



City of Sebastopol

Notice to the Community to fill Vacancies on the Planning Commission (PC)

The City of Sebastopol invites interested citizens to volunteer and apply for openings on the Planning Commission (PC). **The City has openings for the following two (2) positions:**

- *Resident living **within** the Sebastopol City limits* *(One Position)*
 - This is to fill the remainder of the term ending on December 31, 2027 (at which time reapplication would be required)
- *Resident living **outside** the Sebastopol City limits, but within one of the following school districts: Twin Hills, Sebastopol Union, and Gravenstein Union* *(One Position)*
 - This position will begin September 1, 2025, and will fill the remainder of the term ending on December 31, 2026 (at which time reapplication would be required)

Municipal Code Chapter 2.24, Planning Commission states for Members and Terms as follows:

- A. The Commission shall consist of five members.
- B. The members of the Commission shall be from among residents of the City of Sebastopol or shall be the owner of a business within the City of Sebastopol and a resident of one of the following school districts: Twin Hills, Sebastopol Union, and Gravenstein Union, and up to one person who is not in one of the above categories, but who is a resident of the area served by one of the following school districts: Twin Hills, Sebastopol Union, and Gravenstein Union, may also be appointed. Members shall be appointed by a majority of the members of the City Council. A majority of the members the Planning Commission shall be residents from within the City limits at all times.
- C. Members shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council, and may be terminated without cause, by a majority of the City Council.
- D. Members shall not serve for more than four years unless reappointed by the City Council.
- E. In the event new Commissioners are appointed by reason of any increase in the number of the Commission, they shall serve for such period of time as to provide for as close to equal a number of Commissioners being selected each year as possible.
- F. Final determination of the length of the term of new members shall be determined by the City Council.
- G. All terms of office shall commence on January 1st of the year of appointment, or as soon thereafter as appointment is made.

Applications and further information are available at the City of Sebastopol Community Development Department, 7120 Bodega Avenue, Sebastopol, CA 95472; email: planningtemp@cityofsebastopol.gov or by phone 707-823-6167 for an application.

All applications with original signatures must be submitted to the City Community Development Department no later than **Tuesday, July 3, 2025, by 4:00 pm**. Interviews before the City Council will be scheduled for a later date.