



**CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT**  
**MEETING DATE: March 18, 2025**

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**TO:** Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers

**FROM:** Jennifer Schmitke, City Clerk

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

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Consider appointing residents to fill two vacancies on the Economic Development Commission, each with a 2-year term ending December 31, 2026.

**BACKGROUND:**

The City Council appoints residents—both City residents and, in some cases, local non-residents—to serve on its six commissions, typically for two- or four-year terms, with appointments usually made in December. Recently, some seats have become vacant due to member resignations or forfeitures.

**ANALYSIS:**

The City has been actively recruiting for two vacancies on the Economic Development Commission (EDC) since December 2024 and has recently received interest from two qualified candidates. One of the applicants has previously interviewed for past vacancies. Both positions involve completing the terms of former commissioners, with terms set to expire on December 31, 2026.

EDC (two-year terms and can only be a City resident): Amy Raymondo  
Mustafa “Sam” Ilian

Council options include:

1. Appoint one or both applicants this evening; or
2. Conduct interviews with each applicant; or
3. Leave one or both vacancies open while continuing to advertise the vacancy.

Attachments: Candidate applications

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Appoint Amy Raymondo and Mustafa “Sam” Ilian to the Economic Development Commission.