



## Application to Serve on the Architectural Review Board

Palo Alto welcomes volunteers and we appreciate that you are taking the time to apply. Completion of this application provides valuable information to the City Council. Please complete the application to the best of your abilities. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the City Clerk's Office.

### Authority of Board:

The Architectural Review Board is charged with design review of some new construction, as well as changes and additions to commercial, industrial and multiple-family projects.

The Board is responsible for:

- Promoting orderly and harmonious development of the City,
- Enhancing the desirability of residence or investment in the City,
- Encouraging the attainment of the most desirable use of land and improvements,
- Enhancing the desirability of living conditions upon the immediate site or in adjacent areas,
- Promoting visual environments which are of high aesthetic quality and variety and which, at the same time, are considerate of each other.

Please see Palo Alto Municipal Code Sections [2.16](#) and [2.21](#), as well as Titles [16](#) and [18](#) for more detailed information.

The Architectural Review Board is composed of five members who are not Council Members, officers, or employees of the City, at least three of whom shall be architects, landscape architects, building designers or other design professionals. Palo Alto residency is not required. Terms of Members will be for three years.

The Architectural Review Board typically meets on the first and third Thursdays of each month at 8:30 am. In addition to regular meetings, Members may be asked to participate on at least one sub-committee which could hold additional meetings.

Click here to receive email notifications of vacancies [CLICK HERE](#). You are also welcome to contact the City Clerk's Office at 329-2571 or [David.Carnahan@cityofpaloalto.org](mailto:David.Carnahan@cityofpaloalto.org).