

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

### Mayor's Office of Boards and Commissions

Community service is a rewarding experience. If you are interested in an appointment by Mayor Sylvester Turner in an area where your expertise and commitment can make a difference, review the boards and commissions listed at: [www.houstontx.gov/boards](http://www.houstontx.gov/boards). You can now apply online via our software, Granicus.

#### Requirements

1. Must be enthusiastic and passionate about the mission and efforts of the board.
2. Must commit to attend no less than 80% of board meetings.
3. Must be current on personal property taxes.
4. Must be a resident of Houston.  
Limited positions are available for non-residents.

## CITY OF HOUSTON

Citizens voluntarily serve on boards, commissions, committees, councils, corporations, and authorities. These groups assist by fostering the economic, political, and social growth of the City of Houston. The partnership between the public and private sectors is vital in the decision making process necessary for municipal government to achieve these goals. As board members, citizens participate in the process by acting as servants to the City by setting policy, settling disputes, aiding fellow citizens, and planning for the future.

The Mayor's Office of Boards and Commission seeks to involve residents of Houston who are willing to volunteer their time, expertise, and personal resources. They must be dedicated to benefiting the community. More than 2,000 people are currently working to contribute to a better quality of life in our city. The City of Houston is grateful for their effort and applauds their hard work.

#### Come Join Us!

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# How Can I Make a Difference in Houston?



**Mayor  
Sylvester  
Turner**  
Office of  
Boards  
and  
Commissions

Airport Commission  
 Airport Board of Adjustments  
 Aldine Improvement District  
 Animal Shelter Advisory Committee  
 Area Planning Advisory Council (Formerly Area Agency on Aging)  
 Automotive Board  
 Baybrook Management District  
 Bicycle Advisory Committee  
 Board of Public Trusts (Houston Foundation)  
 Boiler Code Review and Licensing Board  
 Buffalo Bayou Partnership  
 Building and Standards Commission  
 Civil Service Commission  
 Coastal Water Authority  
 Commission on Disabilities  
 Contract Compliance Commission  
 Cultural Education Facilities Finance Corporation  
 East Downtown Management District  
 Electrical Board  
 Fire Code Board of Appeals  
 Five Corners Improvement District  
 Fort Bend Central Appraisal District  
 Fort Bend Subsidence District  
 General Appeals Board  
 Greater East End Management District  
 Greater Harris County 9-1-1 Emergency Network  
 Greater Northside Management District  
 Greater Southeast Management District  
 Greenspoint District  
 Gulf Coast Community Services Association  
 Gulf Coast Rail District  
 Gulf Coast Workforce Development Board  
 Harris County Appraisal District  
 Harris County-Houston Sports Authority Board  
 Harris County Improvement Dist. Nos. 3, 4, 5, 8, 9 & 12  
 Harris County Municipal Management District No. 1  
 Harris-Galveston Subsidence District  
 Health Benefits Advisory Committee  
 Health Facilities Development Corporation  
 Helicopter Facilities Licensing and Appeals Board  
 Higher Education Finance Corporation  
 Historic Preservation Appeals Board, (HPAB)  
 Houston Amateur Sports Park, LGC, Inc.  
 Houston Archaeological and Historical Commission  
 Houston Area Library Automated Network Board

## CITY OF HOUSTON BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

Houston Arts Alliance  
 Houston BARC Foundation  
 Houston Civic Events, Inc.  
 Houston Clean City Commission  
 Houston Downtown Management District  
 Houston Downtown Park Corporation  
 Houston Ethics Commission  
 Houston Firefighters' Relief and Retirement Fund  
 Houston First Corporation (Formerly Convention Center Hotel Corporation)  
 Houston Forensic Science Center LGC, Inc.  
 Houston Housing Authority  
 Houston Housing Finance Corporation  
 Houston Industrial Development Corporation  
 Houston Land Bank  
 Houston Media Source  
 Houston Municipal Employees Pension System  
 Houston Recovery Center LGC  
 Houston Parks Board  
 Houston Public Library Foundation  
 Houston Transportation Accessibility Task Force  
 Houston Zoo, Inc. & Zoo Development Corporation  
 Independent Police Oversight Board (IPOB)  
 International Management District  
 Lone Star Groundwater Conservation District  
 Mayor's Hispanic Advisory Board  
 Mayor's LGBTQ Advisory Board  
 Mechanical Code Review Board  
 Metropolitan Transit Authority (METRO)  
 Midtown Municipal Management District  
 Miller Theatre Advisory Board  
 Montgomery Central Appraisal District  
 Montrose Management District No. 6 & 11  
 Municipal Court & Associate Judges  
 Near Northwest Management District  
 New Americans Advisory Council  
 Office of Business Opportunity (OBO) Advisory Board  
 Planning Commission  
 Plumbing Code Review Board  
 Police Officers' Civil Service Commission

Police Officers' & Fire Fighters' Civil Service Commission  
 Police Officers' Pension System  
 Port Of Houston Authority Of Harris County  
 Public Safety Advisory Committee  
 ReBuild Houston Advisory Committee  
 TIRZ 1- Redev. Authority (St. George Place)  
 TIRZ 2- Redev. Authority (Midtown)  
 TIRZ 3- Redev. Authority (Market Square Area)  
 TIRZ 5- Redev. Authority (Memorial Heights)  
 TIRZ 7- Redev. Authority (OST/Almeda)  
 TIRZ 8- Redev. Authority (Gulfgate Area)  
 TIRZ 9- Redev. Authority (South Post Oak)  
 TIRZ 10- Redev. Authority (Lake Houston)  
 TIRZ 11- Redev. Authority (Greater Greenspoint Area)  
 TIRZ 12- Redev. Authority (City Park Area)  
 TIRZ 13- Redev. Authority (Old Sixth Ward Area)  
 TIRZ 14- Redev. Authority (Fourth Ward)  
 TIRZ 15- Redev. Authority (East Downtown Area)  
 TIRZ 16- Redev. Authority (Uptown)  
 TIRZ 17- Redev. Authority (Memorial City)  
 TIRZ 18- Redev. Authority (Fifth Ward)  
 TIRZ 19- Redev. Authority (Upper Kirby)  
 TIRZ 20- Redev. Authority (Southwest Houston)  
 TIRZ 21- Redev. Authority (Hardy/Near Northside Zone)  
 TIRZ 22- Redev. Authority (Leland Woods)  
 TIRZ 23- Redev. Authority (Harrisburg Zone)  
 TIRZ 24- Redev. Authority (Greater Houston Zone)  
 TIRZ 25- Redev. Authority (Hiram Clarke/Ft. Bend Houston Zone)  
 TIRZ 26- Redev. Authority (Sunnyside Zone)  
 TIRZ 27- Redev. Authority ( Montrose Zone)  
 Southwest Management District  
 Spring Branch Management District  
 Tower Permit Commission  
 Washington Avenue Corridor Advisory Committee  
 Wastewater Capacity Reservation Review Board  
 Water Adjustment Board  
 Westchase District

**TIRZ denotes Tax Increment Reinvestment Zone**