



Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 13, 2022

TO: City Council

FROM: CITY CLERK ORTIZ

THROUGH: CITY MANAGER MENDEZ

SUBJECT: AFFIRMATION OF LOCAL APPOINTMENTS LIST FOR
COMMISSIONS, BOARDS, AND COMMITTEES

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council approve a motion affirming the Local Appointments List and directing the City Clerk to post it on the City's Website and the Public Notices Board located outside the Watsonville Public Library, as required by State Law, Government Code Section 54973.

BACKGROUND:

In accordance with California Government Code Section 54973, each legislative body must prepare and post before December 31 of each year, a list of all appointments to boards, commissions, and committees that are appointed by the Council.

DISCUSSION:

The State Legislature found that there was a vast and largely untapped reservoir of talent existing among the citizens of the State of California and that they were not aware of the many opportunities, which exist to participate in and serve on local regulatory and advisory boards, commissions, and committees. In accordance with Government Code Section 54972, the list must include the following information:

- The appointive terms, which will expire during the next calendar year, with the name of the incumbent appointee, the date of the appointment, the date the term expires, and the necessary qualifications for the position.
- All boards, commissions, and committees whose members serve at the pleasure of the legislative body, and the necessary qualifications for each position.

After the City Council takes action to affirm the list, the City Clerk will post it on the City's Website at <https://www.cityofwatsonville.org/182/Boards-Commissions> and on the public notices board outside the Watsonville Public Library for the months of December 2022 and January 2023.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Approving and posting the Local Appointments List ensures that the public is kept informed and is consistent with the following Strategic Plan Priorities:

- 5-Community Engagement & Well-Being
- 7-Efficient and High Performing Government

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

None

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

1. Local Appointments List
2. Government Code Sections 54970-54974