



**CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES**  
*"The Pass of the Oaks"*

**CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AGENDA ADDENDUM**

**ADVISORY BODY INTERVIEWS AND APPOINTMENTS**

**for Community Organization Applicants to the**

**PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**SENIOR CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SALES TAX OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE**

**Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 5:00 PM**

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**ITEM 4 UPDATED to include the addition of Dr. Maria Escobedo as an applicant to be interviewed.**

**4. [Supplemental Sales Tax Oversight Committee](#)**

R. Cornell, Administrative Services Director

The Supplemental Sales Tax Committee provides a forum for citizens to review and report to both the City Council and the community as a whole on matters relating to Supplemental Sales Tax revenues and expenditures resulting from both Measure E-12, approved by the voters in 2012, and Measure J-20, approved by the voters in 2020. The Committee provides oversight of the expenditures of the supplemental sales tax revenues to ensure that they are being spent on community priorities established by the City Council, based on information gained from business and resident surveys and other means. The Committee shall determine if the funds were spent appropriately, and report that to the Council and public. The Committee may also provide advice to staff and the Council. Council has previously held two interview sessions for both At-Large Committee members and Community Organization Committee members and has appointed seven At-Large committee members and one Community Organization committee member. Due to receiving only one community organization application, Council asked staff to go back to community organizations one last time to request community organization applicants to fill the final three vacancies. Applicants are listed below:

- Jim Cogan
- [Dr. Maria Escobedo](#)

**\*\*End of Addendum\*\***



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In compliance with the State and County Shelter at Home Orders, and as allowed by the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20, which allows for a deviation of teleconference rules required by the Ralph M. Brown Act, City Council meetings will be held by teleconference only until further notice.

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All public comments should include the authors name and address. Written public comments should be submitted via email prior to noon the day of the meeting to be sure councilmembers have time to review.

### **5:00 PM – CONVENE COUNCIL**

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **5:15 PM – ADVISORY BODY INTERVIEWS**

**ROLL CALL** Councilmembers Maria Garcia, Steve Gregory, John Hamon, Fred Strong, and Mayor Steven Martin

#### **DISCUSSION**

##### **1. [Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee](#)**

J. Dahlen, Community Services Director

The Parks and Recreation Committee provides a communication link between the community, City Council and the staff of the Community Services Department as the City strives towards a better quality of life for its citizens. The Committee is advisory in all matters pertaining to parks, recreation, playground and entertainment. The City Council is appointing for two vacancies. Applicants are listed below:

- Stacia Finley – incumbent committee member
- Andrew Pekema – incumbent committee member

**OPTIONS:**

- a. As both applicants are incumbent committee members, Council interviews for this advisory bodies can be waived. Council can, by majority vote, appoint the two applicants to an additional term on the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee; or
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**2. Library Board of Trustees**

J. Dahlen, Community Services Director

The Library Board of Trustees advocates for continued and increased community support for the programs and services offered by the Paso Robles City Library. The City Council is appointing for two vacancies. Applicants are listed below:

- Jacob Allred – incumbent trustee
- Laurie Buchholz

**OPTIONS:**

- a. Interview new applicant and by majority vote, appoint 2 members to the Library Board of Trustees; or
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**3. Senior Citizen Advisory Committee**

J. Dahlen, Community Services Director

The Senior Citizen Advisory Committee represents the senior citizens of the community on issues and matters related to the senior center and its attendant recreation programs. It is responsible for researching and advising the City on the needs of senior citizens, making recommendations regarding Senior Endowment Fund and annual Senior Center expenditures, and is a communication liaison to the senior citizens of Paso Robles. There are six vacancies to be filled, but as only five applications were received City Council is appointing for only five vacancies. Applicants are listed below:

- Diane Cassidy – incumbent committee member
- Ruth Grzybicki – incumbent committee member
- Mara Whitten – incumbent committee member
- Thomas Taylor
- Leslie Thomas

**OPTIONS:**

- a. Interview new applicants and by majority vote, appoint 5 members to the Library Board of Trustees; or
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

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R. Cornell, Administrative Services Director

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- Jim Cogan
- If any additional applications are received, they will be posted in an addendum to this agenda by 2:00 PM on Thursday, April 29, 2021

**OPTIONS:**

- a. Conduct interviews with the nominees of all community organizations scheduled for this interview session and, if possible appoint three additional community organization committee members; appoint a member of Council to serve as the liaison to the Supplemental Sales Tax Oversight Committee; and set May 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM as the first meeting date of the Supplemental Sales Tax Oversight Committee.
- b. Amend, modify, or reject the above option.

**ROLL CALL VOTE**

**VOTING PROCEDURE**

Applicants will be ranked by each Councilmember. At the conclusion of the interviews, after Council review and deliberation, the Mayor will ask for motions to nominate applicants to fill the vacancies on each committee.

The Mayor will announce the names of those appointed to the Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee, Library Board of Trustees, Senior Citizen Advisory Committee, and Supplemental Sales Tax Oversight Committee.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- City Council Meeting, Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 6:30 PM

**ADJOURNMENT**

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