

**LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST**  
**CITY OF SANTA CLARA**  
**2025**

**BOARD, COMMISSION, and COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

**Qualifications:** Members on the Board of Library Trustees, Civil Service, Parks and Recreation and Planning Commission must be qualified registered electors of the City. All other commission members must be residents of the City of Santa Clara. Members may not hold any paid office in, or be employed by, the City of Santa Clara.

**Terms:** Board, Commission, and Committee members are generally appointed to a four-year term. The Council may reappoint an existing member or fill the vacancy with a new applicant. The maximum time a Board and Commission/Committee member may serve is two consecutive full terms, except the Youth Commission who serve for a one-year term with a maximum of six terms. If an individual is appointed to fill a partial term, he or she may still serve two additional full terms of office. Generally, full terms are effective July 1<sup>st</sup> of the appointing year (unless otherwise noted) and expire on June 30<sup>th</sup> of the fourth year. Appointments to fill vacancies are generally made within two months before the expiration of terms.

**Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee**

\*Generally meets on the 4th Monday in January, March, June, August and October at City Hall Council Chambers at 4:00 PM

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Terms Ends</b>
Vernon Shure *appointed to serve a partial	06/03/25 (27)		2027
Ken Kratz *appointed to serve a partial term	08/15/23 (27)		2027
Hung Duong *appointed to serve a partial	08/20/24 (27)		2027
Betsy Megas *appointed to serve a partial and full term	07/17/23 (24)	02/06/24 (28)	2028
Jonathan Marinaro *appointed to serve a partial	06/03/25 (28)		2028
Jorge Haro	06/03/25 (29)		2029
Guillermo Jenara *appointed to serve a partial and full term	05/13/24 (25)	03/11/2025 (29)	2029

**Board of Library Trustees**

\*Generally meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 6:00 PM at the Central Park Library – Board Room

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Terms Ends</b>
Debbie Tryforos	10/16/18 (22)	03/22/22 (26)	2026
Stephen Ricossa *appointed to serve a partial and full term	06/21/16 (23)	05/07/19 (23) 05/09/23 (27)	2027
Daniel Huynh	05/13/24 (28)		2028
Salim Mohammed	05/13/24 (28)		2028
Jonathon Evans	05/24/21 (25)	03/11/25 (29)	2029

**Civil Service Commission**

\*Generally meets on the 2nd Monday at 7:00 PM every other month at City Hall Council Chambers

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Terms Ends</b>
Franklin Felizardo *appointed to serve a partial and full term	03/22/18 (18)	06/12/18 (22) 03/22/22 (26)	2026
Ron Billingsley	07/17/23 (27)		2027
Arti Purohit	07/17/23 (27)		2027
Samuel Pumarejo	05/13/24 (28)		2028
Wesley Dudzinski *appointed to serve a partial and full term	07/17/23 (25)	03/11/25 (29)	2029

**Cultural Commission**

\*Generally meets on the 1st Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Senior Center

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Louis Samara *appointed to serve a partial and full term	01/24/17 (18)	06/12/18 (22) 03/22/22 (26)	2026
Debra von Huene *appointed to serve a partial term and full term	03/28/17 (19)	05/07/19 (23) 05/09/23 (27)	2027
Abinas Roy *appointed to serve a partial term	05/14/24 (27)		2027
Candida A. Diaz *appointed to serve a partial and full term	11/21/17 (20)	06/23/20 (24) 02/06/24 (28)	2028
Kuku Das *appointed to serve a partial term	06/03/25 (28)		2028
Neetu Garg *appointed to serve a partial and full term	06/13/23 (25)	03/11/25 (29)	2029
Charles Pontious	06/03/25 (29)		2029

**Historical and Landmarks Commission**

\*Generally meets on the 1st Thursday at 6:00 PM at City Hall Council Chambers

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Michael Celso	08/21/18 (22)	03/22/22 (26)	2026
Ana Vargas-Smith	08/21/18 (22)	03/22/22 (26)	2026
Yvonne Inciarte	06/13/23 (27)		2027
Patricia Leung *appointed to serve a partial and full term	12/08/15 (19)	05/07/19 (23) 05/23/23 (27)	2027
Kathleen Romano *appointed to serve a partial and full term	08/26/19 (21)	03/10/21 (25) 03/11/25 (29)	2029
Ed Stocks *appointed to serve a partial and full term	10/05/21 (25)	03/11/25 (29)	2029
Kaushal Varshney	06/16/25 (29)		2029

**Parks and Recreation Commission**\*Generally meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday at 7:00 PM at City Hall Staff - Cafeteria

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Maureen Riley Chu	05/16/22 (26)		2026
Brittany Ricketts	05/16/22 (26)		2026
Eversley Forte	08/26/19 (23)	05/23/23 (27)	2027
Vikas Gupta	07/17/23 (27)		2027
Dana Caldwell *appointed to serve a partial term and full term	05/27/21 (24)	02/06/24 (28)	2028
Derek DeMarco	05/14/24 (28)		2028
Edward Souza	06/16/25 (29)		2029

**Planning Commission**

\*Generally meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 PM at City Hall Council Chambers

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Nancy Biagini *appointed to serve a partial and full term	04/01/19 (22)	03/22/22 (26)	2026
Mario Bouza	08/16/22 (26)		2026
Yashraj Bhatnagar *appointed to serve a partial term and full term	05/27/21 (23)	05/09/23 (27)	2027
Priya Cherukuru	05/21/19 (23)	05/09/23 (27)	2027
Eric Crutchlow *appointed to serve a partial and full term	06/13/23 (24)	02/06/24 (28)	2028
Lance Saleme *appointed to serve a partial and full term	11/07/17 (20)	06/23/20 (24) 03/00/24 (24)	2028
Qian Huang *appointed to serve a partial and full term	01/12/21 (21)	03/10/21 (25) 03/11/25 (29)	2029

**Salary Setting Commission**

(Pursuant to Charter Section 702 this Commission is appointed by the Civil Service Commission)

\*Generally meets as needed with location and dates to be determined.

\*\*Terms to start on January 1 and end January 1 of corresponding Term Ends date.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
MV Kumar	11/19/18 (23)	12/11/2023 (27)	2027
John Sontag	11/19/18 (23)	12/11/2023 (27)	2027
Natasha Humphries	04/10/23 (27)		2027
Mihir Kaddad	01/22/2025		2029
David Kertes	01/22/2025		2029

**Senior Advisory Commission**

\*Generally meets on the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:00 PM at the Senior Center

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Rebecca J. Selden *appointed to a serve a partial	06/03/25 (26)		2026
Kris Kisho Kapadia *appointed to serve a partial	06/03/25 (26)		2026
VACANT			2026
Rick Andrews *appointed to serve a partial term	06/03/25 (27)		2027
Maria Vaz	06/13/23 (27)		2027
Alma Soto *appointed to serve a partial term	06/03/25 (28)		2028
VACANT			2028

**Youth Commission**

Generally meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM (September through May) at the Teen Center

<b>Name</b>	<b>Appointed</b>	<b>Re-Appointed</b>	<b>Term Ends</b>
Seoyun Chong	05/13/25 (26)		2026
Allysa Domensino	05/07/24 (25)	05/13/25(26)	2026
Mateo Espinal	05/13/25 (26)		2026
Namita Gaidhani	05/10/22 (23)	05/09/23 (24) 05/07/24 (25) 05/13/25 (26)	2026
Srikha Gopiseti	05/07/24 (25)	05/13/25 (26)	2026
Julianna Arias Hernandez	05/07/24 (25)	05/13/25 (26)	2026
Neha Israni	05/07/24 (25)	05/13/25 (26)	2026
Rebecca Kunze	05/07/24 (25)	05/13/25 (26)	2026
Drew Madriaga	05/13/25 (26)		2026
Malia Martin	06/08/21 (22)	05/10/22 (23) 05/09/23 (24) 05/07/24 (25) 05/13/25 (26)	2026
Samaira Mehta	05/10/22 (23)	05/09/23 (24) 05/07/24 (25) 05/13/25 (26)	2026
Brian Rong	05/07/24 (25)	05/13/25 (26)	2026
Samarth Suresh	06/08/21 (22)	05/10/22 (23) 05/09/23 (24) 05/07/24 (25) 05/13/25 (26)	2026
Niharika Uppalapati - Alternate	05/09/23 (24)	05/13/25 (26)	2026
Aneesha Vemu - Alternate	05/07/24 (25)	05/13/25 (26)	2026