



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL DATE: MARCH 3, 2020
FROM: CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WARDS: ALL
SUBJECT: BOARD AND COMMISSION APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS

ISSUES:

Appoint Shakisha L. Mounsey, Dharmesh Kumar Patel, and Cassandra Gonzalez-Kester to the Ward 1 Business, Ward 2 Resident, and Ward 5 Business seats, respectively, on the Budget Engagement Commission and accept the resignations of Jennifer Humphreys and Andrew C. Walcker from the Ward 5 and Ward 5 Business seats on the Park and Recreation Commission and Budget Engagement Commission, respectively.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the Mayor and City Council:

1. Appoint Shakisha L. Mounsey to the Ward 1 Business seat on the Budget Engagement Commission for a term ending March 1, 2022;
2. Appoint Dharmesh Kumar Patel to the Ward 2 Resident seat on the Budget Engagement Commission for a term ending March 1, 2021;
3. Appoint Cassandra Gonzalez-Kester to the Ward 5 Business seat on the Budget Engagement Commission for a term ending March 1, 2021;
4. Accept the resignation of Jennifer Humphreys from the Park and Recreation Commission Ward 5 seat, effective immediately;
5. Accept the resignation of Andrew C. Walcker from the Budget Engagement Commission Ward 5 Business seat, effective immediately, and
6. Request the City Clerk to process the vacancies.

BACKGROUND/LEGISLATIVE HISTORY:

On January 27, 2020, the City Clerk's Office received an email resignation from Jennifer Humphreys from the Park and Recreation Commission seat, effective immediately. Ms. Humphreys term on the Commission expires on March 1, 2023.

On February 5, 2020, the City Clerk's Office received a resignation from Andrew C. Walcker from the Budget Engagement Commission Ward 5 Business seat, effective immediately. Mr. Walcker's term on the Commission expires on March 1, 2021. The vacancies created by these resignations will be filled with registered voters in compliance with the Charter requirement.

Councilmember Edwards recommends appointment of Shakisha L. Mounsey to the Ward 1 Business seat on the Budget Engagement Commission for a term ending March 1, 2022.

Councilmember Melendrez recommends appointment of Dharmesh Kumar Patel to the Ward 2 seat on the Budget Engagement Commission for a term ending March 1, 2021.

Councilwoman Plascencia recommends appointment of Cassandra Gonzalez-Kester to the Ward 5 Business seat on the Budget Engagement Commission for a term ending March 1, 2021.

Pursuant to Charter Section 802, each board and commission must have at least one representative from each of the Council Wards. These appointments fill vacancies with registered voters in compliance with the Charter requirement.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Recruitment and appointment costs are included annually in the City Clerk's budget.

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