



## **CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT**

**MEETING DATE: January 20, 2026**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Jennifer Schmitke, City Clerk

**SUBJECT:** **Commission Appointments** (Discussion/Action)

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### **BACKGROUND:**

The City Council appoints residents (City residents and, in some cases, local non-City residents) to serve on each of its six commissions, generally for two- or four-year terms, with appointments typically made in December. At the December 2 meeting, City staff informed the Council that several commission seats had recently become vacant due to resignations. Staff advised that the vacancies would be advertised and that results would be brought back to Council for consideration.

### **ANALYSIS:**

The City is currently advertising vacancies on the Library Commission, Economic Development Commission, Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission. The City has received interest from several qualified candidates.

#### **Library Commission**

The Library Commission has two seats available with two-year terms beginning January 2026 and ending December 2028. Both seats must be filled by individuals who reside within City limits. The City has received one application from:

1. Deborah Fogarty

#### **Economic Development Commission**

The Economic Development Commission has one seat available with a two-year term beginning January 2026 and ending December 2028. This seat is open to either a City or County resident. The City has received two applications from:

1. Froylan Mendoza
2. Sarah Bosley

EDC Chairperson Ron Lane has reviewed all applications and provided a recommendation to the Mayor for consideration.

#### **Recreation Commission**

The Recreation Commission has one seat available with a two-year term beginning January 2026 and

ending December 2028. This seat must be filled by an individual who resides within City limits. The City has received one application from:

1. Andy Ramirez

**Planning Commission**

The Planning Commission has one seat available with a four-year term beginning January 2026 and ending December 2030. This seat must be filled by an individual who resides within City limits.

The City has received three applications from:

1. Connor Fleak
2. Daniel Louder
3. Andy Ramirez

Chairperson Nordbye has reviewed all applications and provided a recommendation to the Mayor for consideration.

**Council Options:** The City Council may appoint a candidate to fill the term or, alternatively, continue the recruitment process to seek additional applicants.

**Attachments:**

Candidate Applications

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Review the recommendations from the Commission Chairs, discuss the seat openings and applicants for each commission, and appoint applicants to fill the vacancies on the Library, Economic Development, Recreation, and Planning Commissions.