



## Legislation Text

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**SUBJECT:** Appointments (2) - Planning Commission

### REPORT IN BRIEF

Consider accepting nominations and appointing two applicants to the Planning Commission.

### RECOMMENDATION

**City Council** - Adopt a motion accepting nominations and appointing two individuals to the Planning Commission with one term ending date of July 1, 2022 and one term ending date of July 1, 2021.

### ALTERNATIVES

1. Accept nominations and appoint two individuals to the Planning Commission; or,
2. Appoint one individual to the Planning Commission and direct staff to resume recruitment of applicants for the remaining vacancy; or,
3. Make no appointments and direct staff to resume the recruitment of applicants.

### AUTHORITY

Article VII, Sections 700, 702, 702.1, 707 and 708 of the Merced City Charter.

### DISCUSSION

The term of Commissioner Travis Colby ended on July 1, 2018 and he is currently serving until a replacement appointment is made. Additionally, a second seat has become available due to a recent resignation on the Commission.

The City Clerk's Office advertised for the vacancies and received four new applications (attached).

The applicants are:

Samuel Rashe  
Michael Harris  
Casey Steed  
Sara Rosenthal

The current roster for the Commission is attached. The matter of appointment to this Commission is now before the Council.

### History and Past Actions:

The Planning Commission, created by City Charter, studies land subdivision, planning, and zoning

matters. The Commission recommends to the City Council the adoption, amendment, or repeal of the City's Master Plan for the physical development of the City. The Commission consists of seven members who are qualified electors of the City of Merced. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 p.m.

## **ATTACHMENTS**

1. Planning Commission Roster
2. Applications