



AGENDA NO: I

**MEETING DATE: January 12, 2021
Special Meeting**

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PUBLIC REVIEW PRIOR TO THE MEETING**

From: [Steven Allen](#)
To: [Council](#)
Cc: [Heather Goodwin](#); [Scott Collins](#)
Subject: TBID Advisory Board Interview
Date: Tuesday, January 12, 2021 10:17:46 AM

Honorable Mayor Heading and Council,

Unfortunately I have a scheduling conflict and will not be able to attend the special meeting scheduled for this afternoon, January 12.

I would request that you consider my application to be reappointed to the Tourism Business Improvement District Advisory Board. We have accomplished quite a bit over my current term and look forward to continuing the responsible marketing efforts necessary to support hoteliers and vacation rentals.

Sincerely,

Steven Allen

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From: [Ian Gaffney](#)
To: [Heather Goodwin](#)
Subject: Re: Advisory Body Interview - Tuesday, January 12 - @ 2:00 pm
Date: Friday, January 8, 2021 10:21:00 AM

Hi Heather

After much thought I have decided to withdraw my name from serving on the planning commission advisory board. I would like to focus on the public works advisory board position. I feel it might be a better fit for myself and my skill set at this time. I hope this is not an inconvenience and I am looking forward to my interview for the public works advisory board position.

Thank you,
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From: [Krista Rooney](#)
To: [Heather Goodwin](#); [CityClerk](#)
Subject: Re: Advisory Body Interview - Tuesday, January 12 - @ 2:00 pm
Date: Wednesday, January 6, 2021 6:14:55 PM

Hello and good evening!

Thank you so very much for your consideration for the Planning Commission Advisory Board position. I am so happy to see so many applicants for the position! After some more consideration, I am going to rescind my application and will not be moving forward with the interview phase of the process. I know you have some great citizens who will fill this position perfectly. Good luck and cheers to an amazing Advisory board for our awesome community!

Krista Rooney

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From: [Piper Fedrow](#)
To: [Heather Goodwin](#)
Subject: Re: Advisory Body Interview - Tuesday, January 12 - @ 2:00 pm
Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 3:20:03 PM

Hello Ms. Goodwin,

Thank you very much for sending this information. After reviewing the documents, and being very mindful of the commitment that is required of an advisory board member, I'd like to have my application pulled from consideration this year. While I am very interested in serving my community in an advisory board capacity, I also am realistic in what I can reasonably commit to at this time, and would like to wait until a more appropriate time to submit an application in the future. Again, thank you very much for the work you and the Mayor and Councilmembers do to serve Morro Bay, and have a lovely day!

Best,
Piper Fedrow

From: [Sean Green](#)
To: [Council](#)
Cc: [CityClerk](#)
Subject: 1/12/21 Special Meeting: Advisory Board Candidate Rec's
Date: Friday, January 8, 2021 5:38:57 PM

Council,

Thank you for facilitating these interviews in a positive, public manner. Please see my brief, complimentary comments below regarding two candidates I support in their effort to positively impact Morro Bay:

Planning Commission: Jesse Baron

Commissioner Baron brings so much to the table in terms of industry experience and Planning Commission participation. He comes to meetings well informed, consistently asks relevant questions of staff and applicants, and makes reasonable decisions based on code, our general and specific plans, and common sense. As other commissioners rotate out, his continued presence becomes that much more important at this time.

Parks and Rec: Carol Ellis

Carol Ellis is an outdoorswoman who, despite only moving to town a couple years ago, has made it a point to get to know the people, places, and recreational facilities of Morro Bay. Her positive attitude is infectious, and I could very easily see her succeeding as part of Parks and Recreation's ongoing effort to expand offerings and cater to the needs of our diverse population. The Parks and Rec Advisory Board may be a great opportunity for her to get a foot in the door of more formal city participation.

Thanks, and best wishes to all during this interview process,

Sean Green
Morro Bay, CA

From: [ssorich45](#)
To: [Council](#)
Subject: Park and Rec Commission.
Date: Monday, January 11, 2021 5:40:44 PM

Good evening everyone. Due to a conflict I will be unable to attend the zoom meeting tomorrow. I would like you to know that I would like to extend my time with the parks and recreation as a commissioner. I have and still very interested in everything involved with the parks department. Lets all have a safe and healthy 2021. Thank you for your consideration in my position.

Sincerely,
Skip Sorich

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Dana Swanson

From: Susan Stewart [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 07, 2021 10:21 AM
To: John Heading; Dawn Addis; Jeffrey Heller; Robert Davis; Laurel Barton
Cc: Dana Swanson; Scott Collins
Subject: Board and Commission appointments

Honorable Mayor and Council,

I am pleased to see that we have so many qualified applicants for our various boards and commissions, and hope we get a few more community volunteers willing to offer their time and expertise. I'd like to offer my support for a few that I know and have worked with.

I have been privileged to serve with Jesse (Jesus) Barron for the last two years on the Planning Commission. His background in Public Administration and his experience with the County of San Luis Obispo as a plans examiner has elevated our understanding of state, federal and local guidelines as regards to development projects of all sizes. He cares for our community, and brings integrity, youthful vitality and concern for safety to his common sense approach. I also think the Commission (and staff) will benefit from the additional continuity as we have three positions open.

The Harbor Advisory Board has some excellent applicants. My support for Jeremiah O'Brien as a representative for the Commercial Fishing Organization couldn't be greater. I also believe John Weiss would be a good fit for member-at-large OR marine oriented business representative. He knows the community well, understands Embarcadero and waterfront issues and lease structures, and has a lot of experience in civic organizations. I enjoyed working with him on the Chamber of Commerce board, Morro Bay Merchants Association, and have always appreciated his insights and calm, mature and respectful approach to dialogue and problem solving.

Finally, Stephen Peck is an absolute slam dunk for the Citizen's Oversight/Finance Advisory Committee. We are unbelievably lucky to have a person of his intelligence, energy and experience willing to offer his time and expertise on behalf of the city. He is organized, passionate, brilliant, thoughtful, and a natural leader.

It looks like you have some great applicants to interview! Good luck, and enjoy the process!

Susan Stewart