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City Council Staff Report

Report Type: SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Lead Department: City Clerk

Meeting Date: May 1, 2023

Report #:2304-1322

TITLE

Appointment of Applicants for Board and Commission Openings on the Human Relations Commission and Parks and Recreation Commission

RECOMMENDATION

That the City Council vote to appoint candidates for the following positions:

- Four (4) vacancies on the Human Relations Commission
 - Two (2) full terms ending 3/31/2026
 - Two (2) new terms ending 3/31/2024 per Ordinance 5583
- Four (4) vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Commission with terms ending 3/31/2026

DISCUSSION

The City Council directed that 5 candidates for the Human Relations Commission and 11 candidates for the Parks and Recreation Commission be scheduled for interviews. The interviews are to be held on April 24, 2023 and the schedule (as of the publication of this packet) will be as listed below. Each candidate is scheduled for 10 minutes.

On April 10, 2023 the City Council approved Ordinance 5583 to expand the Human Relations Commission from five to seven members. The two new seats on the Human Relations Commission created by this ordinance shall initially have shortened one year terms to expire on March 31, 2024. After that, successive terms shall be full three year terms. Applicants appointed to the two new seats cannot start their term until the authorizing ordinance becomes effective on May 11, 2023 but City Council may choose to make the appointment at this time.

Human Relations Commission		
5:00 PM	Katie Causey	Zoom

5:10 PM	Miles Goodman	In-person
5:20 PM	Mary Kate Stimmler	In-person
5:30 PM	Amy Hsieh	In-person
5:40 PM	Daryl Savage (Incumbent)	In-person

Parks and Recreation Commission		
5:50 PM	Amanda Brown (Incumbent)	In-person
6:00 PM	Bing Wei	In-person
6:10 PM	Nanci Howe	In-person
6:20 PM	Yudy Deng	In-person
6:30 PM	Jeff LaMere (Incumbent)	In-person
6:40 PM	Laura Granka	In-person
6:50 PM	Star Teachout	In-person
7:00 PM	Adriana Flores-Ragade	Zoom
7:10 PM	Shani Kleinhaus (Incumbent)	In-person
7:20 PM	Sierra Peterson	In-person
7:30 PM	Joy Oche (Incumbent)	In-person

ATTACHMENTS

None

APPROVED BY:

Lesley Milton, City Clerk

Vinhloc Nguyen, Deputy City Clerk