



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA STATEMENT



April 9, 2019

File ID: 19-0204

TITLE

INTERVIEWS AND CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL THE CURRENT VACANCY ON THE PLANNING COMMISSION

On March 26, 2019, the following individuals received two or more nominations to be interviewed for this vacancy: Rodney Caudillo, Heather Diaz-Tran, Victor Ibarra, Patrick Macfarland, Jerome Torres, and Isabel Tutiven Ubilla

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Council conduct the interviews and make the appointment as appropriate.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The Director of Development Services has reviewed the proposed activity for compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and has determined that the activity is not a "Project" as defined under Section 15378 of the State CEQA Guidelines because it will not result in a physical change in the environment; therefore, pursuant to Section 15060(c)(3) of the State CEQA Guidelines, the activity is not subject to CEQA. Thus, no environmental review is required.

CURRENT VACANCY

The current vacancy on the Planning Commission is a result of Commissioner Yolanda Calvo's resignation on February 20, 2019.

Chula Vista Municipal Code 2.42.030 states: "A minimum of three members of the Planning Commission should be persons sensitive to design consideration and interested in townscape matters. Persons qualified for these seats should include architects, landscape architects, land planners, urban planners, civil engineers and other design professionals with suitable experience."

Commissioner Calvo had experience in Civil Engineering and met the professional qualifications. The Planning Commission has three remaining members with qualified experience: Michael De La Rosa (Land Use), Jon Milburn (Design), and Javier Nava (Architect). Therefore, the Council may elect to appoint an applicant with or without qualified experience.

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DECISION-MAKER CONFLICT

Staff has reviewed the decision contemplated by this action and has determined that it is not site-specific and consequently, the 500-foot rule found in California Code of Regulations Title 2, section 18702.2(a)(11), is not applicable to this decision for purposes of determining a disqualifying real property-related financial conflict of interest under the Political Reform Act (Cal. Gov't Code § 87100, et seq.).

Staff is not independently aware, and has not been informed by any Councilmember, of any other fact that may constitute a basis for a decision maker conflict of interest in this matter.

CURRENT-YEAR FISCAL IMPACT

There is no impact on the general fund.

ONGOING FISCAL IMPACT

There is no ongoing fiscal impact.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Planning Commission Applications Packet

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