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*675 Wildwood Avenue  
Rio Dell, CA 95562*



TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Karen Dunham, City Clerk

THROUGH: Kyle Knopp, City Manager

DATE: May 6, 2025

SUBJECT: Appointment of Public Member to the Beautification,  
Walkability and Pride Committee

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Approve the appointment of one public member to the Beautification, Walkability, and Pride Committee.

### **BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION**

At the regular meeting of June 15, 2021, the Council adopted Ordinance No. 389-2021 amending Chapter 2.55 of the Rio Dell Municipal Code to create the Beautification, Walkability, and Pride Committee.

The Committee is comprised of two (2) members of the City Council and three (3) members of the public.

At the meeting of July 20, 2021, Mayor Garnes and Councilmember Carter were appointed to fill the two (2) Council positions, followed by the appointment of three public members, Ania Laniewski, Elizabeth Warren, and Rey De La Cruz. With the resignation of Rey De La Cruz, a Notice of Vacancy was posted to solicit applications to fill that position.

The following application was received from a member of the public expressing interest in serving:

- Kelsey Machado

Staff's recommendation is to appoint the applicant to fill the vacancy for the third public member.

**ATTACHMENTS:** (1) application

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APPLICATION FOR COMMITTEE/BOARD

NAME Kelsey Machado

DATE 4-22-2025

ADDRESS 103 Atlanta St

HOME PHONE 515-979-4460

Rio Dell

BUSINESS PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

I AM INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEE/BOARD:

Beautification, Walkability + Pride Committee

OCCUPATION Stay at home mother

HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED IN RIO DELL? 8 months

PROFESSIONAL AND/OR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES Staunch attendee of

local First Five Humboldt Playgroups, Library

Storytime, Rio Dell Resource Center + walks on Wildwood  
and the Riverfront trail.

ADDITIONAL PERTINENT INFORMATION/REFERENCES \_\_\_\_\_

Martha Dexter (707) 764-3333 (librarian)

Sarah + Andrea of Rio Dell Resource Center  
(707) 764-5239

EDUCATION Associates of Arts + Associates of Science

from Southwestern Oregon Comm. College

Bachelors of Arts in Psychology from Humboldt State

Please answer the following two questions:

Why are you interested in serving on this committee/board? I am in awe of

the beautiful landscape of Rio Dell, the walkability  
+ the rejuvenation of Wildwood.

What special talents, experience or education do you possess that will be useful in this position?

I have professional experience in community outreach, organizing + community health work which pertains to ensuring a sense of pride + belonging to ones community.

*Note: A Resume may be attached*

*If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact the City Clerk at (707) 764-3532*

**Return form to the City Clerk  
City of Rio Dell at 675 Wildwood Ave., Rio Dell, CA 95562**

*Forms/Application for Committee*