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REPORT TO COUNCIL

SUBJECT

Continuance of the Interviews and Appointment to the Planning Commission

BACKGROUND

At the January 23, 2018 Council meeting, Council declared a vacancy on the Planning Commission for a partial term ending June 30, 2021 and set the interview/appointment date for the March 6, 2018 Council meeting. Due to the number of applications received and with other priority policy items agendized for March 6, it is recommended to continue the interviews/appointment to a future Council date to allow sufficient time for interviews of all applicants.

DISCUSSION

Past City practice has been to conduct Planning Commission interviews during a Council meeting. The Mayor and Council Office is currently polling for a Special Council meeting date in April. Once the interview date is finalized, the applicants will be notified and it will also be posted on the City's website, social media and in the City Manager's blog.

The Office of the City Clerk received 12 applications by the February 27, 2018 administrative deadline from the following individuals:

Anthony J. Becker
Arundhati Bhowmick
Jeremy Hicks
Maria Horwich
Qian Huang
Ashish Mangla
Jonathan Marinaro
Charlie Moon

Kevin Park
Martin B. Schulter
Juliet White
Jie Zhang

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

The action being considered does not constitute a “project” within the meaning of the California Environmental Quality Act (“CEQA”) pursuant to CEQA Guidelines section 15378(b)(5) in that it is a governmental organizational or administrative activity that will not result in direct or indirect changes in the environment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Not Applicable

PUBLIC CONTACT

Public contact was made by posting the Council agenda on the City’s official-notice bulletin board outside City Hall Council Chambers. A complete agenda packet is available on the City’s website and in the City Clerk’s Office beginning the Thursday evening before the Tuesday meeting. A hard copy of any agenda report may be requested by contacting the City Clerk’s Office at (408) 615-2220, email clerk@santaclaraca.gov <<mailto:clerk@santaclaraca.gov>> or at the public information desk at any City of Santa Clara public library.

RECOMMENDATION

Continue the interviews and appointment to fill the vacancy on the Planning Commission for the partial term ending June 30, 2021 to a future Council meeting date.

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