

MAYOR JEFF GEE  
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APPROVED MINUTES  
1017 MIDDLEFIELD ROAD  
REDWOOD CITY, CA

CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Tuesday, May 14, 2024, 5:30 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – Mayor Gee called the meeting to order at 5:35 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL** – All Council Members were present.

Staff present: City Attorney Veronica Ramirez joined via zoom, and City Clerk Yessika Castro.

3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** – Council Member Aguirre led the pledge of allegiance.
4. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

5. **BOARDS, COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES INTERVIEWS**

City Council interviewed nine applicants for the Arts Commission for appointment to four full-term seats expiring May 31, 2028, and one partial term seat expiring May 31, 2026:

- Samie Goodman – D6
- Paul Naas – D2
- Stephanie Noon – D6
- Taylor Pope – D7
- Ashley Quintana– D2
- Sweekriti Ratnam – D1
- Neha Sharma – D7
- Pamela Swint – D5
- Anna Westendorf – D2

City Council interviewed three applicants for the Board of Building Review for appointment to three full-term seats expiring May 31, 2028:

- Daniel Mauldin – D7

- John Philpott – D6 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Wayne Wiebe– D7

City Council interviewed five applicants for the Board of Port Commissioners for appointment to three full-term seats expiring July 31, 2028:

- Chu Chang – D1
- Michael Claire – D2
- Daniela Gasparini – D7 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Hugh Loveless – D6
- Michael Verdone – D7

City Council interviewed fourteen applicants for the Housing and Human Concerns Committee for appointment to three full-term seats expiring May 31, 2028:

- Jesus Andres – D3 (*not present*)
- Clinton Cheng – D6 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Max Discher – D3
- Victor Farias – Unincorporated (*not present*)
- Priscilla Freeman – D2 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Anastasia Grandy – D1
- Albert Lowe – D5
- Marlen Medine – Unincorporated
- Caden Morey – D7
- Alexa Munguia – D3 (*not present*)
- Kimberly Ochoa – D4 (*not present*)
- Cedric Sanders – D2 (*not present*)
- Elan Scheinman– D7 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Ange Vail – D3 (*not present*)

City Council interviewed eight applicants for the Library Board for appointment to two full-term seats expiring June 30, 2028:

- Sait Furkan Teke – D2 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Anne Callery – D7
- Jesse Davie-Kessler – D4
- Meighan Friedsam – D6 (*not present*)
- Rob Leadbeater – D5 (*not present*)
- Mairyn Rees – D2

- Adam Riley – D4 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Aravind Somanchi – D5 (*not present*)

City Council interviewed thirteen applicants for the Parks, Recreation and Community Services Commission for appointment to three full-term seats expiring May 31, 2028:

- Yoshabelle Blanco – D4
- Wendy Calvert – D7
- Hinda Chalew – D6
- Jared Flatow – Unincorporated
- Bao Lam – D7 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Isabelle Ling – D1
- Natasha Nummedal – D2
- Marcella Padilla Ng– D7
- Courtney Rogerson – D6
- Ellie Rottinghuis – D1
- Guillermo Surraco – Unincorporated
- Darryl Vince Valencia – Unincorporated (*not present*)
- Erica Zabala – Unincorporated (*not present*)

City Council interviewed twelve applicants for the Planning Commission for appointment to two full-term seats expiring June 30, 2028, and one partial term expiring June 30, 2026:

- Nathan Creswell – D7
- Maggie Cornejo – D2
- Sarahi Espinoza Salamanca – D5
- Dylan Finch – D2
- Kimberly Koch – D2
- Anthony Lazarus – D7
- Jason Lee – D4
- Ronald Pagani – D4 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Ramona Raybin – D1
- Paul Sanfilipo – D7 (*not present*)
- George Saman – D4
- Nathaniel Warriner – D2

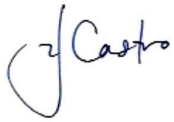
City Council interviewed eight applicants for the Senior Affairs Commission for appointment to four full-term seats expiring May 31, 2028:

- Stephen Arum – D5
- Alfredo Chorro – D6

- Mary Francis – D7 (*not present*)
- Yaja Gonzalez – D5 (*not present, submitted written responses to interview questions*)
- Stacy Harris – D7 (*not present*)
- Jacqueline Hartman – D7
- Bill Newell – D4
- Mercedes Roses – Unincorporated

6. **ADJOURNMENT** – Mayor Gee adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted.



Yessika Castro, CMC, CPMC  
City Clerk

Approved at the June 10, 2024 City Council meeting.