



## **CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT**

**ITEM NO. 8.2**

**DATE:** December 8, 2025

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council

**FROM:** Marianna A. Burch, City Manager

**SUBJECT:** Appointment of Council Members to the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies for the period of January 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

Staff recommends the Mayor appoint two Council Members to serve on the City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies for the period of January 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026, with the City Council's approval.

### **DECISION TYPE**

Administrative

### **SUMMARY**

Applicants for vacancies on Livermore's advisory bodies are interviewed by a two-member subcommittee of the City Council before being recommended for appointment by the full City Council. Two Council Members are needed to serve on the interview subcommittee for the period of January 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026.

### **DISCUSSION**

The City Council has established eight standing advisory bodies comprised of more than 50 volunteers. To serve on an advisory body, community members apply for vacancies and are interviewed by a subcommittee of the City Council. The City Council Subcommittee on Advisory Bodies ("Subcommittee") is a two-member subcommittee of the City Council appointed by the Mayor with the City Council's approval, and which is tasked with interviewing applicants for Livermore's advisory boards, commissions, and committees. Membership on this standing City Council Subcommittee rotates among Council Members who are appointed for staggered terms, if possible, to ensure that at least one member has prior experience on the subcommittee. Recruitment for advisory body vacancies is managed by the City Clerk's Office and interview nights are scheduled as needed to fill vacancies throughout the year.

Serving in six-month increments, the Subcommittee conducts interviews and recommends appointments

for confirmation by the full City Council. The exception to this policy are applicants for the Planning Commission who are interviewed by the full City Council.

Two Council Members are needed to serve on the Subcommittee for the period of January 1, 2026 - June 30, 2026. Previous appointments are listed below:

Year	January 1 - June 30	July 1 - December 31
2025	Mayor Marchand	VM Branning
	VM Branning	CM Wang
2024	CM Barrientos	Mayor Marchand
	CM Kiick	CM Kiick
2023	CM Carling	CM Barrientos
	CM Branning	CM Carling
2022	CM Kiick	Mayor Woerner
	VM Bonanno	VM Bonanno

Upon appointment by the Mayor, the City Clerk's Office will coordinate with the Subcommittee members to reserve several evenings to facilitate upcoming interview sessions.

#### **FISCAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE IMPACTS**

None.

#### **COMMUNITY PILLAR**

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#### **GOAL**

2: Engage effectively with the City's advisory bodies

#### **ATTACHMENTS**

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