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PUBLIC SERVICE APPLICATION FORM

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Name: Kim Torres Email: kimtorrespilot@gmail.com
Home Address: 359 Baver Ln. Mailing Address: 359 Baver Ln.
City: Castroville Zip: 78009 City: Castroville Zip: 78009
Home Telephone: 360-908-8881 Cell/Business Telephone: 360-908-8881
Resident of Castroville for 2 years Voter District: _____ Resident of Texas for 2 years
Reside within the city limits of City of Castroville: Yes _____ No X
Reside in Medina County: Yes X No _____ Other: _____

***Please note some boards and commissions require the members to reside in the corporate city limits.**

Please indicate Board, Commission or Committee preference:

1st Choice: CAAB (Airport Board) 2nd Choice: _____

If you have prior service on a board, please provide the name of the board and the date of service.

Are you currently holding any public office or board appointment? No If so, what? _____

Please list any special knowledge, education or experience that you feel qualifies you to serve in the areas you have indicated as a preference. Also, list any business or personal relationship with the City of Castroville that might create a conflict of interest or that would affect your ability to serve.

Masters Degree in Aviation Safety, Active general aviation
pilot; Airline pilot (Captain)



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Oct 23, 2015
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Name: Michael Torres Email: MICHAEL.L.TORRES.MT@GMAIL.COM

Home Address: 359 Bauer Ln Mailing Address: Same as Home

City: Castroville Zip: 78009 City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: 360-731-9920 Cell/Business Telephone: Same as Home

Resident of Castroville for 2 years Voter District: _____ Resident of Texas for 2 years

Reside within the city limits of City of Castroville: Yes _____ No ☒

Reside in Medina County: Yes ☒ No _____ Other: _____

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Please indicate Board, Commission or Committee preference:

1st Choice: Castroville Airport Advisory Board 2nd Choice: N/A
(CAAB)

If you have prior service on a board, please provide the name of the board and the date of service.

None

Are you currently holding any public office or board appointment? No If so, what? _____

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Private Pilot w/ Aircraft (flying often), Boeing Flight Test Engineer
(Test Operations, works with various airport logistics/operations)

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

JULY 2025-2026

Position #	Member/Address	Appointed	Phone #	Email Address	Term Expiration Date
1.	Stephen Burke 413 PR 4662 Castroville, Texas 78009	June 2023 <u>Mailing Address:</u>	(c) 210-542-6699 P.O. Box 415 Castroville, Texas 78009	drsteveburke@yahoo.com NOT REAPPLYING	2025
2.	Kirby Turner 6 Ashford Glen San Antonio, Texas 78232	July 2024	(c) 210-843-1424	spankyk0703@aol.com	2026
3.	Brian Ganousis 14003 Machete Park San Antonio, Texas 78252	June 2023	(c) 303-859-2957	br.ganousis@gmail.com	2025
4.	Kenneth Lange 1200 CR 5711 LaCoste, Texas 78039	January 2024	(c) 210-218-9415	klange16@gmail.com	2026
5.	John Klaerner 1243 Earlston Dr. San Antonio, Texas 78253	July 2023	(c) 830-998-2471	johnklaerner@gmail.com	2025

Alternates:

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| 1. | OPEN | 2026 |
| 2. | OPEN | 2025 |

Council Liaison: Councilmember Sheena Martinez

Updated: 10-17-2024



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Name: Alli Welch Email: alliclarewelch@gmail.com

Home Address: 704 Lisbon St Mailing Address: same

City: Castroville Zip: 78009 City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell/Business Telephone: 512-497-3626

Resident of Castroville for 30 years Voter District: _____ Resident of Texas for 43 years

Reside within the city limits of City of Castroville: Yes X No _____

Reside in Medina County: Yes X No _____ Other: _____

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Please indicate Board, Commission or Committee preference:

1st Choice: Parks & Rec 2nd Choice: _____

If you have prior service on a board, please provide the name of the board and the date of service.

Parks & Rec for the past 2 years

Are you currently holding any public office or board appointment? yes If so, what? Parks & Rec advisory Board

Please list any special knowledge, education or experience that you feel qualifies you to serve in the areas you have indicated as a preference. Also, list any business or personal relationship with the City of Castroville that might create a conflict of interest or that would affect your ability to serve.

PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

Created October 2011

July 2025-2026

Position #	Member	Appointed	Phone #	Email Address	Term Expiration
1.	Allison (Ali) Welch 704 Lisbon Street Castroville, Texas 78009	June 2023	(c) 512-497-3626	aliclarewelch@gmail.com	2025
2.	Adriana Arrington- Calk 1114 Gentilz Street Castroville, Texas 78009	July 2024 (Chairman)	(c) 512-971-4022	adrianaca28@gmail.com	2026
3.	Kyle McVay 307 Madrid Castroville, Texas 78009	July 2024	(h) 830-538-2630 (c) 830-931-2525	klmcvay@hotmail.com	2026
4.	Nicole Schrinier 118 Karm Street Castroville, Texas 78009	Feb. 2024	(c) 210-665-1807	nicolschriner@gmail.com	2026
5.	Kelly Hoog 274 PR Rd. 4731 Castroville, Texas 78009	July 2023 (Mailing: P.O. Box 38) Castroville, Tx. 78009	(h) 830-931-4649 NOT REAPPLYING	justri@gmail.com	2025

Alternates:

1.	Benjamin Jean 126 Village Path Castroville, Texas 78009	Feb.2025	(c) 210-269-3680	mebengud@hotmail.com	2025
NOT REAPPLYING					

2. Steven Dauphin Sept. 2024
978 Vigil Way
Castroville, Texas 78003

(c) 210-237-9679

daupilar@yahoo.com

2026

Council Liaison: Councilmember David Merz
City Staff: Jonah Chang, Parks and Rec Manager

Updated: 06-09-2025



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Name: JIM WELCH Email: jimcodywelch@gmail.com

Home Address: 704 LISBON ST. Mailing Address: <SAME>

City: CASTROVILLE, TX Zip: 78009 City: <SAME> Zip: <SAME>

Home Telephone: 210-260-2844 (CELL) Cell/Business Telephone: 210-260-2844

Resident of Castroville for 10 years Voter District: 3 Resident of Texas for 44 years

Reside within the city limits of City of Castroville: Yes ☒ No ☐

Reside in Medina County: Yes ☒ No ☐ Other:

***Please note some boards and commissions require the members to reside in the corporate city limits.**

Please indicate Board, Commission or Committee preference:

1st Choice: PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION 2nd Choice:

If you have prior service on a board, please provide the name of the board and the date of service.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION 2016-PRESENT

Are you currently holding any public office or board appointment? YES If so, what?

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Please list any special knowledge, education or experience that you feel qualifies you to serve in the areas you have indicated as a preference. Also, list any business or personal relationship with the City of Castroville that might create a conflict of interest or that would affect your ability to serve.

LICENSED PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER (CIVIL ENGINEERING), 21 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN LAND DEVELOPMENT

WHILE WORKING AT PAPE-DAWSON ENGINEERS



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Name: Kyle McVay Email: klmcvay@hotmail.com
Home Address: 307 Madrid Mailing Address: 307 Madrid
City: CASTROVILLE Zip: 78009 City: — Zip: —
Home Telephone: 830 538 2630 Cell/Business Telephone: 830 931 2525

Resident of Castroville for 55+ years.

Resident of Texas for 80 years.

Qualified Registered Voter within the City of Castroville: Yes ☒ No ☐ Voter District: 2

Please indicate Board, Commission or Committee preference:

1st Choice: P&Z 2nd Choice: HLC

If you have prior service on a board, please provide the name of the board and the date of service.

P&Z, HLC, PARKS — sorry don't remember the dates

Are you currently holding any public office or board appointment? Yes If so, what? Secretary of HLC and FCRP board

Please list any special knowledge, education or experience that you feel qualifies you to serve in the areas you have indicated as a preference. Also, list any business or personal relationship with the City of Castroville that might create a conflict of interest or that would affect your ability to serve.

Restored 2 Alsatian historic homes — part of design review, planning/zoning. Believe; love Castroville

Members of each board will be appointed on an equitable basis so as to represent all segments and geographical areas of the city. All applicants will be notified of appointments by phone, mail or email. Applicants not appointed will be reconsidered as vacancies occur. Applications will be maintained on file for one year.

A brief resume and letters of recommendations are welcomed when submitting an application. Please submit this form to the City Secretary's Office, 1209 Fiorella, Castroville, Texas 78009. Or Email to debra.howe@castrovilletx.gov or by fax to 830-931-6373.

PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

July 2025 - 2026

Position #	Member/Address	Appointed	Phone #	Email Address	Term Expiration
1.	Priscilla Garrett 702 Florence Castroville, Texas 78009	July 2022	(h) 830-931-2262	prismon@aol.com	2026
2.	Melanie Knous 2202 Geneva Street Castroville, Texas 78009	March 2025	(c) 541-207-6077	melknous@gmail.com	2026
3.	Jim Welch 704 Lisbon Street Castroville, Texas 78009	June 2023	(c) 210-260-2844	jimcodywelch@gmail.com	2025
4.	Kyle McVay 307 Madrid Castroville, Texas 78009	June 2023	(h) 830-538-2630 (c) 830-931-2525	klmcvay@hotmail.com	2025
5.	Marques Fuentes 1311 Houston Street Castroville, Texas 78009	May 2025	(H) 830-931-1369	778stretch@sbcglobal.net	2026

Alternates:

1.	Brian Griffin 716 Lafayette Castroville, Texas 78009	April 2025	(c) 210-422-1452	pd185@sbcglobal.net	2027
2.	Eduardo Esquivel Jr. 201 Paris Castroville, Texas 78009	April 2024	(c) 210-983-3885	sector40@protonmail.com	2026

Council Liaison: Councilmember Marchman

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Name: M. How Thies Jr. Email: m.howthies@gmail.com

Home Address: 115 MADRID Mailing Address: _____

City: CASTROVILLE Zip: 78009 City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Cell/Business Telephone: 210-422-7495

Resident of Castroville for 55 years. Resident of Texas for 79 years.

Qualified Registered Voter within the City of Castroville: Yes ☒ No _____ Voter District: 5

Please indicate Board, Commission or Committee preference:

1st Choice: Zoning Board of Adjustmentnd Choice: _____

If you have prior service on a board, please provide the name of the board and the date of service.

City Council + Mayor Pro Tem
April 1977-1979 Oct. 1978- April 1979
1979-1981

Are you currently holding any public office or board appointment? Yes If so, what? ZBOA

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No Business or personal Relationship w/ the city of Castroville
or

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ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENTS

July 2025-2026

Position #	Member/Address	Appointed	Phone #	Email Address	Term Expiration
1.	Joe Holzhaus 602 Berlin Street Castroville, Texas 78009	May 2025	(c) 830-538-9262	joe40287@gmail.com	2026
2.	Wayne Whitaker 1406 Gentilz Castroville, Texas 78009	May 2025	(c) 830-534-7673	cowboy.doug@yahoo.com	2026
3.	Robbie Klekar 114 Country Lane Castroville, Texas 78009	June 2024	(h) 210-872-4884 (c) 210-349-7300	robbie@ericstad.com	2026
4.	Milton Theis Jr. 115 Madrid Castroville, Texas 78009	June 2023	(c) 210-422-7495	milonthies@gmail.com	2025
5.	Beatrice (BeBe) Hurtado 916 Vienna Castroville, Texas 78009	May 2025	(c) 830-931-4381	bshurtado@yahoo.com	2027

Alternates:

1.	OPEN	2026
2.	OPEN	2025

Council Liaison:

Updates 06-09-2025