



## *City of Solvang, California*

### **General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) Application**

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**Instructions:** Use this form to apply to serve on the General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC). Please fill out the form completely. If a question does not apply, type or write N/A in the space provided. When completed, please email to [CityHall@CityofSolvang.com](mailto:CityHall@CityofSolvang.com) with the subject line "GPAC Application." If email is unavailable, mail application to the City Clerk: City of Solvang, 1644 Oak St., Solvang, CA 93463. The application deadline is **Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.**

**Basic Job Description / Responsibilities:** The General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) will work in partnership with the City of Solvang and its consultant, Mintier Harnish, during the City's comprehensive general plan update. The project kicked off in December 2020 and is anticipated to be a two-year project. The GPAC will consist of 15 members, comprising two volunteer City Councilmembers, two volunteer Planning Commissioners, two volunteer Design Review Committee Members, and nine volunteer community members. **To be considered as a GPAC member, the applicant must be a Solvang resident or own a business in Solvang.**

The main role of GPAC members will be to represent the individual and community interests of Solvang in the general plan update process, which sets the goals and vision for Solvang over the next 20 years. Committee members will meet together throughout the project, as needed, and coordinate their findings with City staff and the consultant. The initial project phases consist of more input and will likely require more frequent meetings (perhaps monthly). The later phases of the project, which include plan drafting, will require more infrequent meetings (perhaps quarterly). Once formed, the GPAC will appoint leadership and set a meeting schedule. If an appointed GPAC member is no longer able to participate, their spot in the GPAC will not be backfilled.

#### **Applicant Questionnaire:**

- 1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- 2) Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- 5) Do you live within the Solvang City limits? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Present Employer / Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7) Do you own/operate a business within the Solvang City limits? Yes \_\_\_\_ or No \_\_\_\_
  - a. If so, what is the business? \_\_\_\_\_

**8) Please note any Governmental Bodies you have been elected or appointed to:**

**9) Please describe volunteer work you have engaged in:**

**10) Please describe your educational and professional experience, as relevant, and describe how your experience will benefit this effort.**

**11) What special interests / skills / talents would you bring to this committee?**

**12) Is there any other information that you feel would be useful to those reviewing your application?**

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Applicant Signature (written or typed)

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Date