

PLANNING COMMISSION

The **Planning Commission** is a five-member advisory commission that conducts public meetings and makes decisions on various project applications including use permits, variances, parcel maps and design review for residential, commercial and industrial development. The Planning Commission makes recommendations to the City Council on Amendments to the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance and subdivision maps. All new construction in the City is generally subject to Planning Commission review with the exception of minor expansion of residential structures and interior remodels. The term of office is four years. The Planning Commission is the decision-making body. The Planning Commission is supported by the Planning Department in a variety of ways, including providing detailed reports that examine a project's adherence to the City's Municipal Code.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

The **Parks and Recreation Commission** is a five-member advisory commission to the City Council on matters pertaining to parks and recreation. The term of office is for three years beginning July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008. The City Council is seeking three volunteers who must reside within the boundary of the St. Helena Unified School District. The Parks and Recreation Commission meet at 7:00 p.m., on the third Monday of each month.

TREE COMMITTEE

The **Tree Committee** is a five-member advisory board to the City Council on matters pertaining to planting, pruning, and removal of trees in the city right-of-way and parks. A majority of the members must reside within the City Limits. The term of office is for three years from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008. The City Council is seeking two volunteers. The Tree Committee meets on the second and fourth Thursday of each month at 3:30 p.m.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The **Library Board of Trustees** is a five-member advisory board to the City Council on matters pertaining to the library. Members need not be residents of the City. Members shall enforce all rules, regulations and bylaws necessary for the administration, government, and protection of the public library. The term of office is for three years from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2008. The City Council is seeking three volunteers. The Library Board of Trustees meets the second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.