



HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

May 1, 2019
Item 4

TITLE: NEW COMMISSIONER WELCOME

SUMMARY

This month the Human Services Commission will have three new members sworn in. This item will give fellow commissioners and staff an opportunity to share their experiences and lessons learned while serving on the commission.

RECOMMENDATION

Welcome new commissioners with a focused discussion from current commissioners and staff on current projects and programs of the commission.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

None

BACKGROUND

Twice a year residents of Pleasanton have the opportunity to apply for vacant seats on various city commissions. When commissioners decide not to seek reappointment or term-out, a vacancy is created. This spring, there were three vacancies on the Human Services Commission, leading to three new commissioners, one youth representative, one alternate and one regular member. Historically, once appointed and just prior to being sworn-in, a staff member from the City Manager's and City Attorney's office provide a brief orientation to new commissioners based on information in the Commissioners Handbook. In addition to this orientation, the commission staff liaison typically meets with new commissioners for a more specific orientation. After these brief meetings, new commissioners are seated and ready to participate.

DISCUSSION

In addition to the commissioner orientations mentioned above, staff and the commission chair will facilitate a discussion where current commissioners share their experiences and expertise while serving as a Human Services Commissioner. With the orientations from administration, staff liaison and feedback from current commissioners, new commissioners should be well prepared to actively participate in current and future items brought forward to the Human Services Commission.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION

Any other action as determined by the Human Services Commission.

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