

Citizens' Advisory Committee Application

The Open Space Authority conserves the natural environment, supports agriculture, and connects people to nature, by protecting open spaces, natural areas, and working farms and ranches for future generations.

The Authority's Board of Directors has established a fifteen member Citizens' Advisory Committee (CAC) with the purpose of providing many avenues of input to and from the Open Space Authority's diverse communities and to help foster a positive public image of the agency. Serving two-year terms, members provide a broad representation of interest within the Authority's jurisdiction. The committee is made up of seven District Representatives and eight At large Representatives. CAC District Representatives serve each of the seven districts that correspond to the Authority Board Districts. The CAC District Representative brings a perspective from his/her Authority District to the deliberations of the CAC and must reside within the represented area. The CAC At large representative shall be able to demonstrate a general knowledge of and involvement in the activities of at least one priority interest area that supports the Authority Board's focus for the CAC. These areas may include, but are not limited to Agriculture, Business, Civic Organizations, Development Community, Parks, Public Health and Safety and/or Trails. The CAC meets at 7:00 PM on the 4th Monday of every other month, except December.

To apply for membership on the CAC, complete this application and return it to: Open Space Authority, 33 Las Colinas Lane, San Jose, CA 95119 or by faxing to 408-224-7548. Include any other relevant information regarding your experience that correlates to the purpose of the CAC as described above. More information may be obtained on the website at www.openspaceauthority.org, via email to: clerk@openspaceauthority.org, or by calling 408-224-7476.

Position applying for: District At large Either

Please check the box if you consent to sharing your contact information with other CAC members if you are appointed.

Name: _____

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (Zip)

Preferred Phone: _____ Home Cell Email: _____

Please answer the following questions. Attach additional sheet(s) as needed.

1. What specific knowledge of people, organizations and/or civic activities within the Authority's jurisdiction would you bring to the CAC?

2. What experience related to Agriculture, Business, Civic Organizations, Development Community, Parks, Public Health and Safety and/or Trails would you bring to the Committee?

3. How do you keep yourself alert to trends, issues, and needs that are expressed by the agricultural community and the public as related to open space?

Signature: _____

Date: _____