



## THE CITY OF CALISTOGA NEEDS YOU TO SERVE ON A PUBLIC BODY

Citizen participation in local government plays an important and active role in the City of Calistoga. The City Council is seeking participation from its diverse and widely experienced citizens, and encourages all citizens to apply. We have openings to fill on several bodies, as described below.

The **PLANNING COMMISSION** is a five member decision-making body that reviews and approves a variety of land use applications, including conditional use permits, design review, subdivisions and variances. The Planning Commission also makes recommendations to the City Council on proposed changes to the General Plan, zoning ordinance and other land-use related matters. Planning Commissioners are expected to work cooperatively with residents, business owners, developers and staff in carrying out their duties. Experience or knowledge of architecture, construction, engineering, land use planning or real estate is highly desirable but not required. Planning Commission members must maintain primary residency within the city limits of Calistoga. The Council will appoint **two (2) members** to this commission to each serve a two year appointment.

The **ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE** directs its activities to improving bicycling, walking and other active modes of transportation within the City of Calistoga. The Committee is made up of five members. Applicants must reside within the Calistoga School District boundaries. The Council will appoint **two (2) members** to this committee to each serve a two year appointment.

The **BUILDING STANDARDS ADVISORY AND APPEALS BOARD** members shall be qualified by experience and training to pass on matters pertaining to building construction, accessibility and hazards of fire, explosions, hazardous conditions or fire protections systems. Applicants must reside within the Calistoga School District boundaries and may not be City employees. The Council will appoint **five (5) members** to this board to serve a two year appointment.

The **NAPA COUNTY LOCAL FOOD ADVISORY COUNCIL** advises the Agricultural Commission/Sealer of Weights regarding development and facilitation of sustainable local food system, and to provide a forum for public input regarding related issues. The Advisory Council assists Napa County staff in promoting local food production and consumption, in undertaking a review of County regulations to identify and address barriers and opportunities associated with local food production, distribution and access, and in recommending the Napa County Board of Supervisor's Legislative Subcommittee needed changes in State law for incorporation into the County's legislative platform. The Council will appoint **one (1) member** to this council.

### APPLICATIONS

Applications may be obtained from the City Clerk's Department, 1232 Washington Street, Calistoga or they can be downloaded from the City's website at [www.ci.calistoga.ca.us](http://www.ci.calistoga.ca.us). The deadline to submit applications is **Friday, November 4, 2016**. For additional information, contact the City Clerk's Office at (707) 942-2807.

  
Kathy Flanson, City Clerk

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Date