



-Advancing Our Future-

## General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) Volunteer Application

Return this form to:  
Marina City Clerk's Office  
211 Hillcrest Ave., Marina CA 93933

**Applications are due by 5:00 pm on February 15<sup>th</sup>**

The City of Marina is forming a General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) of 11-13 community representatives to collaborate and provide guidance throughout the General Plan Update process. ***It is critical that each person appointed to the GPAC be willing to bring great ideas to the group while being able to listen respectfully to others. Members will be expected to stay with the GPAC for the duration of the planning process, which is anticipated to last through December 2024*** and will include 8-10 GPAC meetings. GPAC members receive no payment for their work.

Prospective GPAC members should be aware of the following criteria which will be used in evaluating candidates. A GPAC member must:

1. Be a City of Marina resident or property/business owner within the City of Marina.
2. Commit the time that is necessary to carry out the duties of a GPAC member. This includes time to learn about and stay abreast of General Plan issues, to attend committee meetings, and perform committee assignments.
3. Be genuinely interested in General Plan related matters and understand the importance of a General Plan to reflect and advance the needs of the community. ***This is an exciting time for the City of Marina!***
4. Understand the local community, its social and cultural needs, and be willing to communicate those needs to the committee.
5. Be able to work with others to reach a common goal.
6. Be open-minded, intellectually curious, and respectful of the opinions of others in the development of recommendations to the City Council.
7. File a Form 700 Conflict of Interest

### WHAT GPAC MEMBERS DO:

- Serve as an ambassador for the community
- Be a community advocate for the General Plan Update
- Provide insight as to how to reach multiple populations
- Provide insight and advice on potentially controversial issues
- Understand sensitive community needs
- Direct any media questions to Planning staff

1. Full name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Council District in which you reside (see map below): \_\_\_\_\_
3. Profession/occupation and Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Education/experience: Describe any community participation project you have been involved in, with a focus on planning activities:

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5. Please list any relevant Boards/Commissions/Committees, professional organizations, community interest groups, or other organizations on which you serve or have served:

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6. Please describe your reasons for wishing to serve on the General Plan Advisory Committee and, in your opinion, how you feel you could contribute (include additional pages if needed):

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7. City of Marina is seeking individuals with a wide variety of skills and experience. Please indicate below which categories best describes the area of interest, skills, and experience you would bring to the Committee:

<b>Areas of Interest/Expertise</b>	
	Accessibility
	Arts and Culture
	Land Use/Housing
	Historic/Cultural Preservation
	Natural Resources, Open Space/Environmental Protection, Agriculture
	Community Outreach and Engagement
	Parks and Recreation
	Transportation (bike, ped, transit, etc.)
	Economic Development/Business
	Health, Equity and Environmental Justice
	Public Services (police, fire, etc.)
	Natural hazard planning (fire, seismic, etc.)

	Sustainability and Climate Change
	Others:

8. GPAC meetings will take place in-person on the first or third Thursday (TBD) evenings in Marina. Are you available at these times and able to commit to the entire length of the General Plan Update?
- Yes                       No

**PLEASE NOTE THAT APPOINTEES MAY BE REQUIRED BY STATE AND COUNTY CONFLICT OF INTEREST CODE TO FILE FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Resources Available:

City of Marina GPU Website: <https://cityofmarina.org/1201/General-Plan-2045>  
 (note that this website may change as the Update gets more active)

City of Marina General Plan (2000): <https://www.cityofmarina.org/DocumentCenter/View/22/General-Plan?bidId=>

State of California 2017 General Plan Guidelines: <http://www.opr.ca.gov/planning/general-plan/>

**ALL APPLICATIONS WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

The following information is provided in confidence but may be used by the City of Marina City Council when making the appointment or be used by the Committee following appointment for the purposes of communicating with the appointee.

<b>Home Address</b>		
Street:	City/State:	Zip:
Telephone:		
Email:		
<b>Professional Occupation/Work History</b>		

**VOLUNTEER INFORMATION:**

**REASONABLE ACCOMMODATIONS:** Based on your understanding of the Volunteer Program, will you require any special accommodations to apply and/or participate as a volunteer? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If yes, what reasonable accommodations would be necessary to assist you in this area?

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**Other than English, \_\_\_\_\_  Speak     Read     Write**  
**in which**

**language(s) are you \_\_\_\_\_  Speak     Read     Write**  
**fluent?**

Specialized training/skills: \_\_\_\_\_

***In Case of Emergency:***

Whom should we notify? \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Relationship to Applicant

Home Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Ph: \_\_\_\_\_ Physician's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have any medical history that we should be aware of in the event of an emergency? (Allergies, medications, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY OF MARINA**

**WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY  
AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT**

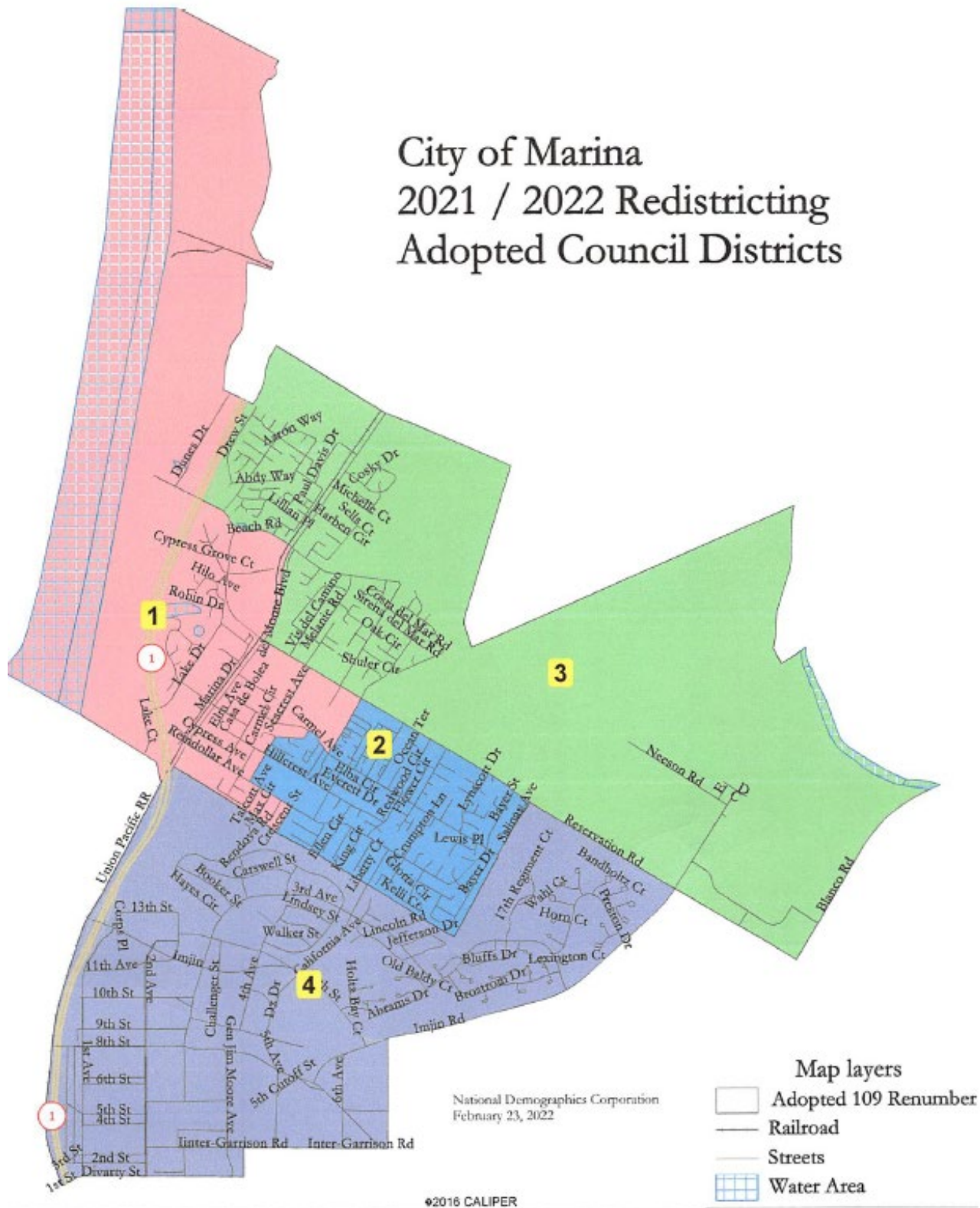
For good and valuable consideration, I, for myself, my successor, heirs, assigns, executors, and administrators; (1) Agree that prior to participating I will inspect the facilities, equipment and areas to be used, and, if I believe any of them are unsafe, I will immediately advise the City of Marina. (2) Acknowledge that I fully understand that my participation may involve risk of serious injury or death, including economic losses which may result not only from my own actions, inactions, or negligence, but also from the actions, inactions, or negligence of others, the condition of the facilities, equipment, or areas where the event or activity is being conducted, the rules of play, or this type of event or activity. (3) Assume any and all risks of personal injuries to myself, including medical or hospital bills, permanent or partial disability, death, and damage to my property, caused by or arising from my participation in this event or activity. (4) Covenant not to sue or present any claim for personal injury, property damage, or wrongful death against the City of Marina, and their officers, employees, agents and volunteers from any liability, loss, damage, claim, demand or cause of action against them arising from or attributable to my participation in the event or activity, whether same shall arise by their negligence or otherwise. (6) Agree that photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos of me may be taken in connection with my participation in this event or activity without compensation from the City of Marina and consent to the use of these photographs, pictures, slides, movies, or videos for any legal purpose. (7) Warrant that I am in good health and have no physical condition that would prevent me from participation in this event or activity. *This document relieves the City of Marina and others from liability for personal injury, wrongful death, and property damage caused by negligence. I have read this document, understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing it, and sign voluntarily.*

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Print Name

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Date

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Signature

# City of Marina 2021 / 2022 Redistricting Adopted Council Districts



- 1 – Councilmember Brian McCarthy
- 2 – Councilmember Kathy Biala
- 3 – Councilmember Cristina Medina Dirksen
- 4 – Councilmember Liesbeth Visscher
- Mayor – Bruce Delgado is elected at-large