



# CITY OF MORRO BAY

CITY HALL  
595 Harbor Street  
Morro Bay, CA 93442

## LOCAL APPOINTMENT LIST NOTICE OF CURRENT AND UPCOMING ADVISORY BOARD VACANCIES

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54972, a Local Appointments List shall be prepared including regular and ongoing commissions whose members serve at the pleasure of the City of Morro Bay City Council. Following is an open list of local appointive offices containing the incumbent appointees; dates of appointment; dates term expirations and the terms which will expire during the next calendar year along with qualifications for each position.

### CITIZEN OVERSIGHT/CITIZENS FINANCE COMMITTEE

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Jean Johnson	02-01-23	01-31-27
Stephen Peck	02-01-23	01-31-27
Barry Branin	10-14-25	01-31-28
Bart Beckman	02-01-26	01-31-30
Brian Dorfman	02-01-26	01-31-30

### HARBOR ADVISORY BOARD

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>	
Cherise Hansson	02-01-23	01-31-27	Waterfront Leaseholder
Cal Myers	02-01-23	01-31-27	Recreational Boating
Marshall Witkowski	02-01-25	01-31-29	Marine-oriented Business
Jeremiah O'Brien	02-01-25	01-31-29	MBCFO
Andrea Lueker	02-01-26	01-31-30	Member-at-Large

\*Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Organization – MBCFO

### PLANNING COMMISSION

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Eric Meyer	02-01-23	01-31-27
John Solu	09-23-25	01-31-27
Joseph Ingraffia	02-01-24	01-31-28
Mary Witkowski	02-01-25	01-31-29
Tony de Fazio	02-01-25	01-31-29

**PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY BOARD**

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Robert Nava	02-01-23	01-31-27
Doug Hill	02-01-24	01-31-28
Derek Dahlgren	02-01-24	01-31-28
Betsy Gaudette-Cross	02-01-25	01-31-29
Paul Donnelly	02-01-25	01-31-29

**RECREATION AND PARKS COMMISSION**

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Megan Fazio	02-01-24	01-31-28
Betty Winholtz	02-01-25	01-31-29
Drew Sidaris	02-01-25	01-31-29
Blake Lopez	02-01-26	01-31-30
James Costanzo	02-01-26	01-31-30

**WATERFRONT MASTER PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

	<u>Appointed</u>	
James Costanzo	03-11-25	Recreation and Parks Commission
Stephen Peck	03-11-25	Citizens Finance Advisory Committee
Paul Donnelly	03-11-25	Public Works Advisory Board
Mary Witkowski	03-11-25	Planning Commission
Cherise Hansson	03-11-25	Embarcadero Master Leaseholders
Mark Tognazzini	03-11-25	Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen’s Organization
Carolyn Geraghty	02-24-26	Morro Bay National Estuary Program
Andrea Lueker	02-24-26	Harbor Advisory Board

**COUNTY AND REGIONAL BOARDS**

**SLOCOG CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (CTAC)**

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>
Christopher DeMoville	09-10-24	10-31-28

**VISIT SLO COUNTY (VSLOC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

	<u>Appointed</u>	<u>Expires</u>	
Hemant Patel	02-01-23	06-20-26	MB Lodging Representative

Updated: March 2, 2026

For more information contact the City Clerk’s office at (805) 772-6568

## **QUALIFICATIONS**

### **CITIZENS OVERSIGHT & CITIZENS FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Citizens Oversight Committee shall have five (5) citizen-members appointed by the City Council for four-year terms. Appointees must be residents and registered voters of the City.

The Citizens' Oversight Committee shall meet at least once per year as required by ordinance to semi-annually review revenues and expenditures from the tax proceeds collected as a result of Measure Q/E and present its findings and conclusions to the City Council. When the Committee is acting in the capacity of a Citizens' Finance Advisory Committee, its purpose is to provide citizen input to the City Council regarding specified financial policy issues such as City budgets or other items designated by the Council. In addition, the Committee's role is to help promote citizens participation with, and understanding of, governmental financial information and processes.

### **HARBOR ADVISORY BOARD**

As of January 31, 2025, the current membership of (1) Member-at-Large seat shall expire without the vacancy being filled; then it follows that South Bay/Los Osos seat shall expire as of January 31, 2026, without such being filled. Thereafter, the Harbor Advisory Board consists of five (5) voting members, four of which must be a resident and registered voter of the City. The City Council will attempt to select members from the following:

- Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen's Organization\*
- Waterfront Leaseholders
- Marine-oriented Business
- Recreational Boating
- One (1) Member-At-Large

- \* **The City Council may appoint up to two (2) alternate MBCFO members to stand in for the Primary member in the event of Primary member's absence.**

The Harbor Advisory Board is charged to review, advise and recommend to the City Council on items pertaining to the City's harbor. These include, but are not limited to use, control, promotion and operation of vessels and watercraft within the harbor; docks, piers, slips, utilities and publicly-owned facilities as part of the City's harbor; and water commerce navigation, or fishery in the harbor.

### **PLANNING COMMISSION**

The Planning Commission is established under the provision of Government Code Section 65100 et seq. It is the only City Board with legal status and decision-making authority. The Planning Commission consists of five (5) members, who must be residents and registered voters of the City. They are responsible for developing a General Plan and recommending its adoption; developing specific plans as necessary to implement the general plan; and other functions as Council may direct.

### **PUBLIC WORKS ADVISORY BOARD**

Effective February 1, 2025, the Public Works Advisory Board consists of five (5) members, who must be residents and registered voters of the City. The purpose of the Public Works Advisory Board is to advise the City Council on matters pertaining to: Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater; Public parks, Streets, and City-owned trees; Recycling and Solid Waste; Telecommunications; Traffic, Parking, Transportation and Transit; and other issues related to City-owned assets.

### **RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION**

The Recreation & Parks Commission consists of five (5) members, four of which must be a resident and registered voter of the City. Two (2) of the members shall represent special groups: one shall represent a youth-serving organization, and one member shall represent a senior adult service organization. The Commission advises the City Council on matters pertaining to parks and public recreation operations, planning and programming. High school and college students are encouraged to apply for a potential youth representative on this Commission.

### **WATERFRONT MASTER PLAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The City of Morro Bay formed a special purpose Waterfront Master Plan Advisory Committee (WMPAC) consisting of community members and local stakeholders to act in an advisory capacity and provide recommendations to the Planning Commission and City Council. The WMPAC will provide recommendations on policy and design components on the Waterfront Master Plan. The estimated completion date for the Waterfront Master Plan is November 30<sup>th</sup>, 2026.

The WMPAC consists of eight (8) members. The City Council will attempt to select one member from each of the following categories:

- Recreation and Parks Commission;
- Citizens Finance Advisory Committee;
- Harbor Advisory Board;
- Public Works Advisory Board;
- Planning Commission;
- Embarcadero Master Leaseholders;
- Morro Bay National Estuary Program; and
- Morro Bay Commercial Fishermen’s Organization

### **COUNTY AND REGIONAL BOARDS**

#### **CITIZENS TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The City of Morro Bay appoints one (1) member to the Citizens Transportation Advisory Committee (CTAC), a countywide advisory board that provides citizen review and recommendations on agenda items to staff and the San Luis Obispo Council of Governments (SLOCOG) Board. Membership includes: Three (3) area At-Large SLOCOG appointees; one (1) appointee from each city (7 total); and one (1) appointee from each supervisorial district (5 total).

#### **VISIT SLO COUNTY (VSLOC) BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

The City of Morro Bay appoints one (1) representative from a Morro Bay lodging establishment to serve as a VSLOC Board of Directors, a nonprofit corporation, which serves as the Owner’s Association for the San Luis Obispo County Tourism Marketing District (SLOCTMD).