

A Call for Candidates DCPC Seats Available In 2019

The Downtown Community Planning Council (DCPC) will hold its election for new members on **Monday March 4, 2019**.

The polls will be open from **11am-1pm** and **5pm-7pm**.
Voting will take place at **three locations across Downtown San Diego**:

- **Meze Greek Fusion** - (East Village) 345 Sixth Ave., San Diego, CA 92101
- **Caffe Italia** - (Little Italy) 1704 India Street, San Diego, CA 92101
- **Horton Plaza Park** - 900 Fourth Avenue, San Diego, CA 92101

The DCPC serves as the official planning group for Downtown San Diego. The group is made up of 27 volunteers each elected for a two year term to represent Downtown homeowners and tenants, commercial property owners and businesses and community organizations. The group provides a means for public participation relating to the growth and development of Downtown and serves as a communications link to the Civic San Diego Board, the Planning Commission and City Council.

DCPC meets monthly to review design proposals, conditional use permits, development and loan agreements and other downtown development policies and programs such as affordable housing, parking, transportation needs, street lighting, homelessness and social issues.

Interested and eligible individuals may register their candidacy via email at elections@dcpcsd.com. The **deadline to file for candidacy is February 25, 2019 at 11:59PM** and candidates are encouraged to attend the **Candidates' Forum on February 20, 2019 at the monthly DCPC meeting**. The forum and meeting will take place at 401 B St Ste 400, San Diego, CA 92101 at 5:30 PM. Council Members are expected to attend regular meetings and subcommittee meetings to maintain membership on the council.

There are **13 seats up for election** this year. All seats are for **2 year terms** except those with * are **midterm/1 year term**.

Elected members serve as public officials for a two-year terms. Elections are held annually.

	Residential Owner Occupant	Resident	Business Representative	Community Organization Representative	At Large	TOTAL
Columbia	X	X*	X*			3
Core		X	X*			2
Cortez						0
East Village - South	X		X			2
East Village - North		X	X			2
Horton- Gaslamp		X	X			2
Little Italy	X		X			2
Marina			X			1
Community-Wide				XX		2

CATEGORY DEFINITIONS:

Resident

Any resident who occupies his or her dwelling unit under a lease or rental agreement

Residential Owner Occupant

Any resident who owns all or a substantial fee interest in the dwelling unit that he or she occupies

Business Representative

Any person or legal entity owning and operating a business from a facility within Downtown Community Plan boundaries; or any person or legal entity owning property for investment purposes, not for owner occupancy, within Downtown Community Plan boundaries.

Community Organization

Any nonprofit association of persons and/or entities that has its headquarters, or site office, or a substantial number of whose constituents are persons within the Downtown Community Plan boundaries.

At Large

Anyone who meets any of the above categories without regard for geographic district other than within the Downtown Community Plan boundaries.

CANDIDATE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be 18 years of age or older.
2. Be one of the following: residential tenant, residential owner occupant, business or investment property owner, or designated representative of a charitable, cultural, or civic organization within the boundaries of the qualifying areas.
3. To be a candidate, one must provide documentation proving eligibility. To view eligibility requirements, download the candidate registration form online at <http://dcpcsd.com>.
4. Candidates are strongly encouraged to review the voter registration form at <http://dcpcsd.com/> to understand who can vote for whom.

VOTER ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Be 18 years of age or older.
2. To vote, one must provide documentation proving eligibility. To view eligibility requirements, visit <http://www.dcpcsd.com>.
3. Citizens may vote for all seats in the neighborhood area for which they qualify (with the exception of community wide seats).