

Sequim Boards, Commissions, and Committees March 2019

See: <https://www.sequimwa.gov/214/Boards-Commissions-Committees>

Members must be residents who live in the Clallam County boundaries of the Sequim School District. Some positions require residence in the City of Sequim.

[Application for Appointment](#) (PDF)

Committee Name	About the Commission	Term (as applicable)	Openings	Meetings
<u>City Arts Advisory Commission</u>	To encourage, support, and facilitate various forms of artistic and cultural activities within the greater Sequim community. Responsibilities are to provide recommendations to the staff and City Council in connection with cultural and artistic endeavors and projects in which the City becomes involved. A full list of the authority and duties is available in <u>Ordinance No. 2014-008</u> .	4 years	Two member terms expire 12/31/2019 (Voluntary seven-member commission)	3 rd Monday of each month, 3 p.m., Sequim Civic Center Community Room, 152 W. Cedar St.
<u>City Council</u>	As the city's governing body, Sequim's seven elected, part-time City Council members are elected at large to represent the entire community, not individual districts. Council members serve staggered four-year terms, and roughly half of the City Council is up for reelection every two years. The City Council chooses a mayor and mayor pro tem from among its members at the first meeting following	4 years	Four member terms expire in December 2019 (positions 1, 2, 6, and 7) <u>Resources if you are thinking about running for City Council</u>	2nd and 4th Monday of each month, Sequim Civic Center, 152 W. Cedar St.

<u>Civil Service Commission</u>	<p>an election.</p> <p>The Police Civil Service Commission is a three-member citizens' panel, appointed by the <u>city manager</u>.</p> <p>Responsibilities include performing certain personnel-related aspects of the Sequim Police Department, as well as serving as a review body for police disciplinary actions. Members must be registered voters in Clallam County and have been a city resident for at least three years.</p>	No openings announced as of March, 2019	1st Tuesday of each month, as needed, 8:30 a.m., Civic Center Council Chambers, 152 W. Cedar St.	
<u>Lodging Tax Advisory Committee</u>	<p>The Lodging Tax Advisory Committee was established by ordinance (SMC 2.68), and operates pursuant to RCW 67.28, making recommendations to the City Council on issues related to the lodging tax. The committee consists of five voting members appointed by the <u>City Council</u>. Further requirements stated at http://www.sequimwa.gov/index.aspx?NID=222</p>	Four of the five member terms expired in June 2018	Quarterly on Friday, 10 a.m., Sequim Civic Center, 152 W. Cedar St.	
<u>Park, Arbor and Recreation Board</u>	<p>The Park, Arbor and Recreation Board is a seven-member citizen panel responsible for advising the <u>City Council</u> on matters related to the acquisition, control, improvement, beautification, and planning of all public squares and parks of the city and all city recreational facilities.</p>	3 years	Currently full	3 rd Monday of every month, 5:00 p.m., Burkett Community Conference Room, 152 W. Cedar St.

Members serve three-year terms. Members must be residents within the Clallam County boundaries of School District 323, or business property owners within the City of Sequim. At least four members must be City residents.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is a seven-member citizen panel responsible for advising the [City Council](#) on matters related to long-range community planning, such as the adopted Sequim Comprehensive Plan. The commission and its duties are outlined in [ordinance 2009-030](#). Members must reside within the Clallam County boundaries of the Sequim School District. At least four members at one time must be City residents.

Two member terms expire in 2019

1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 6 p.m., Sequim Civic Center, 152 W. Cedar St.

Sequim Bicycle Alliance

Sequim Bicycle Alliance is an umbrella coordinating group for bicycling interests in eastern Clallam County. The City's role is to help support Sequim's Bronze-level "Bike Friendly Community" six "E's": education, encouragement, engineering, evaluation and planning, enforcement, and economic development.

Email: ASoule@SequimWA.gov or CDeschenes@SequimWA.gov for more information.

Quarterly, Sequim Civic Center, 152 W. Cedar St.

Sister City Association

The Sister City Association was formed to promote friendship and mutual understanding between

2nd Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m., Civic Center Conference Room,

152 W. Cedar St.

our communities – Sequim-Dungeness Valley and Shiso City, Japan; coordinate student educational exchanges; support the Friendship Garden. If you have an interest in planning cultural events and student exchanges, fundraising, gardening, or just getting involved, you are invited to attend a Sister City Association meeting, which is open to everyone. To join or find out more information about the Sequim-Shiso Sister City Association, download the [Sister City Association flyer](#), or email Sequim.Sister.City@gmail.com.