

**REPORT TO MAYOR AND COUNCIL**

**TO THE HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCIL:**

DATE: June 23, 2015

**SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO THE PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE COMMISSION**

**Report in Brief**

This report presents a recommendation to make two appointments to the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission, each for a four-year term ending June 30, 2019.

**Background**

The Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission consists of five adults members and two youth members appointed by the adult members. The five adult members are on staggered four-year terms. The terms of incumbents Mark Sinclair and Kandi Lancaster expire on June 30, 2015. The terms of remaining members Michael Miller, Christopher Lucas and Wayne Schafer expire June 30, 2017.

The recruitment for applicants to the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission was announced on April 14, 2015, with a closing deadline of May 22, 2015. The recruitment resulted in six applicants, including the two incumbents. Applications were received from: Lisa Gallo, Mary Elizabeth Martinez, Daniel Jameyson, Kandi Landcaster, Ronald Glas, and Mark Sinclair.

**Discussion**

Interviews were held on Monday, June 15, 2015, by the Council Committee on Youth and Education in the Garden Conference Room.

**Public Contact**

News releases announcing openings on the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission were issued to the media. Announcements were posted in the City's agenda display case and on Concord TV Cable Channel 28 (Comcast), Channel 29 (Astound!), and the City's website, and at Community Bulletin Boards, Concord Senior Citizen's Center, Concord Police Department, and the Concord Library.

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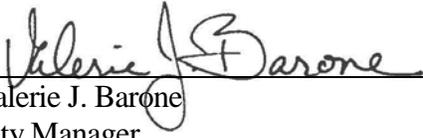
**Council Committee Recommendation**

The Council Committee on Youth and Education recommends appointing two applicants to the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission, each for a four-year term ending June 30, 2019.

**Recommendation for Action**

Staff recommends that the City Council appoint two applicants to the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission, each for a four-year term ending June 30, 2019.

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Attachment 1 – Parks, Recreation and Open Space Board Applicants' Summary

## Parks, Recreation and Open Space Commission Applicants

<b>Name</b>	<b>Employer</b>	<b>Occupation</b>
Ms. Lisa Gallo	Vitucci & Associates	Financial Planner
Ms. Mary Elizabeth Martinez	Writer/Author	Writer/Author
Mr. Daniel Jameyson	Contra Costa County, EHSD	Eligibility Work Specialist
*Ms. Kandi L Lancaster	Walnut Creek School District	Teacher
Mr. Ronald Glas	Applicant did not fill in	Applicant did not fill in
*Mr. Mark Sinclair	State of California Dept. of Parks and Recreation	Park Maintenance Worker

\* Incumbent