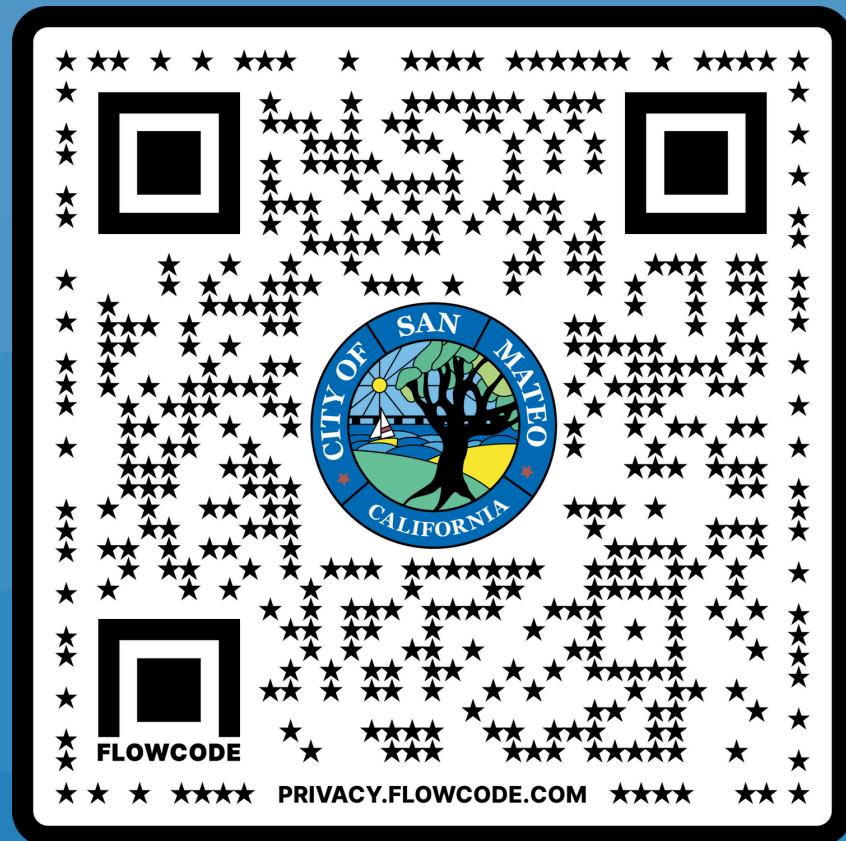


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Community Relations Commission

The Commission provides oversight for Federal grant programs that implement public services, housing, and community development programs. These programs provide a wide variety of social and governmental services for all residents with a focus on serving the populations most in need in the San Mateo community. The Commission also hears appeals to private property nuisance conditions and zoning violations.



Library Board

The Library Board was formed in 1899, making it the oldest of the City's Boards and Commissions. Library Board members are appointed by the City Council to serve in an advisory capacity to the City Librarian and Council. The Library Board oversees the Library department's policies and accepts donations.



Measure S Oversight Committee

The Measure S Oversight Committee is an independent citizen's committee comprised of five residents to oversee the receipt and expenditure of the 1/4-cent sales tax revenue. Its purpose is to review information on the amount of tax generated and how it is used and to make recommendations to the San Mateo City Council on the use of the tax revenue. The Measure S Oversight Committee provides strict fiscal accountability for how funds are spent.



Park and Recreation Commission

This Commission makes recommendations to the City Council on acquisition, development, beautification, and maintenance of public parks, landscape resources, public recreation facilities, budget, and programs of Park & Recreation activities. This Commission is comprised of five Commissioners and two non-voting youth advisory members.



Personnel Board

Established in 1943, the Personnel Board recommends rules and advises the City Manager regarding personnel matters. The Board hears appeals from City employees relative to any disciplinary action, dismissal, demotion, or charge of discrimination. The Personnel Board ensures uniform and equitable procedure for dealing with personnel matters are followed.



Planning Commission

This Commission was established in 1921 and operates as an advisory board to the Council.

The Planning Commission hears requests for:

- General Plan and Zoning Code Amendments
- Larger New Development, including High-rise Buildings
- Land Use and Housing Policy
- Environmental Impact Reports (EIRs)
- Site Plan and Architectural Reviews (SPARs)
- Special Use Permits
- Subdivisions
- Variances



Senior Advisory Commission

Established in 1986 to encourage, foster, and facilitate programs for the enhancement of all matters relating to the social, economic, and personal well-being of the senior population. The Commission recommends to the City Council establishment and funding of programs and services for senior citizens.



Sustainability & Infrastructure Commission

The Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission was established in 2018. The City Council passed an ordinance on June 18, 2018 consolidating the Public Works Commission and Sustainability Commission into this new commission. The Sustainability and Infrastructure Commission advises on policies and programs related to environmental sustainability, transportation, and infrastructure.



Youth Commissioners – Multiple Commissions

Youth Commissioners are non-voting advisory members of a Commission. To qualify, Youth Commissioners must be between the ages of 13 and 17 years old and must live or study in the City of San Mateo.

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