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Commission Openings for District V

INFORMATION: (925) 335-8200

MARTINEZ (August 7, 2013) – District V Supervisor Federal D. Glover announced the openings for District V representatives on the following boards and commissions: Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board; Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County; Aviation Advisory Committee, Contra Costa County; CCC Fire Protection District's Fire Advisory Commission; Contra Costa County Planning Commission; County Service Area R-10 Citizens Advisory Committee; County Library Commission; Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection; Economic Opportunity Council; Mental Health Commission, Contra Costa County; Pacheco Municipal Advisory Council; and the Western CC Transit Authority Board of Directors. The current openings were created by members term expirations and resignations. Commissions are appointed by the Board of Supervisors based on the recommendation of the District V supervisor. Interested individuals should contact Supervisor Glover's office at (925) 335-8200 to obtain an application form. Completed applications must be received in Supervisor Glover's office by close of business **Wednesday, August 21, 2013.** Additional information and staff contacts are indicated below:

Alcohol and Other Drugs Advisory Board: members should have a professional interest in, or personal commitment to alleviating problems related to drug abuse and inappropriate alcohol use in their community. The seat is for a Regular Member, Seat A & Seat B. The Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 3:45 to 6:15 p.m. in Martinez. The current regular opening has a term ending June 30, 2016. For information call Fatima Matal Sol at (925) 335-3307.

Arts and Culture Commission of Contra Costa County: advises the Board of Supervisors in matters and issues relevant to Arts and Culture, to advance the arts in a way that promotes communication, education, appreciation and collaboration throughout Contra Costa County; to preserve, celebrate, and share the arts and culture of the many diverse ethnic groups who live in Contra Costa County; to create partnerships with business and government; to increase communications and understanding between all citizens through art. Most importantly, the Commission will promote arts and culture as a vital element in the quality of life for all of the citizens of Contra Costa County. The seat that is open is for a Regular Member. The Commission meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 6:30 at 10 Douglas Drive, Suite 250 in Martinez. The current regular opening has a term ending June 30, 2017. For information call Victoria Carolyn at (925) 646-2278.

Aviation Advisory Committee, Contra Costa County: provides advice and recommendations to the Board of Supervisors on the aviation issues related to the economic viability and security of airports in Contra Costa County. The Committee may initiate discussions, observations, or investigations, in order to make its recommendations to the Board. The Committee may hear comments on airport and aviation matters from the public or other agencies for consideration and possible recommendations to the Board of Supervisors or their designees. The Aviation Advisory Committee shall cooperate with local, state, and national aviation interests for the safe and orderly operation of airports. The Aviation Advisory Committee shall advance and promote the interests of aviation and protect the general welfare of the people living and working near the airport and the County in general. In conjunction with all of the above, the Aviation Advisory Committee shall provide a forum for the Director of Airports regarding policy matters at and around the airports. The seat that is open is for a Regular Seat. Meetings are held at least once each month on a schedule that is established annually by the Aviation Advisory Committee in May of each year and special meetings may be held more frequently as needed at Buchanan Field or Byron Airport. The current regular opening has a term ending March 1, 2016. For information call Natalie Olesen at (925) 646-5722.

CCC Fire Protection District's Fire Advisory Commission: reviews and advises on annual operations and capital budgets; reviews district expenditures; reviews and advises on long-range capital improvement plans; pursuant to district ordinance to serve as the Appeals Board on weed abatement matters; to advise the Fire Chief on district service matters; to meet jointly with the Board of Supervisors and provide advice to the board as needed; to communicate with the other fire district advisory commissions on services and functional integration; to assist in the Fire Chief's selection process as required; to serve as liaison between the Board of Supervisors and the community served by each district. The seat that is open is for a Regular Seat & an Alternate Seat. The Board meets on the 2nd Monday of Feb., Apr., Jun., Aug., Oct., and Dec., at 2010 Geary Road, Pleasant Hill, CA 94523. The current regular opening has a term ending June 30, 2016. For information call Wisher Vicki at (925) 941-3318.

Contra Costa County Planning Commission: powers and duties include: 1. Exercise all powers and duties prescribed by law (statute, ordinance or board order), including consideration of matters referred to it by the zoning administrator except those powers and duties specifically reserved or delegated to other divisions of the planning agency; 2.Initiate preparation of general plans, specific plans, regulations, programs and legislation to implement the planning power of the county; 3. Be generally responsible for advising the legislative body of matters relating to planning, which, in the opinion of the commission, should be studied; 4. Be the advisory agency as designated in Title 9 of this code for the purpose of passing on subdivisions; 5. Hear and decide all applications or requests for proposed entitlements estimated to generate one hundred or more peak hour trips unless otherwise provided by this code or board order; and 6. Hear and make recommendations regarding proposed development agreements when it is hearing the related project applications being processed concurrently with the development agreements. The seat that is open is for a Regular Seat. The commission meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday at 7p.m. at 30 Muir Rd., Martinez CA 94553. The current regular opening has a term ending June 30, 2016. For information call Maureen Parkes at (925) 674-7831.

County Service Area R-10 Citizens Advisory Committee: members advise the Board of Supervisors on the desires of the community in the area of local park and recreation facilities and services. The current seats are for Alternate 1 & 2 seats. The Committee meets the 2nd Monday of every month at 7 p.m. at Lefty Gomez Field Recreation Building, Rodeo, CA. The current regular opening has a term ending June 30, 2015. For additional information call Susan Cohen at (925) 313-2160.

County Library Commission: serves in an advisory capacity to the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian; to provide a community linkage to the County Library; to establish a forum for the community to express its views regarding goals and operations of the County Library; to assist the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian to provide library services based on assessed public needs; and to develop and recommend proposals to the Board of Supervisors and the County Librarian for the betterment of the County Library including, but not limited to, such efforts as insuring a stable and adequate funding level for the libraries in the County. The current seat is for a regular seat. The commission meets the 4th Thursday of every other month from 7-9 at 75 Santa Barbara, Pleasant Hill, CA. The current regular opening has a term ending June 30, 2016. For additional information call Corinne Kelly at (925) 927-3206.

Crockett-Carquinez Fire Protection: role is to review and advise on annual operations and capital budgets; to review district expenditures; to review and advise on long-range capital improvement plans; pursuant to district ordinance to serve as the Appeals Board on weed abatement matters; to advise the Fire Chief on district service matters; to meet jointly with the Board of Supervisors and provide advice to the board as needed; to communicate with the other fire district advisory commissions on services and functional integration; to assist in the Fire Chief's selection process as required; to serve as liaison between the Board of Supervisors and the community served by each district; to perform such other duties and responsibilities as may be assigned and as directed by the Board of Supervisors. The seat open is for an Alternate. The commission meets the 3rd Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at 746 Loring Avenue, Crockett, CA. The current regular opening has a term ending December 31, 2017. For information, call Gerald Littleton at (510) 787-2717.

Economic Opportunity Council: members participate in and advise the Board of Supervisors regarding the selection of the Director; hold public hearings to determine overall program goals for the EOC; review fiscal and programmatic reports submitted by staff and the performance of Community Services Block Grant contractors and the Weatherization program services. The seat open is for a Regular Member/Public Sector. The Committee meets on the 2nd Thursday of every month from 6:00 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. at 40 Douglas Drive, Rm. 101 and 102, Martinez CA 94553. The current regular opening has a term ending June 30, 2016. For information, call Joanne Denardo at (925) 313-1779.

Mental Health Commission, Contra Costa County: role is to review and evaluate the community's mental health needs, services, facilities, and special problems; to review any County agreements entered into pursuant to Section 5650 of the Welfare and Institutions Code; to advise the governing body and local mental health director as to any aspect of the local mental health program; to submit an annual report to the Board of Supervisors; review and make recommendations regarding the appointment of a local director of mental health services; review the County's performance outcome data and communicate its findings to the State Mental Health Commission; and assess the impact of the realignment of services from the State to the County on services delivered to clients and the local community. The seat that is open is for a Family Member. The commission meets the 4th Thursday of every month at 4:30 p.m. at 2730 Grant Street, Classroom A, Concord, CA. The current regular opening has a term ending June 30, 2016. For information, call Karen Shuler at (925) 957-5140.

Pacheco Municipal Advisory Council: role is to advise the Board on services which are or may be provided to the community by the County or other government agencies, feasibility of organizing the existing special districts serving the community in order to provide public services such as, but not limited to, water, sewer, fire and park and recreation; and to represent the community before LAFCO and the County Planning Commission and the Zoning Administrator, and to provide input and reports to the Board, County staff or any County hearing body on issues of concern to the Pacheco community. The seats that are open are for a Regular and an Alternate. The council meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at 5800 Pacheco Blvd., Pacheco, CA. The current regular opening has a term ending December 31, 2016. For information, call Lynn Reichard-Enea at (925) 427-8138.

Western CC Transit Authority Board of Directors: applicants to this committee should have an interest in furthering the mission of WESTCAT which is "to provide reliable, cost-effective mobility that meets the highest standards in safety and contributes to the quality of life for residents of West Contra Costa County." WCCTA was established, August 1977 as a Joint Exercise of Powers Agreement between the County of Contra Costa and the cities of Hercules and Pinole. The two cities of Pinole and Hercules are each represented by two members, while the unincorporated communities of Crockett, Rodeo, and MonTaraBay each have one representative, appointed by the Contra Costa Board of Supervisors. The seats that are open are for a Rodeo Regular Member and Alternate Member. The Board meets on the second Thursday of each month at 6 p.m. at the City of Pinole Council Chambers. The current regular opening has a term ending December 31, 2015. For information call Laura Calica, WESTCAT at (510) 724-3331 ext. 113.