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## Commission / Committee Application - Submission #357

Date Submitted: 11/25/2025

The City currently has two active Commissions/Committees: the [Planning Commission](#) and the [Measure Z Citizens' Committee](#). All commissions/committees consist of five members who shall not be officials or employees of the City. Applicants for the Planning Commission must legally reside within the City limits or be the owner of a business that is established and currently licensed within the City limits ([LEMC Section 2.24.020](#)). Applicants for the Measure Z Citizens' Committee must legally reside within the City limits ([LEMC Section 3.30.160](#)). Each commission/committee serves as an advisory body to the City Council on policy matters or in reviewing specific issues as directed by the City Council or prescribed by law. Members of both the Planning Commission and the Measure Z Citizens' Committee are appointed by individual City Council Members to represent their respective districts, and applications remain active and on file with the City Clerk's Office through December 31 of each calendar year and may be considered for vacancies that occur during that time.

### Instructions

Please answer each question completely. This application will be maintained until December 31st of each year. After December 31st, it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please be advised that the City Clerk's Department uses Voter Registration information for verification of residency. **Note:** This application is subject to the Public Records Act and may be released to the public.

### Additional Resources to Assist in Completing Application

- View a [map showing the City limits \(PDF\)](#).
- [Find out which City Council District you live in.](#)

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<b>Commission / Committee Applying For*</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measure Z Citizen Committee
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<b>Applicant Eligibility*</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner
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### Applicant Information

First Name\*

Last Name\*

Address\*

**City\***

**State\***

**Zip Code\***

**Phone Number\***

**Email Address\***

**Length of Residency in Lake Elsinore\***

**Length in California\***

**What City Council District do you live in?\***

See [City Map \(PDF\)](#) and [City Council Districts](#) to verify.

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**Business Information (if Applicable)**

**Business Name**

**Business Type**

**Business Address**

**Lake Elsinore Business License Number**

**Expiration Date**

**Phone Number**

**Date Business Established**

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**Education Information**

**Name of School Attended\***

Golden West JC

**City & State\***

CA

**Degree Earned\***

None

**Number of Units Completed**

90 +

**Name of School Attended**

Westminster HS

**City & State**

CA

**Degree Earned**

HS Diploma

**Number of Units Completed**

**Certificates Attained**

POST Certificate - Police Officer Standards and Training  
Earned - Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Certificates

**Do you have Economic Interests, such as income, investments, real or personal property, or outstanding loans which might present a potential conflict of interest?\***

- Yes
- No

**Work History**

**Current Employer**

Lake Elsinore Unified School District

**Address**

545 Chaney St. Lake Elsinore 92530

**Dates Worked**

1/12/2011

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7/2/2025

**Position**

Substitute

**Duties Performed**

Campus Supervisor

Help maintain security at the school I am assigned to for the day. Help keep students and staff safe while on campus. In case

of emergencies help make sure everyone is accounted for and report to office. Deliver items to Staff and Students if needed.

Warehouse and Food Warehouse Driver and order puller.

Deliver orders to all schools which included all items necessary to operate the school and materials needed by students to help them learn and understand what is being taught to them. Deliver the food to the schools so the students will have a balanced breakfast and lunch.

Order Puller.

For both Warehouse and Food Warehouse pull orders requested by the schools.

Health Technician

Assist students who are sick or injured. Access students health issues to determine best course of treatment, which includes simply placing a bandaid up to calling 911 if needed.

**Previous Employer**

**Address**

City of Westminster

8200 Westminster Blvd., Westminster CA. 92530

**Dates Worked**

**Position**

8/1/1989

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7/17/2009

Police Officer

**Duties Performed**

Help protect the citizens by enforcing, Local, State and Federal Laws. Accomplished this by proactively helping the citizens

learn how to secure their property and protect themselves. Check crime trends to see what crimes are needed to be addressed and corrected. Assist citizens who may need help by referring them to local agencies for assistance. This also helps reduce crime, by getting help to those in need.

I was assigned to the Orange County Auto Theft Task Force for Seven years. While assigned to the task force, I was tasked

with locating Suspects who Vin Switched, Exported and Dismantled stolen vehicles and sold them to innocent purchasers. I

was assigned to a Human Trafficking task force after I retired as a Police Reserve Officer.

**References**

Preferably local residents or stakeholders who are qualified to comment on your capabilities

**Name**

**Address**

**Phone Number**

Roy Renouf

[Redacted Address]

[Redacted Phone Number]

**Name**

Richard Strong

**Address**

[Redacted Address]

**Phone Number**

[Redacted Phone Number]

**Name**

David Fillis

**Address**

[Redacted Address]

**Phone Number**

[Redacted Phone Number]

**Community Service Participation**

Please describe types of service you have performed, if any.

**Organization**

Clean Extream

**Types of Service**

I have participated in this event a few times throughout the years with my Church Organization.

**Organization**

Riverside Sheriffs Office, Lake Elsinore Station

**Types of Service**

Breakfast with Santa.  
Played Santa at the Breakfast with Santa event for approximately 5 years

**Organization**

[Empty Organization Field]

**Types of Service**

**Additional Documentation**

Choose File No file chosen

**Are you an Officer or Member of a policy-making board of a non-profit organization which receives funding from the City?\***

- Yes
- No

**If Yes, please list all organizations.**

**Organization**

[Empty Organization Field]

**Position**

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**Additional Information**

Choose File No file chosen

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**Have you ever been convicted of violating any Federal, State, County or Municipal law, regulation or Ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations?**

- Yes  
 No

**If Yes, please explain.**

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**Why are you interested in serving on this Commission/Committee?\***

I am interested in assisting my community. I feel this is a perfect opportunity with my background in the criminal justice system, to contribute my input and experience in distribution of the funds. Living in the community I feel it is my responsibility to respond to issues concerning the City of Lake Elsinore

**Please list any qualifications you may have to serve on the Commission/Committee you are applying for, i.e. education, related service or work experience, budgeting or financial experience, community involvement, etc.\***

I am currently on the measure Z committee also my experience as a police officer. As an officer I budgeted operations associated with my work on the task force's. I worked with City Hall in Westminster, while a Police officer. I budgeted High Adventure campouts for the boy's in my church (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints).

I apologize for submitting after cut off. If I can be considered I would appreciate it. If I can't be because of being late, I understand and thank you for your consideration. Jim Gist

For example, if you are applying for the Measure Z Citizen Committee, please list any financial or budgeting experience.

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**Please note**

Appointees will be required to take an Oath of Office and file a completed Statement of Economic Interest form, if appointed to a position specified in the City's Conflict of Interest Code. Appointees are not considered to be City employees for purposes of benefits, such as workers compensation and health insurance.

**Applicant's Declaration and Signature**

I certify under penalty of the perjury laws of the State of California that all information on this form is true and correct. By typing my name and the date completed on this form, I am affirming my intent to be a candidate for appointment to a Commission for the City of Lake Elsinore. If appointed I pledge to follow the laws of the City of Lake Elsinore, the policies as set forth by the City Council and to conduct myself in such a manner as to be a good representative of the City.

**Signature (Please type your name)\***

Jimmy Gist
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**Date\***

11/25/2025
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