

## **Example Interview Questions**

### **Sacramento**

Why are you interested in serving on this commission?

Briefly describe the knowledge and experience that qualify you for this Commission.

### **Irwindale**

#### **Parks & Recreation Commission**

Please tell us why you want to serve as a City Commissioner.

What do you believe is the role of a City Commissioner? Do you believe you possess the knowledge and background to serve effectively? Please explain.

In the area of parks and recreation, what do you believe the City should be doing?

If you were able to make a change, what areas in parks and recreation would you focus your attention on, and why?

#### **Planning**

Please tell us why you want to serve as a City Commissioner.

What do you believe is the role of a City Commissioner? Do you believe you possess the knowledge and background to serve effectively? Please explain.

In the area of planning, what do you believe the City should be doing?

If you were able to make a change, what areas in planning would you focus your attention on, and why?

1. What is your interest in becoming involved in serving our City on a Commission/Committee?
2. What did you do to prepare for this interview? Based on your preparation, please describe how you understand the position and its role with the City and its relationship to the community?
3. What is your experience of serving on a board that meets regularly or in attending formal meetings of an organization?
6. What specific qualities do you have that you feel will make you a good Commission/Committee member?
7. What do you think are essential elements of developing an annual program of work of a Commission/Committee?
9. What would be the one accomplishment that you most hope to look back upon at the end of your service as a City Commission/Committee member?