

City of Los Alamitos

Agenda Report Consent Calendar

**January 5, 2009
Item No: 7B**

To: Mayor Dean Grose and Members of the City Council

From: David L. Rudat, Interim City Manager

Subject: Application Deadline for Planning and Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commissions

Summary: Availability Notices for openings on the Planning and Parks, Recreation and Cultural Arts Commissions were sent to local newspapers and posted at City Hall, the Community Services Center, the Museum and the City's website.

Recommendation:

1. Direct staff to arrange interviews with the City Council for the applicants to the Planning Commission; and,
2. Direct staff to re-open the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission filing period.

Background & Discussion

Planning Commission

Two positions on the Planning Commission expired in December 2008. Notice of Availability regarding these openings were sent to local newspapers and posted at City Hall, the Community Services Center, the Museum and on the City's webpage on November 26, 2008. As of December 29, 2008, four applications have been received: Will Daniel (incumbent seeking reappointment), Dean Hill, John Riley and Benjamin Sutherland.

Since the application filing period for the Planning Commission has been open for thirty days, and the two terms have expired, it would be appropriate for Council to direct staff to arrange for interviews of the applicants.

Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission

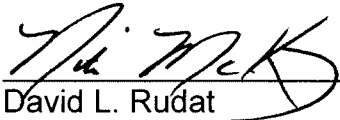
Two positions on the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission expired in December, 2008. Notice of Availability regarding these openings were sent to local newspapers and posted at City Hall, the Community Services Center, the Museum and on the City's webpage on November 26, 2008. As of December 29, 2008, one application was received by Pete Carvajal, the incumbent seeking reappointment.

Since there are two positions available and only one applicant, it would be appropriate for Council to direct staff to re-open the filing period for an additional 30 days.

Fiscal Impact

None

Submitted & Approved By:

for 
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Interim City Manager