



City of Gilroy

STAFF REPORT

Agenda Item Title: Annual Appointments to City Boards, Commissions, and Committees with Seats Vacant or Expired as of December 31, 2023

Meeting Date: January 8, 2024
 From: Jimmy Forbis, City Administrator
 Department: City Clerk
 Submitted By: Thai Nam Pham, City Clerk
 Prepared By: Thai Nam Pham, City Clerk

STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS

Not Applicable

RECOMMENDATION

Fill vacancies for various commissions with terms expiring between 2024 and 2027.

BACKGROUND

Nine (9) of the City’s Boards, Commissions, and Committees had seats vacant as of December 31, 2023. At the close of the recruitment period, the following applications were received, and the Council interviewed applicants at the December 11, 2023 Special Meeting. The Council is now asked to consider the appointment of members to the following open seats:

Arts & Culture Commission	One (1) seat with a term expiring 12/31/2024 One (1) seat with a term expiring 12/31/2025
Building Board of Appeals	One (1) seat with terms expiring 12/31/2027
Library Commission	One (1) seat with terms expiring 12/31/2027 One (1) seat with terms expiring 12/31/2026
Parks and Recreation Commission	Three (3) seats with a term expiring 12/31/2027 One (1) seat with a term expiring 12/31/2025
Personnel Commission	Two (2) seats with terms expiring 12/31/2026

Planning Commission	Two (2) seats expiring 12/31/2027
Physically Challenged Board of Appeals	Two (2) seats with terms expiring 12/31/2025 One (1) seat with term expiring 12/31/2026
Open Government Commission	One (1) seat with terms expiring 12/31/2024
Youth Commission	Three (3) seats with a term expiring 9/30/2025

Arts & Culture Commission Applicant

1. Amy Hufford
2. Maryam Karbasi (*not interviewed*)

Building Board of Appeals Applicant

N/A

Library Commission Applicant

1. Karla Cordero (*not interviewed*)
2. Maryam Karbasi (*not interviewed*)

Parks and Recreation Commission Applicants

1. Salvatore Bozzo
2. Theresa Graham

Planning Commission Applicants

1. Stefanie Elle (incumbent)
2. Terence Fugazzi (incumbent)
3. Monica Valdez
4. Maryam Karbasi (*not interviewed*)

Open Government Commission Applicant

1. Ann Marie McCauley

Youth Commission Applicants

1. Valeria Gomez
2. Chad Knauss (*withdrew*)
3. Emily Lai
4. Biruh Abaneh
5. Gianna Garcia
6. Zara Ting-Tee
7. Fanya Xu

All applications and the 2023 Planning Commission attendance log are included with this staff report.

Attachments:

1. Arts & Culture Commission Application - Amy Hufford
2. Arts & Culture Commission Application – Maryam Karbasi
3. Open Government Commission Application - Ann Marie McCauley
4. Library Commission Application - Karla Cordero
5. Library Commission Application – Maryam Karbasi
6. Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Salvatore Bozzo
7. Parks and Recreation Commission Application - Theresa Graham
8. Planning Commission Application - Stefanie Elle (Incumbent)
9. Planning Commission Application - Terence Fugazzi (Incumbent)
10. Planning Commission Application - Monica Valdez
11. Planning Commission Application – Maryam Karbasi
12. Youth Commission Application - Valeria Gomez
13. Youth Commission Application - Emily Lai
14. Youth Commission Application - Biruh Abaneh
15. Youth Commission Application - Gianna Garcia
16. Youth Commission Application - Zara Ting-Tee
17. Youth Commission Application - Fanya Xu
18. 2023 Planning Commission Attendance Log