



CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

March 14, 2016

The Honorable City Council
Palo Alto, California

Approval for the Consolidation of the Unscheduled Vacancy on the Utilities Advisory Commission With the Spring 2016 Board and Commission Recruitment

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Council direct Staff to include the recruitment of the unscheduled vacant term of Garth Hall on the Utilities Advisory Commission with the Spring 2016 Board and Commission Recruitment.

Discussion

On February 22, 2016, the City Clerk's Office was notified that Garth Hall was resigning from the Utilities Advisory Commission (UAC) effective May 31, 2016. Commissioner Hall's term would have expired on May 31, 2017. The City Clerk's Office is currently recruiting to fill three scheduled vacancies on the UAC (Eglash, Foster, and Schwartz) as part of the Spring 2016 Board and Commission recruitment. These new terms will expire May 31, 2019.

Consolidating the unscheduled vacancy on the UAC with the Spring 2016 recruitment will require less Staff time and advertising costs than conducting a special recruitment to fill the unscheduled vacancy.

Department Head: Beth Minor, City Clerk