

1/28 Commission Interviews Written Communications Housing Commission

Cyrah Caburian

From: John Geis <jgeis4401@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, January 21, 2020 8:46 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Housing Commission recommendation: Neil McClintick

Hello City Council members,

I would like to encourage you to appoint Neil McClintick to the Housing Commission. He will bring a wonderful perspective to the commission.

Thank you

John Geis
Cupertino Resident on Deep Cliffe Dr.

Cyrah Caburian

From: Lori Ekman <lori.ekman@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2020 11:33 AM
To: Cupertino City Manager's Office; City Clerk; City Council; Steven Scharf; Darcy Paul; Liang Chao; Rod Sinks; Jon Robert Willey
Subject: Commission appointments

Council Members,

I am writing to let you know my opposition to Tessa Parish for any commission. I have been bullied by her on nextdoor. She abused her lead status on nextdoor and after my complaints nextdoor removed her as a neighborhood lead. Her behavior on nextdoor is extremely antagonizing when she does not agree with neighbors. This form of behavior is not fitting for a commission. We have seen how appointing citizens with antagonizing behavior has played out in our city, with the appointment of R Wang. We do not need a repeat of that.

Lori Ekman
Cupertino Resident

COMMISSION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

1/28/2020

Monday, January 27, 2020

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMISSION				
3 available seats (residency requirement for all five members)				
	Time	Name	Candidates Other Choice	Notes:
1	5:30	Neha Sahai	Sustainability	Incumbent
2	5:36	Sashikala Begur	Parks & Rec (1)	
3	5:42	Sam Vicchilli	Housing (1)	
4	5:48	Anil Pesaramelli	TICC (2)	
5	5:54	Eric Shan	Public Safety (1)	
6	6:00	Bo Zhang	TICC (1)	
7	6:06	Lixin Yu	TICC (2)	
8	6:12	Lakshminarasimha Ankireddipally	TICC (1)	Video interview
9	6:18	Aidong Chen	TICC (2)	
10	6:24	Geoffrey "Geoff" Paulsen	Parks & Rec (1)	
11	6:30	Swaminathan Ramany	TICC (1)	
12	6:36	Charlene Lee	Audit (2)	
13	6:42	Tiffany Wang		
14	6:48	Min Jiang	Parks & Rec (2)	
	6:54	Vote for 3 full terms ending 1/30/24 and any alternates		
	7:00	20-Min Dinner Break		

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION				
2 available seats (residency requirement for all five members)				
	Time	Name	Candidates Other Choice	Notes:
1	7:20	Sashikala Begur	Public Safety (2)	
2	7:26	Patrick Kwok		
3	7:32	Geoffrey "Geoff" Paulsen	Public Safety (2)	
4	7:38	Viraj Raut	TICC (1)	
5	7:44	Tessa Parish	Housing (1)	
6	7:50	Min Jiang	Public Safety (1)	
7	7:56	Carol Stanek		Incumbent
	8:02	Vote for 2 full terms ending 1/30/24 and any alternates		
	8:08	5-minute break		

AUDIT COMMITTEE				
2 available seats (no residency requirement for at large members)				
	Time	Name	Candidates Other Choice	Notes:
1	8:13	Angela Chen		Sustainability incumbent
2	8:19	Mingming "Daisy" Liang		Incumbent
3	8:25	Charlene Lee	Public Safety (1)	
	8:31	Vote for 2 full terms ending 1/30/24 and any alternates		

COMMISSION INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

Tuesday, January 28, 2020

HOUSING COMMISSION				
2 available seats (residency requirement for three out of five members; Business representative must be from a Cupertino-based business)				
	Time	Name	Candidates Other Choice	Notes:
1	5:30	Eric Shan	Public Safety (1)	
2	5:36	Sam Vicchilli	Public Safety (2)	
3	5:42	Diyan Liu	Sustainability (1)	
4	5:48	Neil McClintock		
5	5:54	Tessa Parish	Parks and Rec (2)	Qualifies for Business rep
6	6:00	Nina Daruwalla		Incumbent, qualifies for Business rep.
7	6:06	Sue Bose		Incumbent Business rep.
8	6:12	Heather Payne		
	6:18	Vote for 2 full terms ending 1/30/24, including 1 Business representative, and any alternates		
	6:24	20-Min Dinner Break		

SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION				
3 available seats (residency requirement for three out of five members; Education and Business representative must be from a Cupertino-based institution and business)				
	Time	Name	Candidates Other Choice	Notes:
1	6:44	Diyan Liu	Housing (2)	
2	6:50	Ram Mohan		Qualifies for Business rep
3	6:56	Neha Sahai	Public Safety	Public Safety incumbent
4	7:02	Rose Grymes		
5	7:08	Vignesh Swaminathan		Incumbent Business rep.
6	7:14	Andrew Qu	TICC (1)	
7	7:20	Anna Weber		Incumbent Education rep
8	7:26	Lakshmi "Meera" Ramanathan		Incumbent
	7:32	Vote for 3 full terms ending 1/30/24, including 1 Education and 1 Business representative, and any alternates		
	7:38	5-Min Break		

TECHNOLOGY, INFORMATION, AND COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION				
2 available seats (residency requirement for all five members)				
	Time	Name	Candidates Other Choice	Notes:
1	7:43	Anil Pesaramelli	Public Safety (1)	
2	7:49	Anil Garg		
3	7:55	Bo Zhang	Public Safety (2)	
4	8:01	Andrew Qu	Sustainability (2)	
5	8:07	Rajaram Soundararajan		Incumbent
6	8:13	Lakshminarasimha Ankireddipally	Public Safety (2)	Video interview
7	8:19	Aidong Chen	Public Safety (1)	
8	8:25	Eliza Du		
9	8:31	Viraj Raut	Parks & Rec (2)	
10	8:37	Swaminathan Ramany	Public Safety (2)	
11	8:43	Lixin Yu	Public Safety (1)	
	8:49	Vote for 2 full terms ending 1/30/24 and any alternates		

Planning Commission	Jan	Jan	Feb	Feb	Mar	Mar SP	Mar	Apr	Apr	Ma	Ma	Ju	Ju	Jul	Jul	Jul SP	Aug	Aug	Sep	Sep	Oct	Oct	Oct SP	Nov	Nov	Dec	Dec	Dec	Total Regular Meeting Absences	Regular Meetings Scheduled	Absence Percentage %
Ray Wang			P	P	X	SP	X	X	P	P	A1	P	P	P	NQP	SP	A2	X	P	P	X	NQA	SP	P	X	SP	P	X	3	23	13%
David Fung	P	X	P	P	X	SP	X	X	P	P	P	P	P	P	NQA	SP	P	X	P	P	X	NQP	A	P	X	SP	P	X	0	23	0%
Kitty Moore			P	P	X	SP	X	X	P	P	P	P	P	P	NQP	SP	P	X	P	P	X	NQA	SP	P	X	SP	P	X	0	23	0%
Vikram Saxena			P	P	X	SP	X	X	P	P	P	P	P	P	NQA	SP	P	X	P	P	X	NQA	SP	P	X	A	A1	X	1	23	4%
Takahashi, Alan	P	X	P	A1	X	SP	X	X	P	P	P	A2	P	P	NQA	SP	P	X	A3	P	X	NQP	SP	A4	X	SP	P	X	4	23	17%

Meet twice monthly, 2nd & 4th Tuesday, 6:45 p.m., Community Hall Council Chamber. Staff Liaison is Ben Fu.

sp = special meeting (does not count towards regular attendance)

Wang, Moore, and Saxena appointed on 1/29/19

CC 1/28/20

Kirsten Squarcia

Subject: Sustainability

From: Gilee Corral <GileeC@cupertino.org>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2020 12:30 PM
To: Kirsten Squarcia <KirstenS@cupertino.org>
Cc: Andre Duurvoort <AndreD@cupertino.org>
Subject: RE: Sustainability

Hi Kirsten,

Sorry for the late reply, I've been out of the office with a bug of some sort. Answers to your questions are in line below **in red**. I'm working from home a bit today – feel free to call my extension (1364) if you have any other urgent questions, it rings to my cell.

Thanks,

Gilee

From: Kirsten Squarcia <KirstenS@cupertino.org>
Sent: Monday, January 27, 2020 8:44 PM
To: Gilee Corral <GileeC@cupertino.org>
Subject: Sustainability

Hi Gilee,

Can you explain what the Sustainability Commission educational rep does that distinguishes itself from a regular commission member?

- The educational rep takes a leadership role on programs, projects, and subjects that relate to K-12 education and students. They typically serve on subcommittees related to educational programs, i.e. student green grants, waste audits in the schools, and student essay contests. They act as a liaison with the schools and educational stakeholders for Commission business.

What do we expect them to offer?

- We expect them to help us to connect with school representatives, to have ideas on how to involve the schools in our programs, to take a leadership role in organizing initiatives that involve education, and to advocate for schools / students on the Commission.

Do we expect them to communicate with the school district regularly? If yes, how does the communication happen?

- Speaking for myself, I would expect the educational rep to be able to have some connections with the school district, and to be able to communicate with them and bring back ideas on how to connect with the schools to inform their work as a Commissioner.

Thanks, Kirsten



Kirsten Squarcia

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Tessa Parish-Housing Commission Interview

Goals: if given the opportunity to serve on the Housing Commission:

Situation: Affordable Housing is needed but we lack the funds to build it.

After reviewing the most recent Council meeting, staff report from that meeting and the Housing commission recommendations.

Proposed Solutions:

1. *It is mentioned that a long list of bills have been passed to promote housing, ADU's etc.* I would like to propose having the housing committee investigate, what Gov grants, AND what other funds might be available for investing into affordable housing. We need to go out and get it.
2. The Housing Committee could reach out to the Tech giants: Facebook, Google & Apple to see how we might avail ourselves of the millions of dollars being donated for affordable housing- Housing Trust Silicon Valley or Donors.

I feel like there is a lot of interest in housing and I feel like there is a lot of money out there, there should be a way to build our share of affordable housing without asking the City to pay for it or be forced to provide incentives to developers to offset the costs.

I feel like it is the commissions' job to provide solutions rather than problems.

Thank you for your consideration,

Tessa Parish

Resident of Cupertino