
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

CITY COMMISSIONS

Tuesday, August 18, 2026
Miriam Lens, City Clerk

RECOMMENDATION

- Review Reappointment Requests (9)
- Review Vacancies (11)
- Review Commissions Report
- Confirm August 25, 2026 Interview Process

SUMMARY

SEEKING REAPPOINTMENT (9)

Clean and Green Commission	1
Community Services Commission	2
Library Commission	1
Personnel Commission	3
Planning Commission	2

VACANCIES (11)

Clean and Green Commission	5
Community Services Commission	2
Library Commission	3
Planning Commission	1

REAPPOINTMENT REQUESTS

CLEAN AND GREEN COMMISSION

NAME	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Attendance	Ethics Training	Harassment Prevention Training
Kyle McCray	9/2/25	9/30/26	71%	Current	Current

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

NAME	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Attendance	Ethics Training	Harassment Prevention Training
Hoang Dao	12/12/23	9/30/26	71%	Current	Current
Jesse Gunn	9/12/23	9/30/26	100%	Current	Current

LIBRARY COMMISSION

NAME	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Attendance	Ethics Training	Harassment Prevention Training
Shareen Purcell	3/22/22	9/30/26	100%	Current	Current

PERSONNEL COMMISSION

NAME	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Attendance	Ethics Training	Harassment Prevention Training
Bonnie Tendencia	9/2/25	9/30/26	75%	Current	Current
Edward Moore	9/2/25	9/30/26	100%	Current	Current
Tiega-Noel Varlack	9/2/25	9/30/26	100%	Current	Current

PLANNING COMMISSION

NAME	Date Appointed	Term Expires	Attendance	Ethics Training	Harassment Prevention Training
Brigitte Lowe	9/21/21	9/30/26	83%	Current	Current
Vasko Yorgov	9/2/25	9/30/26	100%	Current	Current

COMMISSIONS REPORT

CLEAN AND GREEN COMMISSION

Council Liaison: **Angela Andrews** Chairperson: **Tom Ferreira** Staff Liaison: **Todd Rullman**

MEMBERSHIP	18
VACANCIES	5
ATTENDANCE	Michael Garcia-Picazo (71%) Shingo Nagae (67%) Herminia Ruiz (71%)
TRAININGS	Sandra Frost (Harassment Prevention)

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMISSION

Council Liaison: Bonilla Jr. Chairperson: Lenita Wheeler Staff Liaison: Emily Hwang

MEMBERSHIP	11
VACANCIES	2
ATTENDANCE	Jagdeep Singh (57%) Jayendra Singh (71%)
TRAININGS	All current

LIBRARY COMMISSION

Council Liaison: **Julie Roche** Chairperson: **Amalia Navarro** Staff Liaison: **Jayanti Addleman**

MEMBERSHIP	9
VACANCIES	3
ATTENDANCE	Amalia Navarro (71%) Angela Ramos (71%)
TRAININGS	Amalia Navarro (Harassment Prevention)

PLANNING COMMISSION

Chairperson: **Karla Goodbody** Staff Liaison: **Sara Buizer and Leigha Schmidt**

MEMBERSHIP	7
VACANCIES	1
ATTENDANCE	All Current
TRAININGS	Karla Goodbody (Ethics)

SELECTION & INTERVIEW PROCESS

2026 COMMISSIONS RECRUITMENT

3/10

- Recruitment

7/31

- Application Deadline

8/18

- Council Work Session: Reappointment Requests

8/19

- Deadline for Council to Pre-Screen Applicants

8/25

- Council Interviews & Selection

9/15

- Council Meeting: Action and Swear-In Ceremony

RECOMMENDATION – CURRENT MEMBERS

1. **Confirm the reappointment of nine individuals seeking reappointment at the September 15, 2026, City Council meeting.**
2. **Provide commissioners who have not completed their required trainings until September 17, 2026, to achieve compliance.**

Commissioners may either submit certificates demonstrating completion of the required trainings or attend the in-person training scheduled for September 17.

3. **Continue monitoring commissioners who have not met the 75% attendance requirement through the end of December 2026.** If a commissioner's attendance continues to decline or does not improve, a meeting will be convened with the staff liaison, commission chair, and Council liaison to review the circumstances and determine appropriate next steps.

RECOMMENDATION - INTERVIEWS

1. **Review the applications and pre-select applicants to be invited to an interview.** Each Council Member should complete the selection form and submit it to the City Clerk by 5:00 p.m. tomorrow, August 19, 2026.
2. **Invite applicants receiving three or more points** through the Council's pre-selection process to participate in interviews with the City Council on August 25, 2026.

