



Legislation Text

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SUBJECT: Annual Appointments to the Recreation and Parks Commission (District 3)

REPORT IN BRIEF

Accept nominations to fill seats on the Recreation and Parks Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

City Council - Adopt a motion:

- A. Accepting nominations and appointing individuals to serve as members of the Recreation and Parks Commission (District 3); or,
- B. Accepting nominations and appointing as many members as Council sees appropriate and directing staff to continue the recruitment of applicants.

ALTERNATIVES

- 1. Approve, as recommended; or,
- 2. Approve, subject to other than recommended; or,
- 3. Deny; or,
- 4. Direct the Clerk's Office to continue recruitment for the vacancies.

AUTHORITY

Merced Municipal Code, Section 3.38.050.

DISCUSSION

The Recreation and Parks Commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council in all matters pertaining to recreation and parks; considers the annual budget for recreation and parks during the process of its preparation and makes recommendations with respect thereto to the City Manager and to the City Council; and assists in the planning of a recreation program for the citizens of Merced.

At the Council meeting of March 21, 2022, staff was directed to return to a yearly appointment process for the reappointment of eligible members and the appointment of new applicants to vacant board or commission seats.

The Clerk's office began a recruitment campaign that consisted of a social media push over several weeks coordinated with the Public Information Officer to alert citizens of the vacancies and expiring terms, and a series of emails for each board or commission sent to over 5,000 recipients notifying them of the recruitment.

District 3 - The term became vacant upon the resignation of Sabrina Abong in October 2023. If filled, this seat would be a partial term ending on July 1, 2026. The Clerk's Office received Randall Pellissier and Sabrina Abong.

The matter of appointment to fill one seat on the Recreation and Parks Commission is now before the Council.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Recreation and Parks Commission Applications
2. Current Roster