

14) **Reappointments to the Measure Z Citizens Committee**

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REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Jason Simpson, City Manager
Prepared by: Candice Alvarez, MMC, City Clerk
Date: January 9, 2024
Subject: Reappointments to the Measure Z Citizens Committee

Recommendation

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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)

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Commission / Committee Application - Submission #26

Date Submitted: 11/27/2023

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Instructions

Please answer each question completely. This application will be maintained until December 31st of each year. After December 31st, it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please be advised that the City Clerk's Department uses Voter Registration information for verification of residency. **Note:** This application is subject to the Public Records Act and may be released to the public.

Additional Resources to Assist in Completing Application

- View a [map showing the City limits \(PDF\)](#).
- [Find out which City Council District you live in.](#)

Commission / Committee Applying For*

- Planning Commission
 Measure Z Citizen Committee

Applicant Eligibility*

- City Resident
 Business Owner

Applicant Information

First Name*

Edwin

Last Name*

Castro

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Lake Elsinore

State*

California

Zip Code*

92532

Phone Number*

[REDACTED]

Email Address*

[REDACTED]

Length of Residency in Lake Elsinore*

10 years

Length in California*

20 years

What City Council District do you live in?*

District 2

See [City Map \(PDF\)](#) and [City Council Districts](#) to verify.

Business Information (if Applicable)

Business Name

Business Type

Business Address

Lake Elsinore Business License Number

Expiration Date

Phone Number

Date Business Established

mm/dd/yyyy

Education Information

Name of School Attended*

Forest Grove High School

City & State*

Forest Grove Oregon

Degree Earned*

High School Diploma

Number of Units Completed

N/A

Name of School Attended

Long Beach City College

City & State

Long Beach California

Degree Earned

Number of Units Completed

50

Certificates Attained

Do you have Economic Interests, such as income, investments, real or personal property, or outstanding loans which might present a potential conflict of interest?*

- Yes
- No

Work History

Current Employer

Wells Fargo Bank N.A.

Address

[Redacted Address]

Dates Worked

7/11/2011

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11/27/2023

Position

Personal Banker

Duties Performed

Open new accounts,
Process loan and credit applications,
Discuss financial products and services
Refer customers to mortgage bankers,
Open new Business accounts and merchant services.

Previous Employer

Bank of America

Address

Escondido California

Dates Worked

2/15/2008 — 7/11/2011

Position

Teller Supervisor

Duties Performed

Process banker teller transactions.
Deposits and credit payments,
Super teller team and ensure monthly goals are met.
Assist management with audit and risk details.
Open and close branch.

References

Preferably local residents or stakeholders who are qualified to comment on your capabilities

Name

Kristan Vargas

Address

Lake Elsinore CA

Phone Number

[Redacted]

Name

Huriel Yanez

Address

[Redacted]

Phone Number

[Redacted]

Name

Cynthia Ramirez

Address

Lake Elsinore California

Phone Number

[Redacted]

Community Service Participation

Please describe types of service you have performed, if any.

Organization

Community Service Committee

Types of Service

Provide leadership in management public safety operations.
Work with city staff to plan community events.
Participating in meetings with City Council and members of the public.
Work with the public to answer questions about city services.

Organization

Measure Z Committee Chairman

Types of Service

A Committee that independently reviews and advises upon the city's expenditures of proceeds generated by the transactions and use tax known as Measure Z Tax funds. The Committees report is submitted to the City Council for review and discussion at a public meeting.

Organization

Types of Service

Additional Documentation

Choose File No file chosen

Are you an Officer or Member of a policy-making board of a non-profit organization which receives funding from the City?*

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please list all organizations.

Organization

Position

Organization

Position

Organization

Position

Additional Information

Choose File No file chosen

Have you ever been convicted of violating any Federal, State, County or Municipal law, regulation or Ordinance, excluding minor traffic violations?

- Yes
- No

If Yes, please explain.

Why are you interested in serving on this Commission/Committee?*

I wish to continue my involvement in the community and serve as a beacon and representative of my neighborhood. I believe Lake Elsinore does a great job in promoting a diverse and inclusive culture. Together we can make Lake Elsinore a better place for our families and friends.

Please list any qualifications you may have to serve on the Commission/Committee you are applying for, i.e. education, related service or work experience, budgeting or financial experience, community involvement, etc.*

I have experience working directly with members of the public. As a former City Commissioner I understand the complexity of public service.
I work well with people with different backgrounds and beliefs. Its important we work together and find a common goal that will make Lake Elsinore a better place for our community.

I have a background in Banking and Finance and work well with Business owners.

Currently serving as Chairman of the Measure Z Committee.

For example, if you are applying for the Measure Z Citizen Committee, please list any financial or budgeting experience.

Please note

Appointees will be required to take an Oath of Office and file a completed Statement of Economic Interest form, if appointed to a position specified in the City's Conflict of Interest Code. Appointees are not considered to be City employees for purposes of benefits, such as workers compensation and health insurance.

Applicant's Declaration and Signature

I certify under penalty of the perjury laws of the State of California that all information on this form is true and correct. By typing my name and the date completed on this form, I am affirming my intent to be a candidate for appointment to a Commission for the City of Lake Elsinore. If appointed I pledge to follow the laws of the City of Lake Elsinore, the policies as set forth by the City Council and to conduct myself in such a manner as to be a good representative of the City.

Signature (Please type your name)*

Edwin Castro

Date*

11/27/2023

Print

Commission / Committee Application - Submission #35

Date Submitted: 12/21/2023

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<input type="checkbox"/> Planning Commission
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Measure Z Citizen Committee

Applicant Eligibility*
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City Resident
<input type="checkbox"/> Business Owner

Applicant Information

First Name*

Jimmy

Last Name*

Gist

Address*

[REDACTED]

City*

Lake Elsinore

State*

CA

Zip Code*

92530

Phone Number*

[REDACTED]

Email Address*

[REDACTED]

Length of Residency in Lake Elsinore*

32 Years

Length in California*

68 Years

What City Council District do you live in?*

5

See [City Map \(PDF\)](#) and [City Council Districts](#) to verify.

Business Information (if Applicable)

Business Name

Business Type

Business Address

Lake Elsinore Business License Number

Expiration Date

Phone Number

9513788210

Date Business Established

mm/dd/yyyy

Education Information

Name of School Attended*

Golden West JC

City & State*

Huntington Beach, CA

Degree Earned*

None

Number of Units Completed

Name of School Attended

Dave Fillis

City & State

Degree Earned

Number of Units Completed

Certificates Attained

POST Certificate - Police Officer Standards and Training
Earned - Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Certificates

Do you have Economic Interests, such as income, investments, real or personal property, or outstanding loans which might present a potential conflict of interest?*

- Yes
- No

Work History

Current Employer

Lake Elsinore Unified School District

Address

[Redacted Address]

Dates Worked

1/12/2011

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12/21/2023

Position

Substitute

Duties Performed

Campus Supervisor

Help maintain security at the school I am assigned to for the day. Help keep students and staff safe while on campus. In case of emergencies help make sure everyone is accounted for and report to office. Deliver items to Staff and Students if needed.

Warehouse and Food Warehouse Driver and order puller.

Deliver orders to all schools which included all items necessary to operate the school and materials needed by students to help them learn and understand what is being taught to them. Deliver the food to the schools so the students will have a balanced breakfast and lunch.

Order Puller.

For both Warehouse and Food Warehouse pull orders requested by the schools.

Health Technician

Assist students who are sick or injured. Access students health issues to determine best course of treatment, which includes simply placing a bandaid up to calling 911 if needed.

Previous Employer

City of Westminster

Address

[Redacted Address]

Dates Worked

8/1/1989

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7/17/2009

Position

[Redacted Position]

Duties Performed

Help protect the citizens by enforcing, Local, State and Federal Laws. Accomplished this by proactively helping the citizens learn how to secure their property and protect themselves. Check crime trends to see what crimes are needed to be addressed and corrected. Assist citizens who may need help by referring them to local agencies for assistance. This also helps reduce crime, by getting help to those in need.

I was assigned to the Orange County Auto Theft Task Force for Seven years. While assigned to the task force, I was tasked with locating Suspects who Vin Switched, Exported and Dismantled stolen vehicles and sold them to innocent purchasers. I was assigned to a Human Trafficking task force after I retired as a Police Reserve Officer.

References

Preferably local residents or stakeholders who are qualified to comment on your capabilities

Name

Roy Renouf

Address

[Redacted Address]

Phone Number

[Redacted Phone Number]

Name

Richard Strong

Address

[Redacted Address]

Phone Number

[Redacted Phone Number]

Name

David Fillis

Address

[Redacted Address]

Phone Number

[Redacted Phone Number]

Community Service Participation

Please describe types of service you have performed, if any.

Organization

Clean Extream

Types of Service

I have participated in this event a few times throughout the years with my Church Organization.

Organization

Riverside Sheriffs Office, Lake Elsinore Station

Types of Service

Breakfast with Santa.
Played Santa at the Breakfast with Santa event for approximately 5 years

Organization

[Empty Organization Field]

Types of Service

[Empty Types of Service Field]

Additional Documentation

No file chosen

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Organization

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Position

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 No

If Yes, please explain.

Why are you interested in serving on this Commission/Committee?*

I am interested in assisting my community. I feel this is a perfect opportunity with my background in the criminal justice system, to contribute my input and experience in distribution of the funds. Living in the community I feel it is my responsibility to respond to issues concerning the City of Lake Elsinore

Please list any qualifications you may have to serve on the Commission/Committee you are applying for, i.e. education, related service or work experience, budgeting or financial experience, community involvement, etc.*

I am currently on the measure Z committee also my experience as a police officer.
As an officer I budgeted operations associated with my work on the task force's. I worked with City Hall in Westminster, while a Police officer.
I budgeted High Adventure campouts for the boy's in my church (Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints).

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Signature (Please type your name)*

Jimmy Gist

Date*

12/21/2023