



NOTICE

The City Commission of the City of Sarasota is seeking individuals willing to serve on the Affordable Housing Advisory Committee which was created pursuant to the Florida Statutes to create a local housing incentive strategy.

The local housing incentive strategy must consider local regulatory reform or incentive programs to encourage or facilitate affordable housing production. At a minimum, the Committee must assure that permits for affordable housing production are expedited to a greater degree than other projects and that there is an on-going process to review the City's policies, ordinances, regulations, and plan provisions that increase the cost of housing prior to adoption.

The Advisory Committee will consist of eleven (11) members with the following seat requirements and will possess the skills necessary to make recommendations relating to the production of affordable housing:

One citizen who is actively engaged in the residential home building industry in connection with affordable housing;

One citizen who is actively engaged in the banking or mortgage banking industry in connection with affordable housing;

One citizen who is a representative of those areas of labor actively engaged in home building in connection with affordable housing;

One citizen who is actively engaged as an advocate for low-income persons in connection with affordable housing;

One citizen who is actively engaged as a for-profit provider of affordable housing;

One citizen who is actively engaged as a not-for-profit provider of affordable housing;

One citizen who is actively engaged as a real estate professional in connection with affordable housing;

One citizen who serves on the Planning Board/Local Planning Agency;

One citizen who resides in the City;

One citizen who represents the employers in the City; and

One citizen who represents essential services personnel as defined in the Local Housing Assistance Plan, which is defined in Sarasota as a worker earning less than 80% (\$47,700) of the County Median Income (\$59,600).

Meetings will be held each month with dates and times to be determined. To receive an application for appointment, please contact the Office of the City Auditor and Clerk, 1565 First Street, Sarasota, Florida, 34236, telephone number (941) 954-4160, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Or visit our website at www.sarasotagov.com. and go to the page for the Office of the City Auditor and Clerk and under Advisory Boards select [Affordable Housing Advisory Committee Application](#).