Public Arts Commission

This commission promotes and supports the public display and appreciation of art in Vista. Members promote the display of public art and facilitate communications and cooperation among local visual art groups.

Sales Tax Oversight Committee

This committee receives and reviews the independent financial audit of the City and other City financial reports. The Committee also provides recommendations for the 30-year timeframe of the Vista sales tax.

Senior Citizens Affairs Commission

The Senior Citizens Affairs Commission identifies resources for seniors and periodically reviews the effectiveness of Center programs. The Commission promotes the physical, emotional and social well-being of seniors and provides advice on programs to involve seniors in all aspects of community life.

One successful senior program is the Out & About Transportation Program, which is a model used by other agencies in the County. The program provides bus transportation to seniors for shopping, entertainment, and other needs, as well as, to special events in Vista. Another program, the Senior Nutrition program is one of the largest of its kind in North County.

Traffic Commission

The Traffic Commission advises the City Council on matters relating to safe and efficient traffic movement, including pedestrian and bicycle movement on existing streets, roads, and City highways. The Commission provides a public forum for residents to communicate their traffic complaints, concerns, requests, and suggestions.

Youth Advisory Commission

The goal of this commission is to develop mutual understanding and respect between young people and adult residents of Vista. The Commission sponsors programs, assists with fund raising events that provide sponsorships to allow low-income youth to participate in community programs, and volunteers at community events.

How to Apply

To apply, you must fill out an application. Applications are available at the City Clerk’s Office, or can be downloaded from the City website under the City Clerk’s page at cityofvista.com.

For more information, contact the City Clerk’s Office at 760.639.6125.
Commissions | Committees | & Boards

There are many opportunities for residents to be involved in the community. One way is by serving on a City commission, committee or board. The City Council appoints residents to these advisory groups to help create programs, generate solutions to problems, and to foster positive relationships in the community.

Community Development Block Grant Committee
The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) members provide recommendations to the City Council for social service projects that will benefit Vista’s low and moderate income residents. The group reviews proposals and makes recommendations to the City Council for projects that can assist the City in meeting its community development goals.

Community Safety Commission
The Commission conducts meaningful and constructive dialogue with the City’s law enforcement services provider on law enforcement concerns, issues and priorities, and ensures concerns are addressed in a collaborative and effective manner. Members promote cooperation and encourage coordination between the Commission, the City’s law enforcement services provider, and other entities, public and private, involved with community safety activities and efforts.

Community Safety Commission

Parks & Recreation Commission
This commission provides advice on matters concerning parks and recreation planning and programming. Members help promote existing programs and make periodic inventories of recreation services that exist or may be needed.

Planning Commission
The Planning Commission reviews and acts on certain applications for land use permits, and makes recommendations on amendments to the City Council on General Plan elements and amendments, and zoning regulations. This commission is different than most City commissions, in that it not only acts in an advisory capacity, but also makes key land use decisions on Site Development Plans and Tentative Subdivision Maps. These decisions have an impact on the aesthetics and land use patterns of the community.

Investment Advisory Committee
The Investment Advisory Committee reviews the practices and procedures of the City Treasurer. The committee does this by reviewing transactions bi-annually to determine if the Treasurer has complied with the City’s Investment Policy. The committee also reviews the policies of the City with respect to investment activities.

Mobile Home Park Review Board
This board provides a forum for hearing and investigating complaints from residents and owners regarding mobile home park conditions and relationships, and provides a means for resolving complaints/disputes.