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Subject: Vacancies on Boards and

Commissions

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The City Council is soliciting applications from residents who would like to serve on the Recreation and Park Commission, the Social Service Human Relations Board (SSHRB), and the Transportation Commission. Application forms may be obtained from the Office of the City Clerk, City Hall, 2263 Santa Clara Avenue, Room 380, by telephoning 747-4800, or on the City's website. Interested persons are encouraged submit applications to the City Clerk by Thursday, January 31, 2019. If there are any questions, please feel free to contact the City Clerk's Office at 510-747-4800.

The Recreation and Park Commission was established to advise the Recreation and Park Director, City Council and Board of Education on all matters pertaining to the establishment and operation of community recreation programs, activities and facilities. The Commission meets the second Thursday of each month, at Council Chambers, City Hall 2263 Santa Clara Avenue at 7:00 p.m.

The SSHRB meets the fourth Thursday of each month, except for a combined November/December meeting on a different day due to holidays, at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall. The board was established to assess the social service needs of the community and to facilitate provision therefor; encourage the formation of private social welfare organizations; foster mutual understanding, respect, equality and good will among community groups; facilitate the provision of social services in the community by informing private agencies of needs and areas of duplication of effort; disseminate information concerning programs and functions of social service and regulatory agencies; and report to the City Council the social service needs of the people.

The Transportation Commission meets the fourth Wednesday of every other months at 7:00 p.m. in City Hall. The Commission advises the City Council on City transportation policies, through the development of transportation plans, including but not limited to the Transit Plan, Bike Plan, Circulation Plan, Pedestrian Plan, Ferry Plan and Transportation Demand Management Plan. Via quarterly staff reports, the Transportation Commission shall monitor implementation of approved transportation plans and policies.