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PENINSULA COMMUNITY PLANNING BOARD TO HOLD ELECTION

The Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB) will be holding its annual election on March, 17th, 2022. Under guidelines by the City of San Diego and procedures approved by the Peninsula Community Planning Board (PCPB) at its meeting on February 17, 2022, PCPB will be holding an election this March to fill a total of five vacancies.

Board terms are three (3) years in length. If no more than five applications for candidacy are received from eligible candidates by the **deadline for submission of applications, 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 10, 2022**, no election will be held and the eligible candidates will be automatically elected to the PCPB. Votes for write-in candidates will not be allowed in this election.

Election and Balloting Procedures

The election will be conducted on **Thursday, March 17, 2022, from 2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.** In a departure from past PCPB election practices, however, and in recognition of the need to limit person-to-person contact or the sort of crowded polling places typical of past elections, this year voting will be planned as a Drive-Thru or a Walk-Up to tables set up outside in the parking lot at the Point Loma Hervey Family Library, located at 3701 Voltaire St. Voting and election details and any other pertinent information will be published on the [PCPB website](#),

Voter Eligibility

Eligible voters are limited to persons at least 18 years of age who either reside, own property or operate a business within the geographic area subject to the Peninsula Community Plan. The boundaries of the planning area can be found [here](#) on the [PCPB website](#).

Voters will be required to present physical evidence of eligibility at the time they cast their votes, such as drivers licenses, utility bills, or business card with address listed.

Ballots will be available for download from the [PCPB website](#). For those voters who are unable to access the internet or print a ballot at home or their place of business, ballot forms will also be made available at the designated outside voting table at the library.

Candidate Applications

To be eligible for election to one of the open PCPB member positions, a candidate must be at least 18 years of age and either reside, own property or operate a business within the boundaries of the Peninsula Community Plan. An eligible candidate must also have attended at least one regular PCPB Zoom meeting within the previous 12 months.

The [Application for Candidacy](#) form may be downloaded from the [PCPB website](#) under the [Regulations and Elections](#) tab. Completed applications should be submitted via e-mail to PCPB Chair, Fred Kosmo, and Election Committee Chair, Angela Vedder at pcpbsd@gmail.com and vedderangela@gmail.com.

The **deadline** for prospective candidates to submit completed applications is **Thursday, 5:00 p.m., March 10, 2022**.

Candidates Forum

The PCPB Election Committee will hold a virtual **Candidate's Forum via Zoom on Thursday, March 10, 2022, from 6:00 - 7:00pm** where candidates will be able to present their credentials and qualifications to members of public in attendance. Details of the Candidate's Forum will be posted on the [PCPB website](#). Attendance at the Candidate's Forum will qualify as a regular meeting for candidate eligibility purposes.

Election Results

Tabulation of votes are set to begin at 7:15 p.m. on March 17, 2022. Depending on the number of ballots received, it is with hopeful anticipation that election results will be announced that evening during the regularly scheduled PCPB meeting and posted on the PCPB website.

The Peninsula Community Planning Board is a City of San Diego-sanctioned and recognized volunteer citizen-based Community Planning Group advising the City on land use-based community goals and development proposals within the Peninsula Community Planning Area. Regular meetings of the Board typically occur on the third Thursday of each month. There are a number of regular and ad hoc committees regarding specific issues of Board interest that meet regularly or on occasion.

For additional information about PCPB, please contact Chair Fred Kosmo at fkosmo@wilsonturnerkosmo.com, and about the election, voting procedures or voter or candidate eligibility to PCPB Election Committee Chair Angela Vedder at vedderangela@gmail.com

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