



Folsom City Council Staff Report

MEETING DATE:	5/23/2023
AGENDA SECTION:	New Business
SUBJECT:	Appointment of Parks and Recreation Commission At-Large Member
FROM:	City Clerk's Department

RECOMMENDATION / CITY COUNCIL ACTION

Staff recommends that the City Council appoint one at-large member to the Parks and Recreation Commission to fill the unexpired term ending in December 2024.

BACKGROUND / ISSUE

The Parks and Recreation Commission advises the City Council and City Manager on the development and administration of all park and recreation programs, parks and facilities; and shall make recommendations to the department of parks and recreation (FMC 4.05.040).

The Commission is comprised of seven members – five members who are individually appointed by each Councilmember and two at-large members appointed by the City Council.

POLICY/ RULE

Folsom Municipal Code Section 4.05.011 states, in part, that “...each councilmember shall appoint 1 parks and recreation commission member whose term shall run concurrent with that of the councilmember so appointing. Two additional members shall be appointed by the council for 2-year terms.”

Folsom Municipal Code Section 4.05.013 states, in part, that “...If the office of a member of the parks and recreation commission appointed by the council becomes vacant, the council

shall fill the vacancy by appointing a parks and recreation commission member whose term shall run for the unexpired term of the former incumbent.”

ANALYSIS

There is currently an at-large vacancy with the term ending in December 2024. The vacancy was created due to the resignation of Mayor’s Rodriguez’ direct appointee. Mayor Rodriguez then appointed Samantha Davidson (who was then serving as an at-large member of the Parks and Recreation Commission) as her direct appointee. This transfer of Ms. Davidson from her at-large position to a direct appointment position thus created a vacancy in the at-large position.

The new at-large appointee will serve out the remainder of the existing two-year term, ending in December 2024.

A Notice of Vacancy was posted on the City’s web page, the bulletin boards at City, and was published through the City’s social media channels and in the Folsom Telegraph newspaper.

Applications were received from the below individuals. Those applications were provided to the Councilmembers in early May for advance consideration.

1. Ed Anderson
2. Denise Aquila
3. Heidi Bonnett
4. Darvesh Gorhe
5. Jeffrey Kernen
6. Joe Marceau
7. Amy McBride
8. Brian Moss
9. Paul Romero
10. W. Scott Rynerson
11. Chis Solomon
12. Eric Spencer
13. Marguerite Storbo
14. Kishore Veturi
15. Alayna Wagner
16. Jun Zhang

Respectfully submitted,

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City Clerk