


Agenda Report Reviewed by:
 City Manager: 

**CITY OF SEBASTOPOL
 CITY COUNCIL
 AGENDA ITEM**

Meeting Date: April 18, 2023
To: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
From: Planning Department and City Administration
Subject: Consideration of Appointment to Youth Vacancy on the Climate Action Committee
Recommendation : That the Mayor and City Council Make Appointment
Funding: Currently Budgeted: _____ Yes _____ No N/A
 Net General Fund Cost: N/A
 Amount: \$0

Account Code/Costs authorized in City Approved Budget (if applicable) AK (verified by Administrative Services Department)

INTRODUCTION/PURPOSE:

This item is to request that the Mayor and City Council make appointment for one of the Youth Positions on the Climate Action Committee.

BACKGROUND:

The City Council earlier in the evening conducted an interview with Rudy Seidner for one of two youth positions on the Climate Action Committee (CAC).

DISCUSSION:

The Council is asked to consider an appointment for the above vacancy on the Climate Action Committee based on the interview conducted earlier in the evening. Appointment(s) are for two years and the term ending date for appointment(s) made tonight will be December 31, 2024.

Current Committee composition (with open positions highlighted)

Committee Members	Role	Term End
Alex Goodman	Climate Action group	12/31/2024
Dena Allen	Climate Action group	12/31/2023
Josh Somine	Ecological Background	12/31/2024
Kenna Lee	Climate Background	12/31/2023
Liselotte (Lisa) Pierce	Climate Action group	12/31/2023
Sunali Shanti Sikand	Rights of Nature	12/31/2023
Emmett Hopkins	Climate Action and expertise	12/31/2024
VACANT	Env Justice Representative	12/31/2024
VACANT	Youth Representative	12/31/2024
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Ambrosia Thomson	Zero Waste/Recology expert	12/31/2023
Deborah Burnes / RECRUITING **see notes	Business Owner Representative	12/31/2023

Evert Fernandez / Deborah Burnes** see notes	Planning Commission liaison	as assigned
Sandra Maurer	Council Zero Waste liaison	as assigned
Diana Rich, Councilmember	Council "at large" liaison	as assigned

*As assigned - terms coincide with assignment from Council/Commission

GOALS:

This action supports the following City Council Goals:

Goal 5 - Provide Open and Responsive Municipal Government Leadership, including

Goal 5.1.4 Enhance the use of the City of Sebastopol Committees, Commissions and Boards.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

As of the writing of this staff report, the City has not received any public comment. However, if staff receives public comment from interested parties following the publication and distribution of this staff report such comments will be provided to the City Council as supplemental materials before or at the meeting. In addition, public comments may be offered during the public comment portion of this item.

PUBLIC NOTICE:

This item was noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and was available for public viewing and review at least 72 hours prior to schedule meeting date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the recommended action tonight.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Council make the appointment.

Attachments:

None.