

Join Our Board of Directors!

Guadalupe River Park Conservancy

Provide Community Leadership for Downtown San Jose's Civic Greenway!

The [Guadalupe River Park Conservancy](#) provides community leadership for the development and active use of the Guadalupe River Park & Gardens through education, advocacy, and stewardship. Weaving through the heart of downtown San Jose, we envision an active, vibrant, and treasured civic greenway where people connect with nature and each other.

We seek community members passionate about our natural and civic resource to join our Board of Directors. Board members will play a key role in promoting community development through parks. Ideal board member candidates:

- Contribute to the Conservancy's culture and community relationships
- Provide strategic focus, effectiveness, and financial sustainability
- Be a passionate advocate for the Guadalupe River Park
- Commit bi-monthly board and monthly committee meeting attendance

We welcome applicants of all backgrounds, and are particularly interested in board members with experience or interest in:

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| • Human Resources | • Healthcare |
| • Legal & Law | • Housing & Homelessness |
| • Marketing & Tourism | • Real Estate Development |
| • Accounting & Finance | • Politics & Public Relations |

We believe access to parks and nature is central to community health, and acknowledge that voices of **Black, Indigenous, and people of color, women, LGBTQ+, underinvested communities, and those living with disabilities** are often underrepresented in key roles. To ensure that voices from within these communities are heard, we encourage people with these identities or who are members of other communities with shared histories to apply.

If interested, please complete our interest survey by **Monday, April 8, 2024** here:

<https://forms.gle/Wvhjcgenx3fCQdaG9>



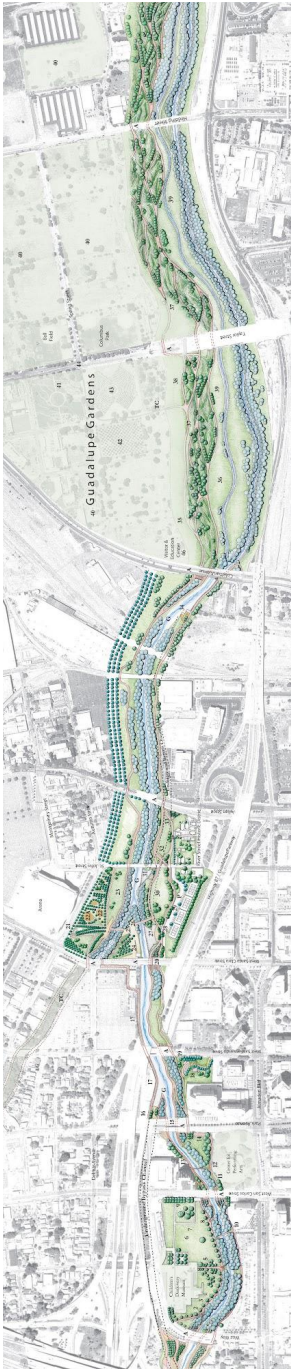
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Roles, Responsibilities, Commitments

ROLE of Members of a Nonprofit Board of Directors

As board members guiding a nonprofit's mission advancement, you will:

- Ensure prudent use of all assets, including facility, people, and goodwill
- Ensure that the nonprofit's activities, governance, and transactions are, first and foremost, advancing its mission
- Recognize and disclose conflicts of interest
- Ensure that the nonprofit obeys applicable laws and regulations; including its own bylaws
- Contribute to the organization's culture
- Provide strategic focus, effectiveness, and financial sustainability
- Serve as ambassadors, advocates, and champions

RESPONSIBILITIES & TIME COMMITMENTS for Board Members

As a member of GRPC's Board of Directors, you will:

- Advocate for Guadalupe River Park & Gardens and the Conservancy
- Attend bi-monthly board meetings and annual retreat
- Serve on at least 1 committee and regularly attend meetings
- Support the needs of GRPC through network-building, sharing expertise, fundraising, providing personal meaningful gift, or other ways.
- Actively participate in our annual fundraiser, *Window on the River Park*
- Serve a minimum one 2-year term (max three consecutive 2-year terms)
- Complete board engagement planning and board service check-in annually

Time Commitment:

- Board meetings are held bi-monthly for 1.5 hours: currently 4th Mondays at 11:30am. (5 meetings/year)
- Committee meetings are usually held monthly, dependent upon focus and timing (between 1-1.5 hours, 10-11 meetings/year)
- Annual retreat in late summer (half-to-full day)