

City of Los Alamitos

Agenda Report Special Orders of the Day

July 20, 2009
Item No: 4A

To: Mayor Troy D. Edgar and Members of the City Council
From: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager
Subject: Commission Interviews

Summary: Openings have occurred on the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts and Planning Commissions. Availability Notices were posted and copies provided to the press inviting residents to apply for these positions.

Recommendation:

1. Interview the following applicants; and,

4:30	Will Daniel	4:45	Dean Hill	5:00	Benjamin T. Sutherlin
5:15	John Riley	5:30	Eileen Doerrer	5:45	Samuel Manning
6:00	Pete Carvajal	6:15	Tommy Ferro	6:30	Victor Sofelkanik
2. Make appointments to the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts, and Planning Commissions; or,
3. Defer appointments to the City Council meeting of Monday, August 3, 2009; or,
4. Action as Council deems appropriate.

Background

The Los Alamitos Municipal Code provides for the appointment of residents to City Boards and Commissions. Currently, there are four openings on the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission and four openings on the Planning Commission.

Discussion

At the July 6, 2009, City Council meeting, staff was directed to re-open the recruitment for a two week period for the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission. In addition, staff was directed to schedule interviews for the applicants on file for the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts and Planning Commissions.

During the recruitment period, which ended July 17, 2009, no additional applications were received. The following indicates the status of the Commissions as of July 17, 2009:

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission

4 Openings – 2 Scheduled (Doerrer & Carvajal) and 2 Unscheduled (Destra & Johnson – resignations)

Applications received: 3 –Pete Carvajal (incumbent), Eileen Doerrer (incumbent), and Tommy Ferro

Planning Commission

4 Scheduled Openings (Shloss, Daniel, Sofelkanik & Harty)

Applications received: 6 – Will Daniel (incumbent), John Riley, Dean Hill, Ben Sutherlin, Samuel Manning, Victor Sofelkanik (incumbent)

Fiscal Impact:

There is no direct fiscal impact resulting from appointments to the various Commissions.

Submitted By:

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City Manager

*Attachments: 1) Applicant List
2) Applications and Questions – Will Daniel, Dean Hill, Benjamin T. Sutherlin, John Riley, Eileen Doerrer, Samuel Manning, Pete Carvajal, Tommy Ferro, and Victor Sofelkanik*