



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

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**

Wednesday, January 25, 2017 5:00 PM  
Thursday, January 26, 2017 6:00PM

**ADJOURNED REGULAR MEETINGS  
ADVISORY BODY INTERVIEWS AND APPOINTMENTS  
PLANNING COMMISSION AND HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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**Location: Paso Robles City Hall Large Conference Room  
1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL** Councilmembers John Hamon, Jim Reed, Fred Strong, Steve Gregory and Mayor Steve Martin

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS.** None

**DISCUSSION**

**1. Advisory Body Interviews and Appointments – Planning Commission**

The Planning Commission prepares and recommends City Council consideration of the General Plan and Zoning Ordinance, including formulation of policies for development and land uses. The Commission also performs duties related to the review and approval/denial of development applications and subdivision maps.

City Council interviewed the following applicants to fill four Planning Commission vacancies:

- ~~Gregory Baker~~ (**Withdrawn**)
- Steven Baker
- Doug Barth
- Jay Brown
- Kevin Bush
- John Donaldson
- Robert Fonarow
- Maria Garcia
- Margaret Holstine
- Roberta Jorgensen
- ~~Paul Oyle~~ (**Withdrawn**)
- Bob Rollins

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** None

**ROLL CALL VOTE.** Motion was made by Councilman Hamon and seconded by Councilman Gregory to make the following Planning Commission appointments:

- John Donaldson – 3 Year Term
- Roberta Jorgensen – 3 Year Term
- Doug Barth – 3 Year Term
- Bob Rollins – 1 Year Term

**AYES:** Hamon, Gregory, Strong, Reed, Martin

**2. Advisory Body Interviews and Appointments – Housing Authority**

The Paso Robles Housing Authority was established in the 1940s and is a separate Agency from the City of Paso Robles and is primarily responsible for the operation of the Oak Park Housing Project. The Housing Authority Board of Commissioners oversees Public Housing Management and determines policy, procedures and direction of the Housing Authority.

The Paso Robles City Council is statutorily responsible for the appointment of members to the Board of Commissioners and interviewed the following applicants to fill two vacancies. At least one of the vacancies must be filled by a resident of housing managed by the Authority:

- David Anderson
- Richard Benitez
- ~~Dan Daniel~~ (Withdrawn)
- Jorge Soto
- Earl Ward

**PUBLIC COMMENT.** None

**ROLL CALL VOTE.** Motion was made by Councilman Strong and seconded by Councilman Gregory to make the following Housing Authority appointments:

- David Anderson – Non-Resident Appointment 4 Year Term
- Earl Ward – Resident Appointment 4 Year Term

**AYES:** Strong, Gregory, Hamon, Reed, Martin

**VOTING PROCEDURE**

Applicants were rated by each Councilmember. At the conclusion of the interviews, staff prepared a tally of the scores of all the applicants for Council review and deliberation. The Mayor asked for a motion to nominate applicants to fill the four (4) Planning Commission vacancies and two (2) Housing Authority vacancies.

The Mayor announced the names of those appointed to the Planning Commission and Housing Authority Board of Commissioners.

**ADJOURNMENT**

- Short-Term Rental Task Force Meeting – 6:30pm on Tuesday, January 31, 2017 in the Library/City Hall Conference Center, 1000 Spring Street.
- California Mid-State Fair Annual Dinner – 5:30pm on Friday, February 3, 2017 at the Paso Robles Event Center, 2198 Riverside Avenue, Paso Robles.
- Regular City Council meeting – 6:30pm on Tuesday, February 7, 2017 in the Library/City Hall Conference Center, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles.
- Paso Robles Chamber of Commerce Annual Gala – 5:30pm on Saturday, February 11, 2017 at the Paso Robles Inn Ballroom, 1103 Spring Street, Paso Robles.
- Regular Planning Commission Meeting – 6:30pm on Tuesday, February 14, 2017 in the Library/City Hall Conference Center, 1000 Spring Street, Paso Robles.

Submitted by:



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Approved: February 7, 2017