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The Vacaville City Council is currently accepting applications from citizens interested in serving on City Commissions.

The commissions are advisory groups to the City Council and include Planning, Community Services, Housing & Redevelopment, and the Commission on Aging. Applications are available at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, 650 Merchant Street, Vacaville, or on the City's website, [www.cityofvacaville.com](http://www.cityofvacaville.com). For more information, call Michelle Thornbrugh or Carol Yount at 707-449-5100. **The deadline for acceptance of applications is March 10, 2009.**

Currently there is one vacancy on the Housing and Redevelopment Commission for a resident who resides in a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) area or either of the Redevelopment Areas. For information on whether you reside in a CDBG or Redevelopment location, please call 707-449-5100. Additional vacancies may occur when current terms expire on March 31<sup>st</sup>.

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**Commissioners serve staggered 2-year terms.**

**Terms expire March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Planning Commission** members review new development projects and make recommendations on City planning issues. It is not necessary that a planning commissioner have a formal land-use planning education, but members are expected to become familiar with the City's General Plan, zoning ordinance, and legislation affecting planning. The Planning Commission meets on the first and third Tuesday of each month, and members receive a monthly \$80 stipend.

The **Commission on Aging** acts as a liaison for seniors in the community, focusing on senior-oriented projects and issues. The group meets the second Wednesday of each month and receives a monthly \$40 stipend.

The **Community Services Commission** advises the City Council on recreation and cultural arts activities. The panel meets the first Wednesday of each month. Members receive a monthly \$40 stipend.

The **Housing and Redevelopment Commission** reviews the City's efforts to purchase and rehabilitate aging or blighted properties, focusing on methods to expand the City's supply of affordable housing and enhancing the City's economic vitality. The Commission is composed of residents, landowners, business people, and members of organizations within the City's redevelopment areas. The group meets once a month and receives a monthly \$40 stipend.