



DATE: September 28, 2021

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

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

VIA: Greg Humora, City Manager *GH*

SUBJECT: Interview of Applicants for the City's Library Task Force

On July 27, 2021, the Council unanimously approved to establish a Library Task Force (Task Force). Council directed staff to recruit for the Task Force in the same manner as the City's Board and Commission recruitment process. Staff published a recruitment flyer on the City website and social media outlets.

The Task Force will serve as an advisory body to the City Council. The mission, duties and functions of the Task Force shall be:

1. To research options for expanding the La Mesa Branch of the San Diego County Library commensurate to the Community's size and needs and recommend a course of action to the City Council.

The Task Force will meet 1-2 times per month. Meetings will be scheduled based on the availability of its members and will be held virtually or at the Civic Center. Once the Task Force's task is complete, it will be dissolved.

To be considered for the interview process, applicants submitted their applications to the City Clerk's office no later than 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 16, 2021. Thirteen applications were received at the close of the deadline.

The Task Force will consist of seven members from the following categories (all members must live within the City limits of La Mesa, except for the San Diego County Library System representative):

- One representative recommended by San Diego County Library System;
- One representative recommended by Friends of the La Mesa Library;
- One member of the La Mesa education community;
- One member of the La Mesa faith or non-profit organization community;
- Three at-large representatives.

Attached is a matrix outlining the categories each applicant is eligible to fill. The applications from the citizens who wish to be considered for appointment to the Task Force are on file in the office of the City Clerk. 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 October 12th.

Attachments

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

San Diego County Library Representative	Friends of the La Mesa Library Representative	La Mesa Education Community Representative	La Mesa Faith or Non- profit Organization Community Representative	At-Large Representative
Susan Moore	John Schmitz	Nancy Sierra	Alfred Navarro	William J. Bruner
				Robert Duggan
				Lauren Gillihan
				David M. Harris
				Joseph Miesner, Sr.
				S. Camille Chenoweth Moyer
				Alfred Navarro
				Nancy Sierra
				Lori Wilcox
				Grant Yamada