



Meeting Date: February 25, 2026

TOWN OF MORAGA

STAFF REPORT

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**To: Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers**

**From: Katie Bruner, Administrative Services Director**

**Subject: Appoint Members to the Moraga Art in Public Spaces Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Appoint Members to the following Committee and Commission positions:

- Art in Public Spaces Committee (two positions with three-year terms)
- Parks & Recreation Commission (three positions with two-year terms)
- Planning Commission (three positions with two-year terms)

**BACKGROUND**

The Town has upcoming open seats for the Art in Public Spaces Committee, Audit and Finance Committee, Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee, Parks and Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission. Nominations were solicited and the following responses were received:

- Art in Public Spaces Committee – Two applications for two seats.
- Parks and Recreation Commission – Four applications for three seats.
- Planning Commission – Three applications for three seats.

The recruitment for openings on the Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee and Audit and Finance Committee will remain open to receive additional applications.

## **DISCUSSION**

Per the Town's Board, Committee and Commission Interview and Appointment Policy, the Town Council conducted interviews of the candidates and reviewed and considered applications on February 17, 2026.

The following individuals were interviewed:

<b>Candidate</b>	<b>Committee/Commission</b>	<b>Length of Term</b>
Suzanne Darcy	Art in Public Spaces	3 years
Teresa Onoda	Art in Public Spaces	3 years
Michelle Barar	Parks & Recreation	2 years
John Greenblatt	Parks & Recreation	2 years
Scott Parker	Parks & Recreation	2 years
Rob Pierson	Parks & Recreation	2 years
Ben Helber	Planning Commission	2 years
Dustin Moore	Planning Commission	2 years
Nick Polsky	Planning Commission	2 years

Staff will schedule interviews for openings on the Local Sales Tax Oversight Committee and Audit & Finance Committee at a later date.

At this time, Town Council is requested to appoint the Art in Public Space Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission for the terms identified above.

## **FISCAL IMPACT**

There are no direct cost impacts associated with this agenda item.

## **CEQA COMPLIANCE**

Appointing commission and committee members is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to Public Resources Code Section 21000, et seq. and the CEQA Guidelines (14 Cal. Code Regs. 15000 et. seq.), including without limitation, Public Resources Code section 21065 and California Code of Regulations 15378 as this is not a "project" that may cause a direct, or reasonably foreseeable indirect, physical change in the environment.

## **ALTERNATIVES**

1. Do not appoint commissioners and/or committee members and keep the seats open.
2. Provide alternate direction to staff.

## **NEXT STEPS**

After Town Council makes its decisions, staff will inform the applicants of the outcome. Terms for the appointed commissioners and committee members will commence on March 1, 2026.