



Community Academy Community & Beyond



Volunteering with the City



Volunteer with City Departments



Why volunteer?

Volunteering can:

- Reduce stress
- Ease depression
- Prevent feelings of isolation
- Increase confidence and skills
- Provide sense of purpose
- Ignite passion
- Build community



What volunteering looks like at the City:

Types of volunteers:

- Generalists
- Specialists

Frequency of shifts:

- Single days of service
- Regular and recurring

Great for individuals,
groups, corporate teams,
faith-based organizations,
and community partners!

Opportunities for everyone!



Adopt-a-Park Volunteer Opportunity Spotlight



Jerry M., Laguna Lake Park



How to start

1. Visit **volunteer.slocity.org** - the Engage SLO volunteer portal
2. Browse Opportunities
3. Respond and complete qualifications
4. Engage!



Two screenshots of the Engage SLO volunteer portal. The top screenshot shows a user's dashboard with a welcome message and a notification pop-up. The bottom screenshot shows the 'RecycleRight Volunteer' opportunity page, with a red circle highlighting the 'RESPOND' button. The interface includes a navigation menu on the left, a header with the City of San Luis Obispo logo and 'ENGAGE SLO VOLUNTEER IN OUR COMMUNITY', and a main content area with various opportunity cards and detailed information for the selected role.



Why stay involved as a volunteer

- Active role in developing SLO
- Ripple effect
- Community safety, health, and vitality come from an activated and engaged civic sector.



Other Ways to Stay Connected with the City





Stay Informed

via Social Media, Website, e-Mail

Get the Latest City News First

- e-mail notifications: slocity.org/subscribe
- SLO City News Center (online): slocity.org/news

Follow the City on Social Media



Instagram - @CityOfSLO



Facebook.com/cityofslo



X - @City_of_SLO



YouTube - @CityofSanLuisObispo

Watch City Meetings Online or on TV

- slocity.org/watch





Get Engaged via Open City Hall

slocity.org/opencityhall

Draft Inclusionary Housing Ordinance



The community is invited to provide input on the City of San Luis Obispo's Draft Inclusionary Housing Ordinance update, a tool to increase the supply of affordable housing in SLO!

This topic has 28 visitors and 8 statements: 6 registered statements and 2 unregistered statements. No deadline is currently set

Public Review Draft for Outdoor Dining Guide



Share your feedback on the Public Review Draft: Outdoor Dining Guide!

This topic has 125 visitors and 51 statements: 43 registered statements and 8 unregistered statements. No deadline is currently set

Strategies for Resilience



Suggest strategies for long-term community resilience in the face of climate change

This topic has 62 visitors and 4 responses: 2 registered responses and 2 unregistered responses. The deadline has passed

Downtown Paving 2021-22



Provide us your input on the Downtown Paving Project for 2021 and 2022!

This topic has 128 visitors and 59 statements: 49 registered statements and 10 unregistered statements. No deadline is currently set





Get Engaged via Public Meetings

City Council

- 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6 p.m.
- Meeting packets are available one week in advance of meetings
- Make public comment in person or by writing into the Council in advance of a meeting

Advisory Bodies

- Check slocity.org/agendas





Be Involved

via Advisory Bodies

slocity.org/volunteer

1. Administrative Review Board
2. Architectural Review Commission
3. Active Transportation Committee
4. Construction Board of Appeals
5. Cultural Heritage Committee
6. Housing Authority Board
7. Human Relations Commission
8. Investment Oversight Committee
9. Jack House Committee
10. Mass Transportation Committee
11. Parks and Recreation Commission
12. Personnel Board
13. Planning Commission
14. Promotional Coordinating Committee
15. Revenue Enhancement Oversight Commission
16. Tourism Business Improvement District Board
17. Tree Committee





Be Involved

Running for City Council

Requirements:

- Must be a resident of the City of San Luis Obispo for at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the election, and
- Be a registered voter in the City of San Luis Obispo.





Be Involved

Running for City Council



File Candidate Intention Statement: Anytime

Nomination Period: July 15, 2024 - August 9, 2024

Election Day: November 5, 2024





Graduation!



Thank you for participating!

