



CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

May 10, 2021

The Honorable City Council
Palo Alto, California

Appointment of Candidates to the Human Relations Commission, Public Art Commission, Storm Water Management Oversight Committee, and the Utilities Advisory Commission

Recommendation

Staff recommends City Council vote to appoint candidates to the following positions:

Human Relations Commission

Three (3) positions with three-year terms ending May 31, 2024

Public Art Commission

Three (3) positions with three-year terms ending May 31, 2024

Storm Water Management Oversight Committee

Four (4) positions with four-year terms ending May 31, 2025

Utilities Advisory Commission

Two (2) positions with three-year terms ending May 31, 2024

Discussion

On March 2, 2021, the City Clerk's Office opened the recruitment for the HRC, PAC, SWMOC, and UAC with an application deadline of Tuesday, April 6, 2021. This recruitment was advertised on the City's website, social media, and inclusion in the weekly Council Packet GovDelivery e-mail notifications. On April 19, 2021, the Council selected to interview all applicants. Interviews were held on April 28, 2021.

Human Relations Commission

Vote to appoint three candidates to the HRC with three-year terms ending May 31, 2024. The first three candidates to receive at least four votes (required) will be appointed.

1. Sunita de Turreil (Incumbent)
2. Adriana Eberle
3. Michelle Kraus
4. Kaloma Smith (Incumbent)

Public Art Commission

Vote to appoint three candidates to the PAC with three-year terms ending May 31, 2024. The first three candidates to receive at least four votes (required) will be appointed.

1. Shiraaz Bhabha

2. Loren Gordon (Incumbent)
3. Mette Huberman
4. Emily Meyer
5. Ben Miyaji (Incumbent)
6. Cleia Muggler
7. Harriet Stern
8. Lisa Waltuch
9. Mark Weiss

Storm Water Management Oversight Committee

Vote to appoint four candidates to the SWMOC with four-year terms ending May 31, 2025. The first four candidates to receive at least four votes (required) will be appointed.

1. Stephanie MacDonald
2. Hal Mickelson (Incumbent)
3. Dena Mossar (Incumbent)
4. Catherine Perman
5. Bob Wenzlau (Incumbent)

Utilities Advisory Commission

Vote to appoint two candidates to the UAC with three-year terms ending May 31, 2024. The first two candidates to receive at least four votes (required) will be appointed.

1. John Bowie
2. Carol Guthrie
3. Don Jackson (Incumbent)
4. Phil Metz
5. Rajmohan Rajagopalan

Department Head: Beth Minor, City Clerk