



## CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

May 21, 2018

The Honorable City Council  
Palo Alto, California

### **Appointment of one Candidate to an Unexpired Term on the Historic Resources Board Ending December 15, 2019, one Candidate to an Unexpired Term on the Human Relations Commission (HRC) Ending May 31, 2020, and Three Candidates to HRC for Three-year Terms Ending May 31, 2021**

On Monday, May 21, 2018, the Council is scheduled to appoint:

- One (1) candidate to the Historic Resources Board (HRB) for an unexpired term ending December 15, 2019;
- One candidate to the Human Relations Commission (HRC) for an unexpired term ending May 31, 2020; and
- Three (3) candidates to the HRC for three-year terms ending May 31, 2021.

Voting will be by paper ballot.

#### **Background**

On May 9, 2018, the Council interviewed applicants for the HRB and HRC.

Applications can be viewed online [HERE](#). The recording of the interviews can be viewed online [HERE](#).

On May 9, 2018, Mehdi Alhassani resigned from the Human Relations Commission. His term would have ended on May 31, 2020.

On May 10, 2018, Patricia Landman withdrew her application for the Historic Resources Board.

#### **Historic Resources Board**

Vote to appoint one (1) unexpired term on the Historic Resources Board (HRB) ending December 15, 2019. The first candidate to receive at least five votes (required) will be appointed.

The 2 HRB Candidates are as follows:

1. Gogo Heinrich
2. Deborah Shepherd

## **Human Relations Commission**

Vote to appoint three (3) three-year terms on the Human Relations Commission (HRC) for terms ending May 31, 2021. The first three candidates to receive at least five votes (required) will be appointed.

Following these three appointments, vote to appoint one (1) unexpired term on the HRC ending May 31, 2020. The first candidate to receive at least five votes (required) will be appointed.

The 8 HRC Candidates are as follows:

1. Rebecca Eisenberg
2. Kathy Johnson
3. Gabriel Kralik
4. William Morrison
5. Kaloma Smith
6. Valerie Stinger (Incumbent)
7. Mark Weiss
8. Qifeng Xue

Department Head: Beth Minor, City Clerk

