



City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

CITY COUNCIL NPUA

Regular Special

Meeting Date: May 26, 2026

Title: Interviews / appointments to fill vacancies on the Planning and Housing Commissions.

Background: The following vacancies were posted and published in the *Needles Desert Star* on April 8 and 15, 2026. No applications were received.

At the regular meeting on April 28, 2026, the City Council directed staff to post the vacancies on the Needles Connect App and include a flyer in the utility bills. As a result, three applications were received: one application for either the Housing Commission or the Planning Commission, and two applications for the Planning Commission.

Planning Commission: Since the original publication of the vacancies, an additional seat has become vacant on the Planning Commission. There are now two vacancies: one with a term expiring December 31, 2027, and one with a term expiring December 31, 2029. The Commission meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Housing Commission: There remains one vacancy with a term expiring December 31, 2027. The Commission meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 4:00 p.m.

Recommendation: Conduct interviews and appoint individuals to fill two vacancies on the Planning Commission, one with a term expiring December 31, 2027, and one with a term expiring December 31, 2029; and one seat on the Housing Commission with a term expiring December 31, 2027.

Submitted By: Candace Clark, City Clerk

City Management Review: Patrick J. Martinez

Date: 5/21/2026

Other Department (when necessary): _____

Date: _____