

# Costa Mesa residents sought to serve on city committees/commissions

The Costa Mesa City Council is currently seeking residents to serve on the following City Committees/Commissions:

**Parks, Arts and Community Services Commission:** This Commission meets monthly, and serves as an advisory body to City Council, working closely with the Public Services and Parks & Community Service Departments. The Commission helps collect public input on issues that pertain to parks, parkways, recreation programs and community services. The City is recruiting for a 1-year term for one (1) member, from District 3 only. For further information, contact Executive Secretary Laura Fautua at (714) 754-5009.

**Animal Services Committee:** This committee meets monthly and assists with the planning of animal related events, explores and provides recommendations to improve animal services, and promotes pet licensing within the City. The City is recruiting for a 2-year term for four (4) regular members and two (2) alternate members. For further information, please contact Recreation Coordinator Jessica Torrejon at (714) 754-5128.

**Bikeway and Walkability Committee:** This committee meets monthly and assists with the review, update and implementation of the city's Active Transportation Plan in order to make recommendations for their improvement to the City Council. The City is recruiting for a 2-year term for six (6) regular members and two (2) alternate members. For further information, please contact Transportation Services Manager Jennifer Rosales at (714) 754-5180.

**Cultural Arts Committee:** This committee meets monthly and works to promote the City motto, "City of the Arts." The

committee works to establish programs, events and information that help residents access the arts in many different venues. The City is recruiting for a 2-year term for four (4) regular members. For further information, please contact Recreation Manager Monique Villasenor at (714) 754-5679.

**Fairview Park Steering Committee:** This committee meets every other month and provides advice to the City Council regarding the implementation of the Fairview Park Master plan and impacts of Measure AA on Capital Improvement Program projects, maintenance and activities. The City is recruiting for a 1-year term for one (1) alternate member and a 3-year term for one (1) alternate. For further information, please contact Fairview Park Administrator Kelly Dalton at (714) 754-5135.

**Finance and Pension Advisory Committee:** This committee meets monthly and provides advice to the City Council regarding events and issues which may affect the financial status of the City. It also evaluates annual and long-term pension and financial impacts from changes in CalPERS contribution rates and/or actuarial schedule changes. The City is recruiting for a 2-year term for four (4) members. Applicants shall have pension knowledge or shall be residents or individuals that conduct business within the City and have a background that includes experience in securities trading, financial planning, banking, auditing, accounting, or a closely related and relevant field. For further information, contact Executive Secretary Stella Giragossian at (714) 754-5243.

**Historical Preservation Committee:** This committee meets monthly and serves to maintain, preserve, educate and promote the city's historical resources. The City is recruiting for a 2-year term for four (4) regular members and 2-year term for two (2) alternate members. For further information, contact Recreation Supervisor Kevin Stoddart at (714) 327-7561.

**Housing and Public Service Grants Committee:** This committee meets twice a year with further meetings scheduled on an as-

needed basis and helps to promote community understanding of the activities funded by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development Department (HUD) and Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) with a focus on social service grants. The City is recruiting for a 2-year term for four (4) regular members and one (1) alternate member. For further information, contact Grant Administrator Mikelle Daily at (714) 754-5678.

**Mobile Home Park Advisory Committee:** This committee meets quarterly and addresses mobile home park issues and concerns in Costa Mesa. The City is recruiting for a 2-year term for one (1) park owner or his/her representative, two (2) mobile home resident owners, and one (1) independent citizen at-large. For further information, please contact, Dan Inloes at (714) 754-5088.

**Application Process** – Residents who are interested in getting involved in local government are encouraged to complete a Committee/Commission Application Form from the City Clerk's Office or from the City's website ([www.costamesaca.gov/apply](http://www.costamesaca.gov/apply)). The completed application may be submitted online; mailed to Costa Mesa City Clerk at Post Office Box 1200, Costa Mesa, California, 92628-1200; emailed to [cityclerk@costamesaca.gov](mailto:cityclerk@costamesaca.gov); or hand-delivered to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa.

The deadline is **5 p.m., Thursday, March 3, 2022**. Appointments are tentatively scheduled for the March 15, 2022 City Council meeting.