

From: Ken Pyle
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 4:45 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: San Jose Council Meeting 6-17-20 Agenda Item G.6

Reference: San Jose Memo Dated 6/12/20, Subject Board, and Commissioner Term.

The referenced memo is Agenda Item G.6 on the 6-17-20 San Jose Council Meeting.

I recommend extending the terms to June 30, 2021, for those commissioners who are scheduled to term out on June 30, 2020.

The referenced memo extends the current commissioner terms by six months from June 30, 2020, to December 31, 2020.

The referenced SJ Commissions have not met since the COVID-19 shelter in place order. The date for the commissions to reconvene has not been announced. When the commissions reconvene, there will be considerable planning necessary for dealing with the effects of COVID-19 in those areas of the SJ Commissions responsibility.

It is important to have experienced commissioners in place to deal with these issues and that they have enough time to deal with them before the end of their respective terms.

In Community,

Ken Pyle
D1 Airport Commissioner (comments in this email are mine)

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Ken Pyle
Managing Editor

From: Gary Cunningham
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 4:28 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
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I recommend extending the terms of those commissioners who would term out on June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The referenced memo extends the current commissioner terms by six months from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

The referenced SJ Commissions have not met since the COVID-19 shelter in place order. The date for the commissions to reconvene has not been announced. When the commissions reconvene, there will be considerable planning to be done on dealing with the effects of COVID-19 in those areas of the SJ Commissions responsibility and the transition to new replacement commissioners. It is important to have in place experienced commissioners to deal with these issues and that they have enough time to deal with them.

Extending the terms for one year to June 30, 2021 would provide an effective and efficient means for the SJ Commissions to get up and running and deal with the COVID-19 after effects and the quality of life issues within the scope of their responsibility.

Gary Cunningham
San Jose Neighborhoods Commissioner District 1

From: Smita Garg
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:20 PM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Ref 6/17 meeting agenda item G6

Hi,

I am San Jose City arts commissioner, Smita Garg, district 1. I am submitting this comment on Item G6, regarding extended terms for Art Commissioners. I would like to request that terms be extended by a year, to June 2021. This is because due to COVID 19, there is no guarantee that commissioners are going to be able to do any work or accomplish anything this year. Also, the set of commissioners terming out are familiar with the arts budget which a large number of brand new commissioners would not be if they joined mid-year.

Thank you!
Smita Garg, Ed. D.

Smita Garg
Arts Commissioner, District 1, City of San Jose

From: Tamiko Rast
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:58 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Agenda Item G.6 in support of extension of commission terms

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To whom it may concern,

I recommend extending the terms of San Jose City Board Commissioners terming out on June 30, 2020 – by one year – to June 30, 2021.

The referenced memo extends the current Commissioner terms by six months from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

These Commissions have not met in-person since the COVID-19 shelter in place order, and nearly all have not even convened through virtual meetings. When the Commissions do reconvene, there will be considerable planning, adjustments, and changed focus to accommodate the new COVID-19 landscape in regards to their responsibilities.

Extending the terms for one year should provide an appropriate amount of time for seasoned Commissioners to address these issues, responsibilities, and properly transition their roles to incoming Commissioners.

Best,
Tamiko Rast
Downtown Parking Board Commission, At Large Representative

From: Lynne Brown

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 10:35 AM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Reference: Agenda Item G.6 on the 6-17-20 Rules and Open Government Committee

Reference: San Jose Memo Dated 6/12/20, Subject Board and Commissioner Term.

The referenced memo is Agenda Item G.6 on the 6-17-20 San Jose Council Meeting.

I recommend extending the terms of those commissioners who would term out on June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The referenced memo extends the current commissioner terms by six months from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

The referenced SJ Commissions have not met since the COVID-19 shelter in place order. The date for the commissions to reconvene has not been announced. When the commissions reconvene, there will be a great need for experienced Commissioners to assist in dealing with the effects of COVID-19 in our community. In the same way the Mayor has recruited knowledgeable and experienced business leaders to assist with economic recovery efforts, it is vitally important to retain those Commissions with the most knowledge and experience to assist in their respective areas of expertise to effectively find solutions for the significant issues resulting from the SIP. It is not a time to rely on those with good intentions, but little training and experience. to make decisions that will impact the City for years to come.

Extending the terms for one year to June 30, 2021 would provide an effective and efficient means for the SJ Commissions to get up and running and deal with the COVID-19 after effects and the quality of life issues within the scope of their responsibility.

I am a continuing member of the San Jose Arts Commission representing D10. As a concerned resident of the City, I want the best people engaged in formulating how we move forward from this unprecedented situation.

Please support extension of current commissioner terms to June 30, 2021.

Thank you,

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Lynne H. Brown, Ph.D.

From: acsarmored
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:00 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: Extending Commission Terms

Dear Members of San Jose City Council

Although, the commission I serve upon does not have appointments slated for this year. I am writing to recommend extending the terms of those commissioners who would term out on June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The memo extends the current commissioner terms by six months from June 30, 2020 to December 31, 2020.

Currently there are City commissions that have vacancies over and above those whose terms are expiring and with COVID-19 an adequate candidate search may not have time to be completed. Additionally, most of our residents are dealing with COVID-19 issues, whether it be related to work, family, child care, education, or health and safety. I don't believe that people are even thinking about San Jose Commissions or their interest in applying for a volunteer position on a commission.

Since the referenced SJ Commissions have not met since the COVID-19 shelter in place order and the date for the commissions to reconvene has not been announced. When the commissions do begin to meet there will be considerable planning to be done on dealing with the effects of COVID-19 in those areas of the SJ Commissions responsibility and the transition to new replacement commissioners. It is important to have in place experienced commissioners to deal with these issues and that they have enough time to deal with them.

Extending the terms for one year to June 30, 2021 would provide an effective and efficient means for the SJ Commissions to get up and running and deal with the COVID-19 after effects and the quality of life issues within the scope of their responsibility.

Thank you for your consideration.

Dan L. Connolly

(A member of San Jose Airport Commission)

From: Leanne Lindelof
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:33 AM
To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>
Subject: council mtg 6/17, agenda item G.6

Dear San Jose Council members,
I'm writing in regards to the possible extension of San Jose commissioners' terms.

SJ Commissions have not met since the COVID-19 shelter in place order, and the date for the commissions to reconvene has not been announced. When the commissions reconvene, there will be considerable planning to be done around understanding and dealing with the effects of COVID-19 in the areas of specific commissions. It is important to have in place experienced commissioners to work with these issues and to give commissioners enough time to deal with the possible damage brought about by COVID-19. Extending the terms for commissioners terming out to June 30, 2021 would provide an effective and efficient means for the SJ Commissions to get up and running and to deal with the effects of COVID-19 on each sector of the city.

Thank you for considering this issue.

Best,
Leanne Lindelof

From: Surjit Bains

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:48 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Perez, Raul <Raul.Perez@sanjoseca.gov>; Diep, Lan <lan.diep@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Khamis, Johnny <johnny.khamis@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>

Subject: Support for Equity Pledge Memo - Rules Committee

[External Email]

Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

My name is Surjit S Bains and I live in district 8 and writing today to urge you to approve the Rules memo proposed by Councilmembers Arenas, Esparza, Carrasco, Perez and Jimenez.

Though additional funding for the Office of Racial Equity is a good start, the City can and should do more to take race equity into account when deciding City policies that affect our communities. A real commitment from the City to address systemic racism takes more than money. City council and city departments need to consider the impact of decisions surrounding services, funding, and program design on communities of color. The Equity Pledge, along with providing space for residents to make testimony on their experiences of discrimination in San Jose, would be a concrete step towards creating long lasting change.

Please approve the Equity Pledge Memo today.

Thank you,
Surjit S Bains

From: Sabi

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 2:04 PM

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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

My name is Sarbjit Bains and I live in district 8. I'm writing today to urge you to approve the Rules memo proposed by Councilmembers Arenas, Esparza, Carrasco, Perez and Jimenez.

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Please approve the Equity Pledge Memo today.

Thank you,
Sarbjit Bains

From: Rita Trivedi Pandya

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 2:14 PM

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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

My name is [Rita Pandya] and I live in [Blossom Hill Area]. I'm writing today to urge you to approve the Rules memo proposed by Councilmembers Arenas, Esparza, Carrasco, Perez and Jimenez.

Though additional funding for the Office of Racial Equity is a good start, the City can and should do more to take race equity into account when deciding City policies that affect our communities. A real commitment from the City to address systemic racism takes more than money. City council and city departments need to consider the impact of decisions surrounding services, funding, and program design on communities of color. The Equity Pledge, along with providing space for residents to make testimony on their experiences of discrimination in San Jose, would be a concrete step towards creating long lasting change.

Please approve the Equity Pledge Memo today.

Thank you,
[YOUR NAME]

Rita Pandya

Sent from my iPhone

From: Nimesh Patel

Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:58 PM

To: City Clerk <city.clerk@sanjoseca.gov>; Jones, Chappie <Chappie.Jones@sanjoseca.gov>; Jimenez, Sergio <sergio.jimenez@sanjoseca.gov>; Perez, Raul <Raul.Perez@sanjoseca.gov>; Diep, Lan <lan.diep@sanjoseca.gov>; Carrasco, Magdalena <Magdalena.Carrasco@sanjoseca.gov>; Davis, Dev <dev.davis@sanjoseca.gov>; Esparza, Maya <Maya.Esparza@sanjoseca.gov>; Arenas, Sylvia <sylvia.arenas@sanjoseca.gov>; Foley, Pam <Pam.Foley@sanjoseca.gov>; Khamis, Johnny <johnny.khamis@sanjoseca.gov>; Liccardo, Sam <sam.liccardo@sanjoseca.gov>; Surjit Bains

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Dear Mayor and Councilmembers,

My name is Patel Nim and I live in Berryessa district, I'm writing today to urge you to approve the Rules memo proposed by Councilmembers Arenas, Esparza, Carrasco, Perez and Jimenez.

Though additional funding for the Office of Racial Equity is a good start, the City can and should do more to take race equity into account when deciding City policies that affect our communities. A real commitment from the City to address systemic racism takes more than money. City council and city departments need to consider the impact of decisions surrounding services, funding, and program design on communities of color. The Equity Pledge, along with providing space for residents to make testimony on their experiences of discrimination in San Jose, would be a concrete step towards creating long lasting change.

Please approve the Equity Pledge Memo today.

Thank you,
Nim Patel