



A message to the citizens of Lake Havasu City:

On behalf of the Mayor, City Council, city staff and residents of Lake Havasu City, we are very pleased that you have expressed an interest in serving on one of the City's boards, commissions or committees. It is the volunteerism and help of our residents that links a community together and brings forth these vital services. Your willingness to participate and to share your knowledge and experiences is truly appreciated.

Lake Havasu City is committed to providing programs and services in the community both needed and wanted. Every board, commission and committee member plays a pivotal role in providing guidance and direction on numerous important issues.

This packet includes profiles of each of the various boards, commissions and committees, and is intended to provide you with helpful information about the role appointed members have when serving. It is hoped that once you have read through these materials that you will visualize yourself serving on one of these boards, commissions or committees, knowing that you can contribute to its success. Serving takes time, commitment, and vision, but our community is well worth the effort!

You can apply for an appointment by completing the application included with this packet and returning it to the Lake Havasu City Clerk's office. Although there may not be a vacancy at the time you apply, your application will be retained for one year from the time it is received. A current list of interested citizens is maintained in the event a vacancy occurs.

You can make a difference and you will enjoy serving on one of Lake Havasu City's boards, commissions, or committees that shape and develop your community.

Again, thank you for your interest.

THE ROLE OF BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES

The Lake Havasu City Code allows the City Council to create boards, commissions, and committees to advise the City Council and/ carry out specific duties, which are administered by City staff. The responsibilities and duties of each board, commission, and committee are set forth by the City Council and/or the Arizona Revised Statutes.

Membership and selection of board, commission, and committee appointees are governed by the City Council unless otherwise mandated by state law. Terms of members generally range from two to three years unless otherwise specified, but members may be removed by majority vote of the City Council at any time. Some boards, commission, and committees also require the appointment of alternate members to serve in the absence of a regular member.

As mentioned above, some boards, commissions, and committees operate under state law and have decision making authority, while others are advisory in nature. The City Council has the discretion to accept, reject, or modify the recommendations it receives from its advisory boards, commissions, and committees. The City Council must weigh and consider all information received on any particular issue and make decisions that are in the best interest of the City. If a recommendation is rejected or modified, rest assured it is not a reflection of the importance of your role as a board, commission, or committee member.

All board, commission, and committee members must disclose conflicts of interest in accordance with state law. A conflict occurs when a public officer (this term includes board, commission and committee members) or employee personally has or whose relative has a substantial interest in any contract, sale, purchase or service to the City, or any decision of the City. Conflicts of interest must be declared and recorded in the official City records maintained by the City Clerk. Members must also refrain from voting on or otherwise participating in any manner in any contract, sale, purchase, service, or decision of the City relating to the conflicting interest. For more information on conflict of interest law, contact the City Attorney's office.

City staff member(s) assigned to assist boards, commissions, and committees also have a responsibility to their supervisor and to Lake Havasu City. City staff will provide information and materials to assist board, commission, and committee members with their duties and responsibilities, and will offer suggestion to help accomplish board, commission, and committee goals and objectives. Staff also has an obligation to present balanced information on issues so that both the positive and negative aspects can be readily identified.

In 2016 the City implemented a Board, Committee, and Commission training to cover the basics of being a Board, Committee, and Commission Member, including an overview of the laws and regulations applicable to all members. These trainings will be held as-needed for newly appointed members, and as current members are re-appointed to a board. The City requires board members to participate in at least one training session during their time as a Lake Havasu City board member. For more information on Board, Committee, and Commission training, please contact the City Clerk's office.

If you have specific questions on boards, commissions, or committees that you may be interested in, please contact the City Clerk's office for assistance.



AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Mission	To provide citizen input to the City Council for the improvement of the Lake Havasu City Municipal Airport to ensure continued fiscal health, prosperity and the common good of all citizens of Lake Havasu City.
Composition	The Board is composed of seven regular and between two (minimum) and three (maximum) alternate members appointed by City Council to staggered three-year terms. The board members elect a chair and vice-chair each year from the membership.
Time Commitment	Regular meetings are held on the third Wednesday of every month. Members may be asked to serve on one or more sub-committees for the purpose of research and developing plans and resolutions to various airport issues. Time commitment will vary according to task assignments.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Monitors and recommends actions relative to the Airport Master Plan, policy, future growth and development, land use, budget, rates and charges.» Promotes, supports and enhances airport operations for the benefit of all city residents.» Hears complaints and recommends resolutions made by majority vote of the Board to the City Council.
Minimum Qualifications	<p>At least six of the members must be qualified electors and full-time residents of Lake Havasu City for a minimum of one year prior to appointment. One member need not be a resident, but must have resided in the area served by the Airport for not less than one year prior to appointment.</p> <p>Aviation experience is not necessary; however, a background in business, finance and operations management is preferred.</p>
Contacts and Relationships	Members interact with City and Airport staff. Frequent contact with City Council members, City residents and Airport users/tenants.



BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Mission	To hear and decide variance requests and appeals of decisions of the Zoning Administrator relative to zoning development within parameters established by state law.
Composition	The Board is composed of seven regular members appointed by City Council to three-year staggered terms and three alternate members, and shall serve until their successor is appointed and qualified.
Time Commitment	The Board meets approximately six times a year on an as-needed basis in regular and special meetings, and members must also review meeting agendas and materials prior to scheduled meetings.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Hears and decide appeals of decisions of the Zoning Administrator by any aggrieved party.» Hears and decide on requests for variance from the terms of the City Code, Title 14, Zoning.
Minimum Qualifications	Members must be residents of Lake Havasu City and be at least 18 years of age.
Contacts and Relationships	Members interact with City Staff, members of the general public and development community and all other persons and groups who may have business, which is within the authority of the Board. Although decisions of the Board are final and cannot be appealed to the City Council, the Board may, from time to time, meet with the City Council in a forum such as a workshop.



PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

Mission	To provide quality community recreation programs/services and City park facilities for the benefit and enjoyment of residents and visitors through vision, planning, and development.
Composition	The Board is composed of eight regular members, one ex-officio member, and one member from the student body, all appointed by the City Council to staggered terms ranging from one to three years. The Board receives support from the Parks and Recreation Division Manager and staff.
Time Commitment	Regular meetings are held on the fourth Monday of every month. Special meetings and/or work sessions may be scheduled throughout the year as necessary.
Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">» Reviews issues relating to parks and/or recreation policies and procedures.» Makes recommendations to the City Council.» Establishes priorities for the development of parks and recreation facilities and/or programs.
Minimum Qualifications	Members should possess a background and/or interest in parks and recreation programs.
Contacts and Relationships	Members interact with City Council, City Staff, and members of the public.



PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

- Mission** The Commission considers land use applications and provides recommendations to the City Council to provide for a well balanced, functional, and aesthetically pleasing community through application of adopted land use and development standards, as well as discretionary site and architectural review.
- Composition** The Commission has seven regular and three alternate members appointed by City Council to staggered three year terms.
- Time Commitment** The Commission meets on the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Special meetings and/or work sessions may be scheduled throughout the year as necessary.
- Responsibilities**
- » Recommends regulations, codes and ordinances for consideration by the City Council.
 - » Hears requests for granting approval to various land use applications.
 - » Recommends various classes of land uses to the City Council.
 - » Conduct other business as permitted by state law and local ordinance.
- Minimum Qualifications** Members must be residents of Lake Havasu City.
- Contacts and Relationships** Members interact with the City Council, City staff, members of the community, developers and all other persons or groups who may have business which is within the authority of the Commission.



PUBLIC SAFETY PERSONNEL RETIREMENT SYSTEM LOCAL BOARD

- Mission** To administer, within laws established by state statute and guidelines of local rules, membership eligibility and service credits and determine the amount, manner, and time of benefit payments under the Public Safety Personnel Retirement System for eligible fire and police employees/eligible dependents.
- Composition** The board is composed of two citizens and two fire and police employee-elected members and is chaired by the mayor. Citizen members are appointed by city council to staggered three-year terms. The board receives staff support from the Local Board Secretary.
- Time Commitment** The board meets to review applications for enrollment and retirement on an as-needed basis, approximately once a month. The board may also schedule special meetings throughout the year as necessary.
- Responsibilities** In accordance with state statutes:
- » Decides questions of eligibility and service credits.
 - » Determines the amount, manner, and time of benefits under the system.
 - » Prescribes procedures to be followed in filing benefit applications.
 - » Appoints medical boards.
 - » Schedules and conducts hearings and re-hearings of benefit determinations.
- Minimum Qualifications** Members should possess a background or have knowledge of public safety benefit plans.
- Contacts and Relationships** Members interact with PSPRS system participants, city staff, and PSPRS personnel.



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Application for Appointment (Boards/Commissions/Committees)

The City Council is responsible to appoint interested citizens to Boards/Commissions/Committees. You must attend the evening City Council meeting when appointment is to be considered and be prepared to answer questions. The City Clerk will inform you of the meeting date.

Board/Commission/Committee you are applying for:

SECTION I:

Name: _____ Email: _____

Home Address: _____ Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work/Alt: _____

Number of Years Residing in Lake Havasu City? _____ Currently Employed? Yes No

**(If retired, indicate last employer prior to retirement)*

Current Employer:* _____ # Years Employed: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Do you have any relatives that are employed with Lake Havasu City? Yes No

If yes, explain:

SECTION II:

Have you previously served on a Board/Commission/Committee in another Community? Yes No

If yes, indicate the Board, jurisdiction and years served:

Have you previously served on a Board/Commission/Committee in Lake Havasu City? Yes No

If yes, indicate Board and years served:

If previously served on a Lake Havasu City Board, have you completed the mandatory board member training?

For "No" or "N/A" responses, please explain: Yes No N/A

Please indicate the member position in which you are applying for: Regular Alternate Student

If applying for the Airport Advisory Board, please indicate your level of skill: Pilot Non-Pilot

SECTION III:

Name of High School and/or College**

Degree

Year

*** A resume may be attached to show additional education and work experience.*

Civic/Community activities (include civic clubs, volunteer activities, service organization, etc.)

List additional qualifications or experience you believe qualifies you to be on a Lake Havasu City Board/Commission/Committee

Why do you want to serve on the Board/Commission/Committee you are applying for?

By my signature below, and to the best of my knowledge, I certify that the information provided herein is accurate and true.

If submitting this application electronically, please certify your application by typing your name in the Signature field, and check the Confirm Signature box below.

Signature:

Date:

Confirm Signature

Email to: cityclerk@lhcaz.gov