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**City Committees Offer Opportunities for Civic Engagement**

*Applications Can Be Submitted at Any Time.*

Have you ever wondered why the City spends money on specific programming? Or, perhaps, you're more interested in seeing crosswalks installed to ensure safety in the community? Could it be you've always wanted to celebrate Canby's history? Well, these efforts and more are guided through the City of Canby's advisory boards, committees, and commissions.

The City of Canby appoints members to twelve committees with varying interests and objectives. Those interested in applying for City of Canby boards, committees, and/or commission membership can submit applications at any time.

Canby's board, committee, and commissions include:

- City Council
- Canby Budget Committee
- Planning Commission
- Traffic Safety Commission
- Bike and Pedestrian Committee
- Transit Advisory Committee
- Urban Renewal Agency
- Urban Renewal Budget Committee
- Canby Utility Board
- Heritage and Landmark Commission
- Parks + Recreation Advisory Board
- Library Advisory Board

The City of Canby is governed by the Mayor and City Council, who determine policies and procedures to address needs, community issues, and development of the Canby community as a whole. Furthermore, the City Council serve on the Canby Budget Committee along with 6 citizen members.

The Mayor and City Council also serve as commissioners of the Urban Renewal Agency and oversee the Urban Renewal District. The Urban Renewal Agency Budget Committee is comprised of Urban Renewal Agency board members along with 7 citizen members.

Just as membership for City committees ranges from 5 members to 14 members, the requirements for membership range as well. While the Mayor and City Council are required to live within Canby City limits for at least 12 months and be a current registered Oregon voter,

many of the other boards and committees have requirements that members reside within the City or Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) and others require current employment or affiliation with a business or organization within the City limits or UGB. The committees, commissions, and boards engage in projects and programs that reflect their individual and unique advisory roles.

For a complete, up-to-date list of committee openings and the link to the application, visit: <https://www.canbyoregon.gov/bc/page/committee-openings>.

Questions on the application process or requirements can be directed to Maya Benham, Deputy City Recorder, 503.266.0720 or [BenhamM@CanbyOregon.gov](mailto:BenhamM@CanbyOregon.gov).

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