

City of Benicia Openings on Boards, Commissions and Committees

Applications for openings on Boards, Commissions and Committees are being accepted from Monday, February 2, 2026, at 9:00 a.m. until Friday, March 20, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. Beginning February 2, 2026, applications will be available by going to the City's website, <https://www.ci.benicia.ca.us/cbc>, and clicking on the name of the Board, Commission or Committee you wish to apply for.

Vacancies for Boards, Commissions, and Committees, along with descriptions of each, are provided on the following pages.

Appointments to Boards, Commissions, and Committees may be for full or partial terms. Full terms run from August 1, 2026, through July 31, 2030.

For more information contact the City Manager's Office at (707) 746-4228.

ARTS AND CULTURE COMMISSION

7 Members: 4-Year Terms

The Arts and Culture Commission's purpose is to advise the City Council on arts and culture issues, evaluate the needs of local cultural organizations, and promote artistic activities within the community. Each member of the arts and culture commission shall have a demonstrated interest in promoting and sustaining the arts and cultural community of poetry, literacy, performing arts, music, theater, dance, film, visual arts, and cultural events. At least one member must be an artist or represent the visual arts community, and at least one must represent the cultural and/or performing arts community. Members cannot serve on other City boards or commissions or on the boards of outside arts or cultural organizations.

Applications are Being Accepted for the Following Openings

Term	Dates
2 Full Terms	8/1/26 – 7/31/30

BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

5 Members: 3-Year Terms

The Board of Library Trustees is responsible for making and enforcing rules, regulations and bylaws necessary for the administration, government and protection of the public library. Each Member shall be a qualified elector of the City. A person who holds any salaried public office or employment with the City is not eligible for the Board.

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Term	Dates
None	None

BUILDING BOARD OF APPEALS

3 Members: 4-Year Terms

The Building Board of Appeals' primary duty is to hear appeals regarding the Uniform Code or California Code. Each member of the board shall be a qualified elector of the city and shall have the experience and training to judge matters pertaining to building construction.

Applications are Being Accepted for the Following Openings

Term	Dates
1 Partial Term	7/1/26 – 7/31/29

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

7 Members: 4-Year Terms

The Community Services Commission identifies and investigates quality-of-life needs and opportunities in the city and annually makes recommendations to the City Council regarding those needs and opportunities. To be eligible for appointment to the commission, an individual shall have demonstrated interest in, and commitment to, furthering the quality-of-life aspects of the city of Benicia, including such things as recreation services and programs, senior services, family resources and human service's needs.

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Term	Dates
2 Full Terms	8/1/26 – 7/31/30
1 Partial Term	8/1/26 – 7/31/29

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

7 Members: 4-Year Terms & 1 1-Year Student Term

The Community Sustainability Commission educates, advocates and provides oversight for integrated solutions that seek a sustainable equilibrium for economic, ecological, and social health and well-being, both now and in the future. Each member shall have expertise and/or demonstrated interest in one or more of the following: water quality, water use efficiency and conservation; air quality; local and regional ecology; energy; mobility; land use/stewardship; green site planning and building; waste management; community and regional economics/finance; social justice; public relations; local based business management. One member shall be a high school student with junior or senior standing who resides in Benicia.

Applications are Being Accepted for the Following Openings

Term	Dates
2 Full Terms	8/1/26 – 7/31/30
1 Student Term	8/1/26 – 7/31/27

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT BOARD

7 Members: 4-Year Terms

The Economic Development Board serves to identify and investigate economic development needs and opportunities in Benicia and annually makes recommendations to the Council regarding those needs and opportunities on both a short and long-term basis. To be eligible for appointment an individual shall have demonstrated interest in and commitment to furthering the economic development of the City of Benicia. Appointments shall be made from citizens living in or owning, managing or operating economic entities in Benicia.

Applications are Being Accepted for the Following Openings

Term	Dates
1 Full Term	8/1/26 – 7/31/30
1 Partial Term	8/1/26 – 7/31/28
1 Partial Term	8/1/26 – 7/31/29

HISTORIC PRESERVATION REVIEW COMMISSION

7 Members: 4-Year Terms

The Historic Preservation Review Commission identifies, registers, designates, preserves, protects, enhances and perpetuates those historic structures, districts and neighborhoods which contribute to the cultural and aesthetic heritage of Benicia. At least two members shall be owners of a historic property within the historic district. One of these members shall be the owner of a residence in the historic district. The other member shall be the owner of either a residence or business property in the historic district.

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2 Full Terms	8/1/26 – 7/31/30
1 Partial Term	8/1/26 – 7/31/27

HOUSING AUTHORITY BOARD

7 Members: 5 4-Year Terms and 2 2-Year Terms (Tenant Term)

The Housing Authority Board sets policy in regard to the affordable housing programs administered by the Authority, approves the Authority's budgets, hires and supervises the Executive Director, and generally represents the interests of low-income and very low-income tenants in Benicia.

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Term	Dates
2 Tenant Terms	8/1/26 – 7/31/28

INDUSTRIAL SAFETY CITIZEN OVERSIGHT COMMISSION

7 Members: 4-Year Terms

The Industrial Safety Citizen Oversight Commission facilitates public access to public health and safety information in order to benefit community health and safety, obtain community input regarding industrial health and safety issues, develop recommendations and provide information to the public and the City Council regarding industrial public health and safety issues in Benicia. Each member shall be a resident of, be employed in, or own a small business in Benicia. The foregoing notwithstanding, no less than four (4) members of the Commission shall be residents of the City. Each member shall have demonstrated special interest, competence, or knowledge of industrial safety and/or air quality.

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1 Full Term	8/1/26 – 7/31/30

LOCAL TAX OVERSIGHT BOARD

7 Members: 4 - 4-Year Terms, 2 – City Council Members, 1 – City Treasurer

The Local Tax Oversight Board reviews, on a quarterly basis, the projected and actual receipts of tax proceeds from local use and transaction taxes, transient occupancy tax, and if applicable real property transfer tax. If applicable, reconcile tax receipts for any special transaction and use tax to expenses for road maintenance. Appointments shall be made for citizens living in Benicia.

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2 Full Terms	8/1/26 – 7/31/30

OPEN GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

5 Members: 4-Year Terms

The commission shall run the candidate forum as required under BMC [1.42.120](#). All members shall be without known conflicts of interest and shall be residents of the city to the extent possible.

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2 Full Terms	8/1/26 – 7/31/30
1 Partial Term	8/1/26 – 7/31/27
1 Partial Term	8/1/26 – 7/31/29

PLANNING COMMISSION

7 Members: 4-Year Terms

The Planning Commission (PC) is responsible for enforcing duties, rights and powers imposed by State law and provided by ordinance or resolution of the City Council regarding planning issues. It is the intent of the Council to have the PC composed of people from all geographical, social, environmental, and economic sectors of the community. Each member shall be a Benicia resident and registered voter and shall be qualified by knowledge and experience to make decisions on questions of community growth and development.

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