



Applicants sought for vacant seat on City Council

The Concord City Council encourages interested residents to apply for the vacancy on the Council that will occur January 1 when Councilmember Mark Peterson leaves to become Contra Costa County's new District Attorney. The Council will have 60 days from January 1 to appoint Peterson's replacement or call for a special election. [More ...](#)



Concord selects mayor, seats new councilmembers



At the Tuesday, Dec. 7 City Council meeting, Councilmember Laura Hoffmeister was selected by fellow members to serve as mayor for 2011. Hoffmeister, City Treasurer Tom Wentling and newly elected Councilmembers Ron Leone and Tim Grayson were sworn in for terms of office ending in 2014. Leone was selected to serve as vice mayor. Grayson will serve as Redevelopment Agency chair and Bill Shinn will serve as vice chair. The community bid farewell to Guy Bjerke and Helen Allen, who did not run for reelection in November. [More ...](#)

New police chief starts January 3

Captain Guy A. Swanger has been selected as Concord's new Police Chief, replacing David Livingston, who is leaving Concord in January as the newly-elected Contra Costa County Sheriff. Capt. Swanger is expected to start his new job on January 3. Capt. Swanger currently leads the Investigations Division for the City of San Diego. In that position, he oversees 165 sworn investigators and 25 civilian support staff.

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Openings on boards, commission



The Concord City Council encourages residents to apply for openings on the Appeals Board, Design Review Board, Personnel Board and Planning Commission. Deadline for applications is Friday, Jan. 14, 2011 at 5 p.m. Applications may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk, 1950 Parkside Drive, or requested by calling (925) 671-3495. Application forms are also available on the City's website at www.cityofconcord.org/citygov/bc/b-c.htm. [More ...](#)

December office closures

City of Concord offices will be closed from Thursday, Dec. 23 until Monday, Jan. 3 for unpaid furlough days and the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Police patrol and dispatch operations will not be affected by the closures. A minimum number of staff will continue on duty during the furlough days, primarily in an on-call capacity to provide essential building inspection and maintenance services. Street sweeping will resume on the next regularly scheduled day. [More...](#)



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