Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency (SHRA) Commission

Frequently Asked Questions

- 1. What are the responsibilities of the Sacramento Housing and Redevelopment Agency Commission? The Commission serves as an advisory body that reviews and makes recommendations on SHRA items before they move on for final approval from either the Sacramento City Council or Sacramento Board of Supervisors on matters related to community development, affordable housing, and/or Housing Authority projects, programs and budgets. Commissioners also serve on SHRA's Non-Profit board which is known as Fund Inc, participate in SHRA events, and assist with the selection of consultants as needed.
- 2. When does the Commission meet? The Commission meets twice monthly, on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at 801 12th Street, Commission Room, 2nd Floor, Sacramento, CA. Note that some meetings may be cancelled periodically due to lack of items for approval. There may be additional meetings of the Executive Committee or other subcommittees as needed.
- 3. What is the compensation for serving on the Commission? Members are compensated with a \$75 dollar stipend per Commission meeting attended.
- 4. What is the attendance requirement? Commissioners should plan to attend the two regular meetings each month. A Commissioner may be removed from office if three consecutive meetings are missed or for a pattern of unexcused absences.
- 5. How long is a term on the Commission? Commission members serve four-year terms. In some cases a new member may fill a partial term if a former member has resigned mid-term.
- 6. How many terms is each member allowed? City appointees are limited to a maximum of two consecutive terms. County appointees have no term limit at this time. Both City and County appointees can be removed from office at the end of a given term if a decision is made by the City or County not to reappoint them.
- 7. How many seats are on the Commission? There are 11 total seats on the Commission. The County Board of Supervisors has six appointees and the City Council has five appointees. Two of the members must be public housing residents – one from the City and one from the County. The City resident must be over 62 years of age.
- 8. What are the requirements to serve on the Commission? Commissioners must be residents of the County of Sacramento and maintain good attendance at regular Commission meetings. They must complete the Fair Political Practices Commission (FPPC) Statement of Economic Interests (Form 700) annually and also must complete ethics training every other year.
- 9. Can Elected Officials serve on the Commission? Elected officials are not eligible.
- 10. How do I apply for a County-appointed Seat? Visit the County's website at https://sccob.saccounty.net/Pages/BoardsandCommissions.aspx
- 11. How do I apply for a City-appointed Seat? Visit the City's website at <u>http://www.cityofsacramento.org/Clerk/Legislative-Bodies/Boards-and-Commissions</u>.
- 12. Who can I contact for additional information? Contact the Agency Clerk at 916-440-1363.