

MEMO

DATE: April 20, 2021
TO: City Council
FROM: Subcommittee on Commissions (Dan Carson, Gloria Partida)
RE: Appointments to Advisory Commissions

Recommendation

Appoint members to the following commissions:

- Bicycling, Transportation, and Street Safety Commission
- Civic Arts Commission
- Finance and Budget Commission
- Human Relations Commission
- Police Accountability Commission
- Recreation and Park Commission
- Senior Citizen Commission
- Social Services Commission
- Tree Commission
- Utilities Commission
- Unitrans Advisory Committee

Commission Appointments

The Council Subcommittee on Commissions is tasked with helping to facilitate the applicant selection process. The Subcommittee conducted interviews with all new applicants and reviewed applications from previous recruitments and currently serving commissioners requesting reappointment.

The Subcommittee is providing recommendations for appointment to eleven Commissions with either biennial or mid-term vacancies. These recommendations take into consideration the current makeup of commissions. Ultimately, commissioners serve at the will of the City Council.

Every effort has been made so that commission membership will include underrepresented groups and consist of people of all ages, genders, ethnicities, racial backgrounds, sexual orientation, economic status, religions/faiths, as well as represent university student interests.

The Council Subcommittee's recommendations are as follows:

Bicycling, Transportation, and Street Safety Commission (1 Regular, 1 Alternate)

Applicants: 2 on-file applicants from a previous recruitment. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicants (in alphabetical order):

- Kaepelin, Francois
- Kovachev, Krasen (*Alternate Position*)

Civic Arts Commission (3 Regular, 1 Alternate)

Applicants: 4 new applicants. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicants (in alphabetical order):

- Clinton, Yvonne (*Current Human Relations Commissioner, termed out*)
- Corr, Jillian (*Alternate Position*)
- French, Michael
- Moreno, Melissa

Finance and Budget Commission (4 Regular, 1 Alternate)

Applicants: 3 current members seeking reappointment, 1 on-file applicant from a previous recruitment, and 3 new applicants. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicants (in alphabetical order):

- Axt, Ying Chen (*Alternate Position*)
- Buzbee, Douglas (*Current Finance and Budget Commissioner*)
- Harrington, Cheri (*Current Recreation and Park Commissioner*)
- Neville, Donna (*Current Finance and Budget Commissioner*)
- Sandino, David (*Current Finance and Budget Commissioner*)

Human Relations Commission (3 Regular, 1 Alternate)

Applicants: 3 current members seeking reappointment, 3 on-file applicants from a previous recruitment, and 4 new applicants. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicants (in alphabetical order):

- Allen, Sheila (*Current Human Relations Commissioner*)
- Festejo, Lizelle
- Varney, Jordan (*Alternate Position*)
- Wong-Chen, Edgar (*Current Human Relations Commissioner*)

Police Accountability Commission (1 Alternate)

Applicants: 3 on-file applicants from a previous recruitment and 2 new applicants. The Subcommittee recommends either applicant (in alphabetical order):

- Legg, Logan (*Alternate Position*)
- Poindexter, Morgan (*Alternate Position*)

Recreation and Park Commission (4 Regular, 1 Alternate)

Applicants: 2 current members seeking reappointment and 2 new applicants. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicants (in alphabetical order):

- Chambers, Mieko
- Herdt, Timm (*Current Recreation and Park Commissioner*)
- Siegel, David
- Vink, Erik (*Current Recreation and Park Commissioner*)

No recommendation by the subcommittee for the alternate commission position.

Senior Citizen Commission (4 Regular, 1 Alternate)

Applicants: 4 current members seeking reappointment, 1 on-file applicant from a previous recruitment, and 3 new applicants. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicants (in alphabetical order):

- Buddenhagen, Leilani (*Current Senior Citizen Commissioner*)
- Gelber, Eric (*Alternate Position*)
- Higgins, Jeremy (*Current Senior Citizen Commissioner*)
- Lasensky, Elizabeth (*Current Senior Citizen Commissioner*)
- Miller, Lisa (*Current Senior Citizen Commissioner*)

Social Services Commission (4 Regular, 1 Alternate)

Applicants: 3 current members seeking reappointment, 5 on-file applicants from a previous recruitment, and 4 new applicants. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicants (in alphabetical order):

- Fulp-Cooke, Rachael (*Current Social Services Commissioner Commissioner*)
- Mouat, Julia
- O'Brien, Alana
- Shaw-Battista, Jenna
- Wong-Chen, Judy (*Alternate Position*)

Tree Commission (3 Regular, 1 Alternate)

Applicants: 3 current members seeking reappointment and 2 new applicants. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicants (in alphabetical order):

- Gill, Tony
- Reuter, John (*Current Tree Commissioner Commissioner*)
- Robinson, David (*Current Tree Commissioner, termed out*)

No recommendation by the subcommittee for the alternate commission position.

Utilities Commission (1 Alternate)

Applicants: 1 on-file applicant from a previous recruitment and 1 new applicant. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicant:

- O'Rourke-Powell, Emma (*Current Human Relations Commissioner*) (*Alternate Position*)

Unitrans Advisory Committee (1 Regular)

Applicant: 1 new applicant. The Subcommittee recommends the following applicant:

- Furillo, Andrew

Attachments

1. Voting Charts
2. Applications (not available online)

Bicycling, Transportation, and Street Safety Commission		2 VACANCIES			1 Regular (term end 12/31/2024)		1 Alternate (term end 12/31/2022)	
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT
Kaepelin, Francois	BTSSC							
Kovachev, Krasen	BTSSC							

Civic Arts Commission		4 VACANCIES			3 Regular (term end 06/30/2025)				
					1 Alternate (term end 06/30/2023)				
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT	
Bennett, Edward	CAC								
Clinton, Yvonne	CAC; Current HRC Member								
Corr, Jillian	CAC								
French, Michael	CAC								
Moreno, Melissa	CAC								

Finance and Budget Commission		5 VACANCIES			4 Regular (term end 06/30/2025)				1 Alternate (term end 06/30/2023)
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT	
Axt, Ying Chen	FBC								
Buzbee, Douglas	Current FBC Member								
Fortune, Kelsey	FBC/HRC/PAC/SSC/UC								
Harrington, Cheri	FBC; Current RPC Member								
Neville, Donna	Current FBC Member								
O'Rourke-Powell, Emma	FBC/UC; Current HRC Member								
Sandino, David	Current FBC Member								

Human Relations Commission		4 VACANCIES				3 Regular (term end 6/30/2025)			1 Alternate (term end 6/30/2023)
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT	
Allen, Sheila	Current HRC Member								
Clinton, Yvonne	Current HRC Member								
Festejo, Lizelle	HRC								
Fortune, Kelsey	FBC/HRC/PAC/SSC/UC								
Gorman, Connor	HRC/PAC/SSC								
Miranda, Juan	HRC								
Mouat, Julia	HRC/SSC								
O'Brien, Alana	HRC/SSC								
Varney, Jordan	HRC								
Wong-Chen, Edgar	Current HRC Member (Alt)								

Police Accountability Commission		1 VACANCY			1 Alternate (term end 12/31/2022)			
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT
Fortune, Kelsey	FBC/HRC/PAC/SSC/UC							
Gorman, Connor	HRC/PAC/SSC							
Legg, Logan	PAC							
Myers, John	PAC							
Poindexter, Morgan	PAC							

Recreation and Park Commission		5 VACANCIES					3 Regular	(term end 6/30/2025)
							1 Regular	(term end 6/30/2023)
							1 Alternate	(term end 6/30/2023)
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT
Chambers, Mieko	RPC							
Herd, Timm	Current RPC Member							
Siegel, David	RPC/SCC/SSC							
Vink, Erik	Current RPC Member (Alt)							

Senior Citizen Commission		5 VACANCIES			4 Regular (term end 6/30/2025)			
					1 Alternate (term end 6/30/2023)			
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT
Buddenhagen, Leilani	Current SCC Member (Alt)							
Cole, Ronald	SCC							
Gelber, Eric	SCC							
Higgins, Jeremy	Current SCC Member							
Lasensky, Elizabeth	Current SCC Member							
Miller, Lisa	Current SCC Member							
Siegel, David	RPC/SCC/SSC							
Taylor, John	SCC							

Social Services Commission		5 VACANCIES			4 Regular (term end 6/30/2025)				1 Alternate (term end 6/30/2023)
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT	
Fortune, Kelsey	FBC/HRC/PAC/SSC/UC								
Fulpe-Cooke, Rachael	Current SSC Member								
Gorman, Connor	HRC/PAC/SSC								
Kalman, Donald	Current SSC Member								
Mattis, Karen	SSC								
McGilvray, Julie	SSC								
Mouat, Julia	HRC/SSC								
O'Brien, Alana	HRC/SSC								
Shaw-Battista, Jenna	SSC								
Siegel, David	RPC/SCC/SSC								
Wise, Matthew	Current SSC Member								
Wong-Chen, Judy	SSC								

Tree Commission		5 VACANCIES							3 Regular (term end 6/30/2025)
									1 Regular (term end 6/30/2023)
									1 Alternate (term end 6/30/2023)
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT	
Gill, Tony	TC								
Reuter, John	Current TC Member								
Robinson, David	Current TC Member								
Walsh, Colin	Current TC Member								

Utilities Commission		1 VACANCY			1 Alternate (term end 12/31/2022)			
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT
Fortune, Kelsey	FBC/HRC/PAC/SSC/UC							
O'Rourke-Powell, Emma	FBC/UC; Current HRC Member							

Unitrans Advisory Committee		1 VACANCY		1 Regular (term end 12/31/2024)				
APPLICANTS	COMMENTS	WA	DC	JC	LF	GP	TOTAL	APPT
Furillo, Andrew	UAC							