



CITY OF PALO ALTO OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

December 4, 2019

The Honorable City Council
Palo Alto, California

Interviews of Candidates for the Historic Resources Board, the Parks & Recreation Commission, and the Planning & Transportation Commission

On Monday, November 18, 2019, City Council selected the following applicants to interview for the Historic Resources Board (HRB), the Parks & Recreation Commission (PRC), and the Planning & Transportation Commission (PTC). The City Council will be scheduled to vote to appoint candidates on Monday, December 16, 2019.

Architectural Review Board

The four ARB applicants to be interviewed are as follows: 10-minute interviews

1. David Bower (Incumbent) 5:00 P.M.
2. Valerie Driscoll 5:10 P.M.
3. Christian Pease 5:20 P.M.
4. Deborah Shepherd (Incumbent) 5:30 P.M.

There are three open positions (Bower, Corey, Shepherd) with three-year terms ending December 15, 2022 on the Historic Resources Board.

Parks and Recreation Commission

The nine PRC applicants to be interviewed are as follows: 10-minute interviews

1. Amanda Brown 5:40 P.M.
2. Adrienne Chang 5:50 P.M.
3. Jeff LaMere (Incumbent) 8:30 P.M.
4. Ryan McCauley (Incumbent) 6:10 P.M.
5. Jackie Olson 6:20 P.M.
6. Keith Reckdahl (Incumbent) 6:30 P.M.
7. Mark Robinson 6:40 P.M.
8. Curtis Smolar 6:50 P.M.
9. Brent Kevin Yamashita 9:15 P.M.

There are four open positions (LaMere, McCauley, McDougall, Reckdahl) with three-year terms ending December 15, 2022 on the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Planning and Transportation Commission

The eight PTC applicants to be interviewed are as follows: 15-minute interviews

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| 1. | Doug Burns | 7:30 P.M. |
| 2. | Rebecca Eisenberg | 7:45 P.M. |
| 3. | Angela Evans | 8:00 P.M. |
| 4. | Barton Hechtman | 8:15 P.M. |
| 5. | Karl Matzke | Unable to attend |
| 6. | Randolph Tsien | 8:45 P.M. |
| 7. | Asher Waldfogel (Incumbent) | 9:00 P.M. |
| 8. | Christopher Kan | Unable to attend |

There is one open position (Waldfogel) with a four-year term ending December 15, 2023 on the Planning and Transportation Commission. Although Matzke and Kan are unable to attend the interview, they are still able to be considered for appointment to the Commission.

Copies of all applications can be viewed online [here](#). Some applications may be redacted at the request of the applicant. A full set of non-redacted applications will be provided to Council Members directly.

Background

2.27.010 Historic Resources Board

The Historic Resources Board shall be composed of seven members appointed by the city council and serving without pay. Members shall have demonstrated interest in and knowledge of history, architecture or historic preservation. One member shall be an owner/occupant of a category 1 or 2 historic structure, or of a structure in a historic district; three members shall be architects, landscape architects, building designers or other design professionals and at least one member shall possess academic education or practical experience in history or a related field.

(Ord. 5208 § 20, 2013)

2.25.010 Parks and Recreation Commission

There is created a Parks and Recreation Commission composed of seven members who shall be appointed by and shall serve at the pleasure of the city council, but who shall not be council members, officers or employees of the city of Palo Alto. Each member of the commission shall have a demonstrated interest in parks, open space and recreation matters. All members of the commission shall at all times be residents of Palo Alto.

(Ord. 4587 § 2 (part), 1999)

2.20.010 Planning and Transportation Commission

There is created a Planning and Transportation Commission composed of seven members who are not council members, officers or employees of the city, who are residents of the city, and who shall be appointed by the city council.

(Ord. 4606 § 1 (part), 1999)

Department Head: Beth Minor, City Clerk

