



CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING

AGENDA SECTION	WORK SESSION
MEETING DATE	MARCH 5, 6, 9, 2026

ITEM:	Interview Candidates for Board and Commission Vacancies.	
DEPARTMENT: Administration	BY/DATE: Sara Ion, City Clerk / March 3, 2026	
<p>CORE CITY STRATEGIES: <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding an "X" in front of the selected text below)</i></p> <p>X Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity X Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking</p> <p>X High Quality Public Spaces X Resilient and Prosperous Economy</p> <p>X Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone X Inclusive and Connected Community</p>		

BACKGROUND

Annually the Council conducts interviews for vacant positions on the City’s Boards and Commissions. Currently there are the following openings for 2026:

- Planning Commission: 1
- Library Board: 1
- Park & Recreation: 3 (two full terms and single appointment for the remainder of a vacant one year term)
- Sustainability Commission: 7
- Charter Commission: 2 (these positions are reviewed and filled by the 10th District Court Chief Justice)

SUMMARY OF CURRENT STATUS

There was a total of 26 applicants for the open positions and interviews are scheduled as follows (except for Charter Commission Applicants):

Date	Time	Applicant Name
Thursday, March 5	4:00 PM	Brown
Thursday, March 5	4:15 PM	Leoni-Helbacka
Thursday, March 5	4:30 PM	Vesley
Thursday, March 5	4:45 PM	Lupkes
Thursday, March 5	5:00 PM	Christopherson
Thursday, March 5	5:15 PM	Arnold
Thursday, March 5	5:30 PM	LaPlante
Thursday, March 5	5:45 PM	Rismoen
Friday, March 6	2:00 PM	Kleppen
Friday, March 6	2:15 PM	Wiig
Friday, March 6	2:30 PM	Hartel

Friday, March 6	2:45 PM	Levitt
Friday, March 6	3:00 PM	Ventoux
Friday, March 6	3:15 PM	Jensen Christen
Friday, March 6	3:30 PM	McFall
Friday, March 6	3:45 PM	Storvick-Marian
Friday, March 6	4:00 PM	Coveyou
Friday, March 6	4:15 PM	Nelson
Friday, March 6	4:30 PM	Gianoulis
Friday, March 6	4:45 PM	Abu Ommo
Monday, March 9	4:30 PM	Woods
Monday, March 9	4:45 PM	Heitz
Monday, March 9	5:00 PM	Al-Qudah
Monday, March 9	5:15 PM	Matson Brady
Monday, March 9	5:30 PM	Wycoff

ATTACHMENT(S)

Board and Commission Application Summary