

BETTER STREETS COMMISSION

Membership and Criteria for Appointment.

The Commission shall consist of five (5) members, each of whom shall serve for terms of two (2) years.

All members of the Commission shall be residents and registered voters of the City and have particular interest in and familiarity with planning matters. The City Council will consider selecting members for the Commission who have backgrounds, experience and/or interest in traffic, bicycle, and pedestrian safety, street standards, storm water management, or sustainable infrastructure.

Commission Duties and Responsibilities

The purpose of the Commission is to advise the City Manager on the design, operations and maintenance of the Monte Sereno street system by putting people first, considering pedestrians, bicyclists, transit, traffic controls, lighting, vehicular circulation and parking. The Commission shall identify and advise on integrated, coordinated, environmentally sustainable and economically efficient street rehabilitation solutions that address multiple demands on the street system such as underground utilities, street trees, storm water management and contamination runoff issues. The Commission has no independent duties and no authority to take actions on behalf of the City. The City Manager may refer any recommendation from the Commission to the City Council for direction.

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CITY OF MONTE SERENO
BETTER STREETS COMMISSION APPLICATION

Submit to: Office of the City Clerk
 18041 Saratoga-Los Gatos Road
 Telephone: (408) 354-7635 □ Email: cityclerk@cityofmontesereno.org
 Submittal Deadline – 5:00 p.m. November 21, 2025

Please type or print legibly

Last Name: _____	First Name: _____
Address: _____	City: _____ Zip: _____
Home Phone: _____	Work Phone: _____
Email: _____	Fax: _____
Present Employer: _____	Job Title: _____
Length of Residency in Monte Sereno: _____	

Previously Held Elected or Appointed Governmental Positions	Position/Office Held	Dates
Civic or Charitable Organizations You Have Belonged To	Position/Office Held	Dates
Education	Degree	Dates

Signature: _____

Date: _____

1. Why do you want to be on the Better Streets Commission? _____

2. Tell us about your background, experience and/or interest in traffic, bicycle, and pedestrian safety, street standards, storm water management, or sustainable infrastructure that you feel would assist us in considering your application. _____

3. Please list your current commitments. _____

4. How many weekday hours per month would you be able to commit to the Better Streets Commission?
Please circle one or fill in "other."

1-3 hours

4-6 hours

7-9 hours

10+ hours

Other _____

5. What do you see as important streets or traffic-related issues in Monte Sereno? _____

6. What strengths do you possess that you believe will make you a successful commissioner? _____

