

Attachment 1

Proposed Changes to City Commission Charges

Arts Commission

The Arts Commission makes recommendations to the City Council regarding policies related to the development, promotion and placement of visual and performing arts that is of the highest quality, inclusive, visually stimulating, of enduring value and will culturally enrich the San Leandro community; works cooperatively with public and private agencies to increase opportunity and awareness of and procure space for public art that celebrate our cultural diversity; and makes recommendations to the City Council on the acceptance of donations and submission of art and other matters of arts and culture in the community.

Human Services Commission

The Human Services Commission identifies social needs in the community and recommends to the City Council possible ways to meet those needs, evaluates and encourages the equitable provision of social services in the City to those communities in need, assists social services agencies with fundraising, and reviews requests for City financial support to social service agencies, and tracks performance of funded programs.

Library-Historical Commission

The Library-Historical Commission makes recommendations to the City Council regarding policies for the use and improvement of City libraries, recommends policies and programs for preservation and restoration of important historical sites and items within the City, recommends and supports inclusive programs and activities that celebrate the City's cultural diversity, Sister and Friendship City engagement, and serves as the liaison between the City Council, citizens, residents, and organizations with an interest in the City's library, historical, and multicultural activities.

Senior Commission

The Senior Commission advises the City Council on matters relating to the status and condition of senior citizens within the City, assesses and reports to the council on the social, cultural, health and other needs of senior citizens and recommends inclusive methods of meeting such needs.