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Yountville Begins with YOU - Are You Ready to Serve?

Looking to give back to our beautiful community? If so, the Town has a number of vacancies on various boards, committees and commissions for which you can volunteer and serve!

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PRAC) – The Town of Yountville is seeking four (4) community volunteers to serve on this commission. The purpose is to serve in an advisory capacity to the Yountville Town Council and staff in matters pertaining to the development of parks and recreation facilities, community service programs, recreation programs for all ages as well as additional cultural activities. Three of the positions are for members that will serve a two-year term and one is for a high school representative with a one-year term.

Yountville Community Foundation – Yountville Community Foundation is seeking one (1) Yountville resident and one (1) member of a non-profit organization serving Yountville, to fill unexpired terms that end on July 31, 2023. The purpose of the Foundation is to promote and fundraise to support community-based programming that will benefit and serve the residents of the Town. This foundation also serves to facilitate local fund-raising and provide a structure for collection and distribution of funds consistent with the provisions of the bylaws.



Measure S Affordable and Workforce Housing Oversight Committee - The Affordable and Workforce Housing Oversight Committee was established by the Council after the November 2018 election when Yountville voters approved Measure S ordinance increasing the Transient Occupancy Tax to fund programs and services related to workforce and affordable housing. The committee reviews revenue receipts and expenditures as well as the status of the programs and services funded by Measure S. The Committee is currently recruiting to fill an unexpired term which ends on October 1, 2022.

Napa Valley Transportation Authority (NVRTA) Active Transportation Advisory Committee– Yountville residents are invited to apply to this countywide committee which serves as the Congestion Management Agency for Napa County. Each city and the Town appoints one representative from their jurisdiction to make recommendations to the Board of Director's. NVRTA in turn, benefits from the knowledge, experience and expertise of local citizens.

How to Apply - To apply for any of these vacancies, visit www.townofyountville.com/apply and click on View All Boards and Commissions Vacancies. Then click Apply to submit your application online. The deadline to apply for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission is February 9, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. All other vacancies are open until filled.

Meet the New Town Clerk in Yountville

Eddy Gomez, Town Clerk - Town Manager Steve Rogers announced the appointment of Eddy Gomez as the new Town Clerk for the Town of Yountville. Prior to joining the Town, Eddy worked for six years at Syracuse University as Residence Director where he also advanced his education in the Master's program in Public Administration from the Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs. Eddy was initially hired by the Town as the Management Fellow in 2018 and then served as Management Analyst/Deputy Town Clerk for six months in preparation to transition to his new position.



Mr. Gomez stated "I am honored to be appointed Town Clerk for the Town of Yountville. I am excited to continue my predecessor's legacy of providing outstanding service to the community and to support the Town's goal of transparency by improving the Town's electronic legislative records and enhancing our communication efforts."

New Faces in Town Hall

Hilary Gaede, Management Analyst/Deputy Town Clerk - Hilary Gaede comes with a background in local government as well as nonprofit administration. Most recently, she's been at the City of Calistoga in the Clerk's Office. She is looking forward joining as Deputy Town Clerk and be the records management champion. When she's not in the office, Hilary enjoys gardening, cooking, and spending time outdoors with her french bulldog, Buster.

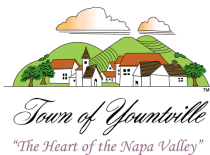


Kyle Johnson, Assistant Planner - Kyle grew up in Sebastopol and spent the past four years in Santa Barbara where he received his bachelor's in Economics and Geography (GIS). His previous experience includes 3 internships in GIS/computer science, data management, and land use consulting. He graduated in June 2021 and this is his first career job out of college. A fun fact about Kyle is that he plays professional ultimate frisbee for the Los Angeles Aviators.



TOWN COUNCIL

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Samantha Holland, Parks & Recreation Director
Kirsty Shelton, Planning & Building Director
John Ferons, Public Works Director
Rosalba Ramirez, Deputy Public Works Director
Julie Baldia, Deputy HR & IT Director
Eddy Gomez, Town Clerk

Main Offices:

Town Hall	6550 Yount Street Yountville, CA 94599	707-944-8851
Parks and Recreation	6516 Washington Street Yountville, CA 94599	707-944-8712
Corporation Yard	7501 Solano Avenue Yountville, CA 94599	707-944-2655



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