



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

MEETING DATE: May 3, 2021
TO: City Council Members
FROM: Mary Rose Rutikanga, City Administrator
SUBJECT: Social Equity Committee Member Appointment

RECOMMENDATION

Consideration to appoint a member of the public to the Social Equity Committee.

DISCUSSION

On July 20, 2020, the Council gave direction to staff on the selection and formation of the newly created Social Equity Committee. The direction given to staff was that the committee was to be made up of five (5) members of the public, each selected by a councilmember as a representative of that councilmember. The Council also directed staff to work with the two (2) councilmember representatives of the committee, Councilmembers Garaventa and Such, to determine the selection process and timeline. The City of Sonora received 12 applications to serve on the committee by the application deadline of August 21, 2020.

On September 10, 2020, the Council voted to approve the following members to the Social Equity Committee:

Member of the Public	Selected by Councilmember
Nikki Coleman	Ann Segerstrom
Darren Duez	Matt Hawkins
Nathan Morales	Mark Plummer
Sylvia Roberts*	Colette Such
Mercedes Tune	Jim Garaventa

**Committee member has resigned*

In January 2021, committee member Sylvia Roberts submitted her resignation to Councilmember Colette Such. Councilmember Such would like to select another member of the public to replace Sylvia Roberts. As per the City Council Handbook, a member can only be appointed once an application has been received and the applicant is ratified by a majority of the Council.

OPTIONS TO CONSIDER:

Current options for the Council to consider are:

1. Choosing a new member from previous applications received;
2. Open the application process again, determine a deadline, and choose from those additional applications received.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not yet determined. The fiscal impact of this committee will depend on the outcomes and priorities identified by the Council and/or committee.