



# Memorandum

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR  
AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** Toni J. Taber, CMC  
City Clerk

**SUBJECT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS  
APPOINTMENTS**

**DATE:** June 19, 2020

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## **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 8 Seat: Member to a term ending May 31, 2022;
- (5) District 10 Seat: Dheerj Jasuja to a term ending May 31, 2022;
- (6) Citywide Seat: Member to a term ending May 31, 2022;

(b) Arts Commission:

- (1) District 1 Seat: Member 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: Member to a term ending June 30, 2024;
- (4) District 7 Seat: Trami Cron to a term ending June 30, 2024;
- (5) District 9 Seat: Member to a term ending June 30, 2024;
- (6) Citywide Seat: Member to a term ending June 30, 2024;

(c) Council Appointment Advisory Commission

- (1) District 2 Seat: Member to a term ending December 31, 2022;
- (2) District 3 Seat: Member to a term ending December 31, 2023;
- (3) District 6 Seat: Member to a term ending December 31, 2022;
- (4) Citywide Seat: Member to a term ending December 31, 2023;

(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**

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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