



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC
City Clerk

**SUBJECT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS
APPOINTMENTS**

DATE: June 19, 2020

REPLACEMENT MEMO

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the following Boards and Commissions appointments:

(a) Youth Commission:

- (1) District 2 Seat: Veer Juneja to a term ending May 31, 2022;
- (2) District 4 Seat: Kaitlyn Tran to a term ending May 31, 2022;
- (3) District 6 Seat: Sebastian Estrella to a term ending May 31, 2022;
- (4) District 10 Seat: Dheerj Jasuja to a term ending May 31, 2022;

(b) Arts Commission:

- (1) District 1 Seat: Smita Garg to a term ending June 30, 2024;
- (2) District 3 Seat: Juan Carlos Araujo to a term ending June 30, 2024;
- (3) District 5 Seat: Bryce Lunch to a term ending June 30, 2024;
- (4) District 7 Seat: Trami Cron to a term ending June 30, 2024;
- (5) District 9 Seat: Audrey Rumsby to a term ending June 30, 2024;
- (6) Citywide Seat: Elizabeth Alvarez to a term ending June 30, 2024;

(c) Council Appointment Advisory Commission

- (1) District 3 Seat: Myles Blodnick to a term ending December 31, 2023;
- (2) District 6 Seat: Elina Yin to a term ending December 31, 2022;

(d) Parks and Recreation Commission

- (1) District 7 Seat: Giavanna Vega to a term ending June 30, 2021.

OUTCOME

Appointment to the vacant seats on each of the Commissions will allow the commission to continue conducting business.

BACKGROUND

This memo was updated to include those positions with nominated candidates. Section 2.08.180 of the San José Municipal Code (SJMC) indicates that each Councilmember, including the Mayor, shall nominate one Commissioner to each Council-Nominated Commission.

ANALYSIS

The applications of all nominated candidates are attached. Memoranda from the Office of the City Attorney regarding their conflicts of interest and code enforcement reviews are also included. The applicants were also reviewed by Planning Building and Code Enforcement with no issues found. A supplemental memorandum will be posted should additional names be submitted for vacancy nominations.

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW-UP

A duty of the Office of the City Clerk is to minimize vacancies on the Boards and Commissions. The Office of the City Clerk and City Council Offices are still recruiting for additional vacancies.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

The Office of the City Clerk created a graphic for use in council office newsletters and sent the graphic to all council offices for distribution in their district newsletters. Additionally, notice was posted on Facebook, Twitter and the Boards and Commissions page. Due to COVID -19 and the City Hall closure, flyers could not be distributed in City Hall or community centers..

The memorandum has been posted on the City Clerk's website as part of the June 30, 2020 City Council Meeting Agenda.

COORDINATION

This memorandum has been coordinated with the Office of the City Attorney.

CEQA

Not a Project, File No. PP17-010, City Administrative Activities, resulting in no changes to the physical environment.



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For questions, please contact Toni Taber, City Clerk, at (408) 535-1260.