd Wed @ 5 pm.

Development Review Board

Maintain the quality of development in Scottsdale through review of architectural design and layout of proposed development plans for commercial development and preliminary plats for residential subdivisions. This includes site planning and the relationship of the development to the surrounding environment and the community. Membership consists of a City Council member, a Planning Commission member, and five members of the public with professional experience in design, architecture, or development. Thursdays following 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 1 pm.

The Environmental Advisory Commission

Advises the Council on issues related to the preservation and enhancement of the local environment. Meets 3rd Wednesday at 5:30 pm.

Industrial Development Authority

Issues tax-exempt bonds for certain types of private developments for the purpose of attracting new economic activity to the community and evaluates development proposals and presents its recommendations to the City Council for final approval. Meets 4th Wed @ 8:30 am.

Library Board

Advises on general policy relating to the programs, services, and future development of the Scottsdale Public Library. Meets 3rd Wed @ 3:30 pm.

McDowell Sonoran Preserve Commission

Deals with preservation strategy, funding, land acquisition, educational/promotional programs, master planning, and other Preserve-related issues. Meets 1st & 3rd Wed @ 5 pm.

Neighborhood Advisory

Advises & makes recommendations to the city council on policies, plans, strategies, & programs for the preservation, improvement, and revitalization of Scottsdale's neighborhoods. Meets 4th Wed @ 5 pm.

Parks and Recreation Commission

Advises the City Council on the acquisition of lands and facilities for use as parks or recreation centers; the Parks and Recreation Commission also advises on the operation, use, care, and maintenance of these parks and recreation areas. Meets 3rd Wed @ 5 pm.

Paths and Trail Subcommittee

Advises the Commission as a whole and provides a public forum for issues surrounding paths and trails. The Subcommittee shall consist of five members: two Transportation Commissioners, one Parks and Recreation Commissioner, and two non-commission members. Meets every two months.

Personnel Board

Hears appeals submitted by city employees relating to dismissal, demotion, or suspensions; and submits its recommendations to the City Manager.

Planning Commission

To review, evaluate, and approve rezoning requests, general plan amendments, use permits, abandonments, and Municipal Use master site plans, maintaining the applicable standards and policies of the city of Scottsdale. Meets 2nd & 4th Wed @ 5 pm.

Veterans Advisory Commission

Consists of seven (7) members, at least five of whom shall be either military veterans or work for organizations supporting veterans. It advises the City Council on veteran programs, policies, and practices and serves as a community connection point for veterans and the community where they live. Meets 1st Wed @ 5 pm.