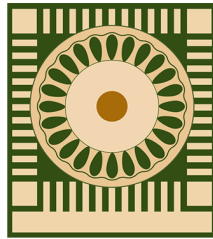


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Agenda

Tuesday, August 25, 2026

5:00 PM

**City Hall, Room 2A
777 B Street, Hayward**

City Council

**SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY COMMISSIONS INTERVIEWS
City Hall, Conference Room 2A**

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CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Salinas

Pledge of Allegiance: Council Member Bonilla Jr.

AB 2449 TELECONFERENCE NOTIFICATIONS AND CONSIDERATION

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Limited to Items on the Agenda

CITY COMMISSIONS INTERVIEWS

1. [ACT 26-039](#) Annual City Commissions Interviews: Interview Applicants for Service on City Commissions (Report from City Clerk Lens)

Attachments: [Attachment I Staff Report](#)
[Attachment II List of Applicants](#)
[Attachment III List of Selected Applicants](#)
[Attachment IV Interview Schedule](#)

SELECTION

2. [ACT 26-040](#) Selection of Members for Service on the Clean and Green Commission, Community Services Commission, Library Commission, Personnel Commission, and Planning Commission

ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING, September 15, 2026, 7:00 PM

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File #: ACT 26-039

DATE: August 25, 2026

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: City Clerk

SUBJECT

Annual City Commissions Interviews: Interview Applicants for Service on City Commissions

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council interviews twenty-one applicants for service on the Clean and Green Commission, Community Services Commission, Library Commission, Personnel Commission, and Planning Commission.

SUMMARY

At the onset of the recruitment process, there were nine vacancies across City commissions; however, additional vacancies arose during the process due to resignations and seats being vacated, bringing the total number to twelve. By the application deadline, the City received sixty-nine applications, of which sixty-five qualified for consideration. Attachment II provides the final list of qualified applicants along with their preferences for service. A digital binder containing all qualified applications was made available to the City Council on August 17, 2026, and is also available for public review in the City Clerk's Office or upon request. Each member of the City Council reviewed and pre-screened the applications and submitted their selections to the City Clerk by August 19, 2026. Attachment III contains the list of selected applicants and Attachment IV contains the interview schedule.

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FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

STRATEGIC ROADMAP

This agenda item is a routine operational item and does not relate to any of the projects outlined in the Council's Strategic Roadmap.

PUBLIC CONTACT

The agenda was posted in accordance with the Brown Act and all applicants were notified of their status of the application. Twenty-one individuals were invited to interview with the City Council.

NEXT STEPS

Applicants selected to fill the current vacancies will be officially appointed and sworn in at the September 15, 2026, City Council meeting.

Prepared and Recommended by: Miriam Lens, City Clerk

Approved by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jennifer Ott", is written above a horizontal line.

Jennifer Ott, City Manager

2026 LIST OF COMMISSION APPLICANTS
(Alphabetical Order by First Name)

No	NAME	PC	PER	CSC	LC	CGC
1	Abigail McMurry	1		2		
2	Ajitpal Singh	1				
3	Alicia Sierra Martinez					1
4	Anna Oliver			1		
5	Avneet Bassi	1		2	3	4
6	Bob Mason				1	
7	Carmen Caballero	2			1	3
8	Celestino Garcia				1	
9	Cesar Velazquez			1		
10	Cynthia Johnson	1				
11	Daisy Maxion (CSC)	1				
12	Eric Hernandez				1	
13	Eunice Wlcek	1				2
14	Frances Revetria		3	2	1	
15	Fred Ghahramani			1		
16	Funmi Ilesanmi	1	2			
17	Geena Ballesteros				1	2
18	Gina Russell					1
19	Gloria Argueta (LNTF)	1	4	2	3	5
20	Guadalupe Romero			1		
21	Habib Hamidi	3	4	2	1	5
22	Israel Mendez (HYC)	3	2	1	4	5
23	Jaquita Marengo Angelino	1		2		3
24	Jasmine Liu				1	
25	Jed Mariz Nugal					1
26	Jesse Nelson	1				
27	Jhevan Irwin-Josefowicz				1	
28	Jose Montesinos			1		
29	Joseph Costa	1				
30	Joseph Freitas			3	1	2
31	Josh Rubietta	2				1
32	Katherine Patton				1	
33	Kevin Silva			1		
34	La Shelle Manning	1	2			
35	Leslie Feyling	5	4	1	2	3
36	Manoj Ram	1	2	3		
37	Mariano Sawit (EDC)	1			2	
38	Marty Froomin	1	2			

Ranking: One (1) being the first choice and five (5) last choice. PC = Planning Commission; PER = Personnel Commission; CSC= Community Services Commission; LC = Library Commission; CGC= Clean & Green Commission

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(Alphabetical Order by First Name)

No	NAME	PC	PER	CSC	LC	CGC
39	Maryell Azucena Abella					1
40	Melissa Chambers				1	
41	Myron Waters	3		1		2
42	Oluwadolapo Bolarinwa	2		1	4	3
43	Patricia Saunders				1	
44	Patrick Rodriguez	3	2	1	5	4
45	Philippe Sudaria				1	
46	Phylis Essandoh (HYC)		3		1	2
47	Raj Singh	1				
48	Raya Zion			1		2
49	Richard Luna	1	2			
50	Ryan Bartley			1	3	2
51	Ryan Hill	1				
52	Sashi Muthusamy	1	3	2		4
53	Shawn Dennis	1				2
54	Simon Liu	1	2	3		
55	Sofia Lopez	1				
56	Sonia Permana	1			2	3
57	Sonja Chen	1				
58	Sophia Sanhueza					1
59	Toni Mathues			1		
60	Velda Goe (RCRC)				1	
61	Victor Gomez	3	5	1	4	2
62	Virender Ahuja	1				
63	Vrushali Nanjundappa		4	1	2	3
64	Warren Long	2		1		
65	Zafar Singhera			2	1	

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APPLICANTS SELECTED FOR INTERVIEWS WITH THE CITY COUNCIL

CLEAN AND GREEN COMMISSION									
5 Vacancies									
(3 points or more)									
App #	APPLICANT NAME	AA	RB	DG	JR	MS	GZ	FZ	TOTAL
3	Alicia Sierra Martinez		1	1	1	1	1	1	6
7	Carmen Caballero (*)			1					1
22	Israel Mendez (**)			1	1			1	3
25	Jed Mariz Nugal	1	1	1	1	1	1		6
31	Josh Rubietta		1	1	1	1	1		5
39	Maryell Azucena Abella	1	1	1	1	1	1		6
53	Shawn Dennis		1	1			1		3
58	Sophia Sanhueza	1	1		1	1	1	1	6
61	Victor Gomez (*)	1		1					2
63	Vrushali Nanjundappa (**)		1	1			1		3
(*) Carmen Caballero & Victor Gomez had three cumulative points across commissions with two being the lowest.									
(**) Israel Mendez & Vrushali Nanjundappa were also selected for the Community Services Commission.									

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION									
3 Vacancies									
(3 points or more)									
App #	APPLICANT NAME	AA	RB	DG	JR	MS	GZ	FZ	TOTAL
20	Guadalupe Romero	1	1		1		1	1	5
22	Israel Mendez (**)	1	1	1					3
28	Jose Montesinos	1	1		1		1	1	5
61	Victor Gomez (*)						1	1	2
63	Vrushali Nanjundappa (**)	1	1	1	1	1		1	6
(*) Victor Gomez had three cumulative points across commissions with two being the lowest.									
(**) Israel Mendez & Vrushali Nanjundappa were also selected for the Clean and Green Commission.									

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LIBRARY COMMISSION 3 Vacancies (3 points or more)									
App #	APPLICANT NAME	AA	RB	DG	JR	MS	GS	FZ	TOTAL
7	Carmen Caballero (*)			1	1				2
12	Eric Hernandez		1		1		1	1	4
17	Geena Ballesteros		1	1	1		1	1	5
43	Patricia Saunders	1	1				1		3
45	Philippe Sudaria	1			1		1		3
46	Phylis Essandoh	1	1	1		1			4
(*) Carmen Caballero had three cumulative points across commissions with two being the lowest.									

PERSONNEL COMMISSION 0 Vacancies (3 points or more)									
App #	APPLICANT NAME	AA	RB	DG	JR	GS	FZ	MS	TOTAL
16	Funmi Ilesanmi (*)					1			1
49	Richard Luna		1				1	1	3
(*) Funmi Ilesanmi had three cumulative points across commissions with two being the lowest.									

PLANNING COMMISSION 1 Vacancy (3 points or more)									
App #	APPLICANT NAME	AA	RB	DG	JR	MS	GS	FZ	TOTAL
1	Abigail McMurry		1				1	1	3
11	Daisy Maxion (CSC)	1	1	1			1	1	5
16	Funmi Ilesanmi (*)		1					1	2
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Current CSC Member									

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**AUGUST 25, 2026 SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
INTERVIEW SCHEDULE**

#	Binder No.	APPLICANT NAME	TOTAL POINTS	TIME
ORIENTATION AND LOGISTICS				5:00 PM
CLEAN AND GREEN COMMISSION				
1	3	Alicia Sierra Martinez	6	5:10 PM
2	25	Jed Mariz Nugal	6	5:15 PM
3	31	Josh Rubietta	5	5:20 PM
4	39	Maryell Azucena Abella	6	5:25 PM
5	53	Shawn Dennis	3	5:30 PM
6	58	Sophia Sanhueza	6	5:35 PM
COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION				
7	20	Guadalupe Romero	5	5:40 PM
8	28	Jose Montesinos	5	5:45 PM
Candidates Qualified for Both CLEAN AND GREEN & COMMUNITY SERVICES				
9	22	Israel Mendez	CG =3 CSC =3	5:50 PM
10	61	Victor Gomez	CG =2* CSC =2*	6:00 PM
11	63	Vrushali Nanjundappa	CG =3 CSC =6	6:10 PM
BREAK (6:20 PM-6:40 PM)				
LIBRARY COMMISSION				
12	7	Carmen Caballero	2*	6:40 PM
13	12	Eric Hernandez	4	6:45 PM
14	17	Geena Ballesteros	5	6:50 PM
15	43	Patricia Saunders	3	6:55 PM
16	45	Philippe Sudaria	3	7:00 PM
17	46	Phylis Essandoh	4	7:05 PM
PERSONNEL COMMISSION				
18	49	Richard Luna	3	7:10 PM
PLANNING COMMISSION				
19	1	Abigail McMurry	3	7:15 PM
20	11	Daisy Maxion	5	7:25 PM
21	16	Funmi Ilesanmi	2*	7:35 PM

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