



CITY OF
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INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: April 23, 2019

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Megan Wiegelman, CMC, City Clerk *MW*

VIA: Yvonne Garrett, City Manager *YG*

SUBJECT: Interview of Applicants for the City's Ad Hoc Citizen Committee on Homelessness

On February 26, 2019, the Council unanimously approved to establish an Ad Hoc Citizen Committee on Homelessness. Council directed staff to recruit for the Ad Hoc Committee in the same manner as the City's Board and Commission recruitment process. Staff sent a news release with information on the newly formed Committee to the media. In addition, a recruitment flyer was published to the City website and posted in City Hall.

The Committee will serve as an ad hoc advisory body to the City Council on homelessness. Initial work will be education on what the City currently does with respect to homelessness, some of the typical challenges the City faces, and what regional resources are available to the City. The Committee will then create a plan to articulate the role of the City, other governmental agencies and non-profit organizations with respect to homelessness and provide recommendations for City Council consideration. The Committee will meet 1-2 times per month. Meetings will be scheduled based on the availability of the Committee members and will be located at the Civic Center. As an ad hoc committee, once the Committee's task is complete the Committee will be dissolved.

To be considered for the interview process, applicants had to submit their applications to the City Clerk's office no later than 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2019. In addition, the applicant must live within the City limits of La Mesa. Twenty-one applications were received at the close of the deadline.

Attached are the applications from citizens who wish to be considered for appointment to the City's Ad Hoc Citizen Committee on Homelessness. The applicants have been invited to attend the meeting and make a brief three-minute presentation describing their qualifications and interest in serving on the Committee.

The applicants will be called forward for their interviews by the City Clerk. After each presentation you may ask questions of the applicants, if you wish.

The appointments will be made at the City Council meeting on May 14th.

Attachments

Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee: 5 to 7 positions

Members must reside within the City of La Mesa.

	First Appointed	Number of Terms
Mounah Abdel-Samad		
Wayne Anderson		
Bonnie Baranoff		
Earl G. Carpenter Jr.		
Joanne Cattani		
Sean Connacher		
Megan Dunn		
Barry D. Garrett		
Richard L. Hammett		
Gary F. Hubbard		
Aaron Landau		
Jack Major		
Todd McCully		
Brenda Miller		
Mary Kate Miller		
Stephanie Murphy		
Delores "Anita" Paredes		
Ladonna Piper		
Tyler Rogers		
Rev. Kelly Ryan		
Lindsey Tarr		

APPLICATION IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE