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**INTEROFFICE MEMO**

DATE: July 14, 2020

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Megan Wiegelman, CMC, City Clerk

VIA: Greg Humora, City Manager

SUBJECT: Annual Interview of Applicants for Openings on the City's Boards and Commissions

Attached are copies of applications from citizens who wish to be considered for appointment or reappointment to the City's boards and commissions. The applicants have been invited to attend the meeting and make a brief three-minute presentation describing their qualifications and interest in serving.

The applicants will be called forward by the City Clerk and after each presentation you may ask questions of the applicants, if you wish.

The appointments will be made at the Council meeting on Tuesday, July 28th.

Attachments

Many applicants listed more than one board or commission of interest. The numbers next to their name represents their order of preference.

**Community Relations and Veterans Commission: 3 positions – four year terms**

***One position will fill the unexpired term of Jay Gomez whose term expires June 30, 2022 and represents the disabled population (D).***

***One position represents the veteran population (V) and one position represents the general population (G).***

Members must be resident electors of the City of La Mesa. Two members shall represent senior adults, two members shall represent the disabled members of the community, three members shall be at large and two members shall represent veterans.

	<b><u>First Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Terms</u></b>
Crystal Arnote (G) (4 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		
Andrea L. Britland (D) (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Chris Cather (V or G) (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Alan “Rich” Gann (V) – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/11/17	partial
Karen Hill (V or G) (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Emon Perrin (G) (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Aaron Riddle (G) (6 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		
Jocelyn Watkins (V) (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Puett Willcox (V, D, or G) (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		

**Community Services Commission: 2 positions – four-year terms**

Members must be resident electors of the City of La Mesa and are subject to the Conflict of Interest Code.

	<b><u>First Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Terms</u></b>
Natalie Clark Addleson (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Crystal Arnote (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		
Matthew Bohan (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Andrea L. Britland (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Ryan Fallica (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		
Stephen Grooms (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Matthew Jenkins (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		
Sandy Konzen (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Mariko Nakawatase (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Emon Perrin (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Ginger Radenheimer – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/08/08	3
Aaron Riddle (4 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		
Bo Willsey (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		

**Design Review Board: 1 position – three-year term**

Members shall be design professionals, which are defined as registered architect or landscape architect, building designer, urban designer or urban planner. Members are subject to the Conflict of Interest Code.

	<b><u>First Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Terms</u></b>
Brianna Coston (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		
Christopher Langdon – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/11/17	1
Tony Ortega (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Aaron Riddle (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
David A. Taylor, Jr. (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		

**Environmental Sustainability Commission: 4 positions – four-year terms**

***One position will fill the unexpired term of Ashley Simmons whose term expires June 30, 2023 and represents the youth population (Y).***

***One position represents the professional category (P) with experience related to environmental sustainability and two positions represent the general population (G).***

Seven of the members shall be residents of the City of La Mesa and be comprised as follows: two members from the general populous; three members with professional experience related to environmental sustainability; one member representing the senior adult population (at time of appointment shall be not less than fifty-five years of age); and one member representing the youth population (at the time of appointment shall be not more than 21 years of age).

	<b><u>First Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Terms</u></b>
Michael Agajeenian (G) (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Eugenie Budnik (Y) (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Brianna Coston(G or P) (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Alan “Rich” Gann (G) (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Stephen Grooms (G) – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/11/17	partial
Karen Hill (G or P) (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Jean-Guillaume Lonjaret (G or P) – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	08/01/19	partial
Aaron Riddle (P) (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		
David A. Taylor, Jr. (P) (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Richard Williams (G or P) – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/09/19	partial
Bo Willsey (G) (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		

**Historic Preservation Commission: 2 positions – four-year terms**

***One position is recommended by the La Mesa Historical Society (HS) and one position is from the resident category.***

Two of the members shall be registered voters and licensed architects, landscape architects, city planners, urban designers, architectural historians, individuals practicing structural or interior design; two are current resident electors of the City of La Mesa; and three are registered voters and recommended by the La Mesa Historical Society. Members are subject to the Conflict of Interest Code.

	<b><u>First Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Terms</u></b>
Crystal Arnote (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Carmen Pauli (HS Nominee)	09/11/18	partial
Aaron Riddle (7 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		
David A. Taylor, Jr. (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		
Marcia Tolin – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	10/10/17	partial
Bo Willsey (4 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		

**La Mesa Community Parking Commission: 2 positions – four-year terms**

Members shall be business representatives, property owners, or residents residing in the CD/D Downtown Commercial Zone. Members are subject to the Conflict of Interest Code.

	<b><u>First Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Terms</u></b>
Gaetano (Tony) Gaipa (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Jerry Jones (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Melissa McCune – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/12/16	1

**Personnel Appeals Board: 3 positions – three-year terms**

***One position will fill the unexpired term of Tatiana Popescu whose term expires June 30, 2022.***

Members shall be resident electors of the City of La Mesa and are subject to the Conflict of Interest Code.

	<b><u>First Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Terms</u></b>
Natalie Clark Addleson (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		
Peter Gregorovic – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	02/24/15	1 + partial
Stephen Grooms (4 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		
Karen Hill (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		
Matthew Jenkins (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Tony Orlando – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/11/17	1
Aaron Riddle (8 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		
Jocelyn Watkins (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		

**Planning Commission: 2 positions – four-year terms**

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Natalie Clark Addleson (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Michael Agajeenian (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Crystal Arnote (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Brianna Coston (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Ryan Fallica (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Stephen Grooms (3 <sup>rd</sup> pref.)		
Matthew Jenkins (4 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		
Jerry Jones (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Polly Kanavel – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/12/16	1
Aaron Riddle (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Andrew Torpey – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/12/16	1
Bo Willsey (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		

**Traffic and Mobility Commission: 2 positions – four-year terms**

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	<b><u>First Appointed</u></b>	<b><u>Terms</u></b>
Natalie Clark Addleson (4 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		
Chris Cather (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Ryan Fallica (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Matthew Jenkins (2 <sup>nd</sup> pref.)		
Ray McEdward (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Alex Mueller (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)		
Tony Ortega – incumbent (1 <sup>st</sup> pref.)	07/12/16	1
Aaron Riddle (5 <sup>th</sup> pref.)		

APPLICATIONS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW IN THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE