



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Jason Simpson, City Manager

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Date: January 9, 2024

Subject: Reappointments to the Measure Z Citizens Committee

Recommendation

Reappoint Edwin Castro (District 2) and Jimmy Gist (District 5) to serve on the Lake Elsinore Measure Z Citizens Committee for a term expiring December 31, 2025.

Background

Following the passage of Measure Z in November 2020, a Citizen Committee was established to review and advise upon the spending and use of Measure Z funding per the Ordinance establishing the transactions and use tax. This Committee provides financial transparency and ensures this funding is used appropriately to the community's established goals and needs.

According to City Council Policy No. 200-5A, members shall be at least 18 years of age, not serve on any other Commission or be an officer or employee of the City or a person under an employment contract. Members must reside within the City Council District represented by the appointing City Council Member. Members shall be subject to a routine background check administered by the Police Department.

Discussion

According to City Council Policy No. 200-5A, the Committee includes one (1) resident member from each City's five council districts. The district's elected Council Member nominates each member. The City's elected City Treasurer also serves as an Ex-Officio, non-voting member of the Committee. Three (3) terms of appointment (Districts 2, 4 and 5) ended on December 31, 2023. The City Clerk's Office posted a Notice of Accepting Applications for the Measure Z Citizen

MZCC Appointments

Committee from November 21, 2023, through December 22, 2023. Four applications were received during the application period. After reviewing applications, Mayor Manos selected Edwin Castro and Councilmember Magee selected Jimmy Gist for formal appointment by the full City Council. Council Member Johnson is reviewing applications and will recommend an appointment on a future agenda.

Fiscal Impact

There are no fiscal impacts related to this item at this time.

Attachments

Attachment 1 – Edwin Castro (District 2)

Attachment 2 – Jimmy Gist (District 5)