



Application to Serve on the Historic Resources 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.

The Historic Resources Board is responsible for:

- Reviewing and making recommendations to the Architectural Review Board on proposed exterior changes of commercial and multiple-family buildings on the Historic Building Inventory,
- Reviewing and making recommendations on exterior changes of significant (Categories 1 and 2) single-family residences on the Historic Building Inventory,
- Researching and making recommendations to the City Council on proposed additions and on reclassifications of existing buildings on the Inventory; and
- Performing other functions as may be delegated from time to time to the Historic Resources Board by the City Council

Please see Palo Alto Municipal Code Sections [2.16](#), [2.27](#) and [16.49](#) for more detailed information.

The Historic Resources Board is composed of seven members who are not Council Members, officers, or employees of the City. Members shall have demonstrated interest in and knowledge of history, architecture or historic preservation. One member shall be an owner/occupant of a category 1 or 2 historic structure, three members shall be architects, landscape architects, building designers or other design professionals and at least one member shall possess academic education or practical experience in history or a related field. Terms of Board Members will be for three years.

The Historic Resources Board typically meets on the second and fourth Thursday 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.