



DATE: June 17, 2024

TO: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council through City Manager

FROM: Caitlin Corley, City Clerk
Peggy Flynn, City Manager
Eric Danly, City Attorney

SUBJECT: Resolutions Appointing Individuals to City Committees and Commissions and Approving City Council Liaison Appointment to the Newly Created Public Safety Advisory Committee.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the attached Resolutions appointing individuals to City committees and commissions (Attachment 1); and Approving a City Council Liaison Appointment to the newly created Public Safety Advisory Committee (Attachment 2).

BACKGROUND

Terms are expiring on June 30, 2024 for members of various City committees and commissions. Additionally, there are several unscheduled vacancies due to members resigning prior to the expiration of their terms. The vacated terms are specified for each committee and commission and notated on the Local Appointments List (Attachment 3). The annual recruitment to fill these vacancies was opened from May 8 to June 6, 2024, for appointments to be made by City Council for terms to begin July 1, 2024.

On May 6, 2024, Council adopted Resolution No. 2024- 048 N.C.S. which established the Public Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC). Per the resolution, “The PSAC shall consist of six community members, representing diverse interests and backgrounds, and one City Council member as a City Council liaison to the committee, for a total of seven seats on the PSAC.” City Council Liaison appointments happen annually in January; a Councilmember appointed to this liaison position will serve until the next annual Council Liaison Appointments take place at the first Regular City Council Meeting in January.

DISCUSSION

Below is a list of applicants for the associated vacancies. Full applications are included as Attachment 5.

If an applicant was found to be not qualified for the position, it is noted, along with the reason, on both the list below and on their application.

The official deadline to apply was 5:00pm on June 6, 2024, however several city social media posts listed the deadline as Friday, June 7, 2024. Applicants who submitted after the official deadline, but by June 7, 2024 are included, along with a note that their application was received after the official deadline.

Airport Commission

One Petaluma Area Pilots Association Representative for a 1-year term expiring 6/30/2025

Applicant's First Choice

- Malavika Mannan, Haripriya
- Perry, Colin - *PAPA Rep, seeking reappointment*
 - *PAPA has recommended Mr. Perry; a letter of recommendation is included with his application.*
- ~~Shunkey, Gale~~ Ms. Shunkey informed staff on 6/12/24 that she intended to apply for the Public Safety Advisory Committee, not the Airport Commission.

Applicant's Second Choice

- Andres, Chris
- Tarr, Fred

Climate Action Commission

Two Youth Members for 2-year terms expiring 6/30/2026

Applicant's First Choice

- Bozuk, Max
- Bozuk, Leanne
- Carlomango, Layce
- Haghighi, Ava
- Krishna, Pranav
- Martin, Benjamin
- Siebold, Avalon
- Stobschinski Campos, Ethan Alejandro – *applied after deadline*
- Thors, Hannah
- Villalobos Brizuela, Oscar

Historic and Cultural Preservation Committee

Two Regular Members for 4-year terms expiring 6/30/2028

One Petaluma Museum Association / Heritage Homes & Landmarks Committee Representative for 1-year term expiring 6/30/2025

The Petaluma Museum Association / Heritage Homes & Landmarks Committee has not yet made their recommendation for a representative. Staff will continue to reach out to them to confirm their choice and will bring the item back to City Council as soon as possible.

Applicant's First Choice

- Jenezon, Alexander
- Lopez, Mario

Applicant's Second Choice

- Barclay-Saxon, Samantha
- Bozuk, Max
- Friedrich, Elizabeth – *does not qualify; doesn't live within city limits.*
- Siebold, Avalon

Measure U Oversight Committee

One Regular Member to fill an unscheduled vacancy expiring 6/30/2025

Applicant's First Choice

- Fishman, Scott
- Gordon Bruno, Kim
- Kirks, Susan
- Moynihan, Bruan
- Ng, Rebecca
- Vazquez-Izaguirre, Eric

Pedestrian and Bicycle Advisory Committee

On 6/13/24 a sitting member of the PBAC informed staff that they would like to step down, leaving a vacancy for a Regular Member seat expiring 6/30/2027

Two Regular Members for 4-year terms expiring 6/30/2028

One Regular Member to fill an unscheduled vacancy expiring 6/30/2027

Applicant's First Choice

- Balshaw, Amber
- Bjorke, Kevin
- Bluto, Michael
- Emmons Whitehall, Benjamin
- Fiume, Anthony
- Meyers, Jason – *applied after deadline*
- Richardson, Alexis
- Russo, Izaac
- Schleret, Johanna
- Shedden, Paul
- Vazquez-Izaguirre, Eric
- Yeager, William

Applicant's Second Choice

- Alden, Dave
- Greenspan, Kate
- Hensic, Donald
- Holton, Lisa
- Sullivan, Kathryn

Planning Commission

One Regular Member for 4-year term expiring 6/30/2028

Two Regular Members to fill unscheduled vacancies expiring 6/30/2025

Applicant's First Choice

- Bottenberg, Shannon
- Frye, Nickola
- Hooper, Blake - *seeking reappointment*
- Newell, Brent

Applicant's Second Choice

- Boyd, Garrison
- Jenezon, Alexander
- Kirks, Susan
- Malavika Mannan, Haripriya
- Obaid, Taryn
- Spengler, Lewis
- Thors, Hannah

Public Art Committee

Three Regular Members for 4-year terms expiring 6/30/2028

Applicant's First Choice

- Boeger, Tanner
- Friedrich, Elizabeth - *does not qualify; does not live within UGB*
- Kosek, Christopher
- Leland, Dorothy
- Melen, Dani - *does not qualify; does not live within UGB*
- Moreng, Kevin - *seeking reappointment*
- Quint, Kristi

Applicant's Second Choice

- Anderson Morris, Judith
- Balzarini, Brianne
- Bjorke, Kevin
- Haghighi, Ava
- Stansell, Tawnya

Public Safety Advisory Committee

Three Regular Members for 4-year terms expiring 6/30/2028

Three Regular Members for 2-year terms expiring 6/30/2026

Applicant's First Choice

- Andres, Chris
- Alverde, Javier
- Fox, Julia
- Hanania, Hanna
- Hennessy, AJ
- Hensic, Donald

- Kearney, Gabe
- Mendes, Jen
- Miller, Michael
- Munoz, Michael
- Nistler, Michael
- Obstler, Ellen
- Salaun, David – *applied after deadline*
- **Shunkey, Gale – Ms. Shunkey informed staff on 6/12/24 that she intended to apply for the Public Safety Advisory Committee, not the Airport Commission.**
- Sullivan, Kathryn
- Spengler, Lewis

Applicant's Second Choice

- Mackay, Bridget
- Quint, Frank

Recreation, Music, and Parks Commission

One Regular Member for 4-year term expiring 6/30/2028

Applicant's First Choice

- Greenspan, Kate - *seeking reappointment*
- Balzarini, Brianne
- Boyd, Garrison
- Holton, Lisa
- Vazquez-Izaguirre, Eric

Applicant's Second Choice

- Racusen, Darren
- Bluto, Michael
- Boeger, Tanner
- Combs, Seth
- Fowler, Charles
- Leland, Dorothy
- Lopez, Mario
- Meyers, Jason – *does not qualify; does not live within city limits. Applied after deadline.*
- Obstler, Ellen
- Thompson, Michael

Senior Advisory Committee

Three Regular Members for 2-year terms expiring 6/30/2026

Applicant's First Choice

- Ambrosi, Gabriella
- Combs, Seth
- Mackay, Bridget
- Thompson, Michael – *does not qualify; does not live within city limits.*

Transit Advisory Committee

Three Regular Members for 2-year terms expiring 6/30/2026

Applicant's First Choice

- Alden, Dave - *seeking reappointment. Does not qualify; has reached term limit.*
- Anderson Morris, Judith
- Quint, Frank - *seeking reappointment*
- Tarr, Fred
- Vazquez-Izaguirre, Eric

Applicant's Second Choice

- Krishna, Pranav
- Mendes, Jen

Tree Advisory Committee

Three Regular Members for 2-year terms expiring 6/30/2026

Applicant's First Choice

- Barclay-Saxon, Samantha
- Cover, Bill - *seeking reappointment*
- Fowler, Charles
- Obaid, Taryn - *seeking reappointment*
- Racusen, Darren - *seeking reappointment*
- Seter, David
- Stansell, Tawnya
- Vazquez-Izaguirre, Eric

Applicant's Second Choice

- Yeager, William

Council Liaison to Public Safety Advisory Committee

A memo was sent out to City Council on Monday, June 3, 2024 to solicit interest in being appointed as the Council Liaison to the newly created Public Safety Advisory Committee. The following Councilmembers indicated interest:

- *Councilmember Pocekay*
- *Councilmember Cader Thompson*

PUBLIC OUTREACH

This agenda item appeared on the City's tentative agenda document on June 3, 2024 which was a publicly-noticed meeting.

The following outreach was conducted to advertise the recruitment:

- Advertisements in the Argus Courier and the Press Democrat
- Social media posts on the City's Facebook, Instagram, NextDoor, What's App, and LinkedIn channels
- Announcements in the City's Community Update and on the City website
- Announcements by the City Manager during City Council meetings
- Flyer posted at City Hall, Community Center and Senior Center
- Tabling at Cool Petaluma Expo
- Paper copies of application distributed at Senior Center

- Flyer distributed by staff to community groups to share with their constituents, including:
 - ReLeaf
 - Petaluma Urban Chat
 - Petaluma River Park Supporters
 - Friends of the Petaluma River
 - Daily Acts
 - Petaluma Downtown Association
 - Cool Petaluma
 - Healthy Democracy Fairgrounds Panel

COUNCIL GOAL ALIGNMENT

These actions align with the Council Goal “A City That Works For Everyone” and support workplan item #30, “Engage and support all City committees and commissions, allowing opportunities to cross-pollinate with each other and to better integrate and provide recommendations for improved City decision-making.”

FINANCIAL IMPACTS

Costs are limited to staff time to prepare materials for the recruitment and advertising costs, which are contained within the operating budget.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Draft Resolution Appointing Committee, Commission and Board Members
2. Draft Resolution Approving Council Liaison Appointment for Public Safety Advisory Committee
3. Local Appointment List (Maddy Act Notice)
4. Recruitment Flyer
5. Applications
6. Memo to Council Re: PSAC Liaison Appointment
7. Notices of Interest from Council
8. Mayor’s Recommendation for PSAC Liaison Appointment