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# Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR FROM: Toni J. Taber, CMC

AND CITY COUNCIL City Clerk

SUBJECT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS DATE: September 7, 2021

**APPOINTMENT** 

# **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the following Boards and Commissions appointment:

- (a) Housing and Community Development Commission
  - (1) District 3 Seat: Barry Del Buono to a term ending June 30, 2025
  - (2) District 5 Seat: Ruben Navarro to a term ending June 30, 2025
  - (3) District 7 Seat: Victoria Partida to a term ending June 30, 2025
  - (4) District 9 Seat: John Sellarole to a term ending June 30, 2025
- (b) Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission
  - (1) Appoint Victor Niemeyer to a term expiring December 31, 2021

## **OUTCOME**

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

## **BACKGROUND**

Ordinance No. 30632 allows the Mayor to nominate to the special eligibility seats for the Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission, if CAAC is unable to meet, with Council making the final appointments. Per Section 2.08.2120 of the San José Municipal Code, whenever possible, at least six (6) members shall have expertise in one (1) of the following categories: community outreach, policy advocacy, clean energy programs, industry, labor, education, not-for-profits, environmental associations, and advocacy organizations. The current nominee for the vacant seat meets at least one of the requirements. Section 2.08.180 of the San José Municipal Code (SJMC) also indicates that each Councilmember, including the Mayor, shall nominate one Commissioner to each Council-Nominated Commission.

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#### **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.

The memorandum has been posted on the City Clerk's website as part of the September 14, 2021 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.

> TONI J. TABER, CMC City Clerk

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