



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM NO. F.6
10/10/2023

SUBJECT: Consideration of appointments to the Contra Costa County Mosquito and Vector Control District Board of Trustees and to the Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

STAFF: Tim Ogden, City Manager
Margaret Wimberly, City Clerk

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION

Consider the appointment of 1) Vinoy Mereddy to the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District Board of Trustees, for a two-year term; and 2) Eric Britz to the Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging for a two-year term.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

BACKGROUND

The City appoints residents to serve on the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District Board of Trustees and on the Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging. In accordance with Council Policy 110-1, section 3.2 Duties of Mayor, section e. ('Appointments'), the Mayor may make appointments to a public office or position, with the confirmation of a majority of the City Council.

Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District Board of Trustees

The responsibility of the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District Board is to govern the District. The District is dedicated to the health and welfare of the county's residents, covering 736 square miles. Funded through tax dollars, the District offers free services for the control of mosquitos, rats and mice, ground-nesting yellow jackets, ticks, and skunks. Applicants for this Board (representing Brentwood) must reside within the city limits; and be a Contra Costa County taxpayer; with an interest in any of the following areas: public health, public policy, wetlands, farming, community education, finance, or land development.



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A vacancy currently exists for a two-year term. The City has held an open recruitment from August 21, 2023 – September 15, 2023, and has received one application from Brentwood resident, Vinoy Mereddy. The application is attached to this staff report as “Exhibit A.”

Mayor Bryant has reviewed the application and recommends that the Council approve the appointment of Vinoy Mereddy to a two-year term on the Contra Costa Mosquito and Vector Control District Board of Trustees.

Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging

The Contra Costa County Area Agency on Aging is composed of forty members. The City of Brentwood appoints a representative to the Costa County Advisory Council on Aging to serve a two-year term. The Agency reports to the Board of Supervisors, advising them on all matters related to planning, development and administration of programs relating to older adults, in accordance with the Older Americans Act. A majority of the Agency must be age 60 and above and represent the geographic, economic, disabled, cultural and ethnic diversity of the County. Seats on the Agency fall under designations as follows: city/local committees, designated service organizations and members-at-large.

A vacancy currently exists for a two-year term. The City has held an open recruitment from August 21, 2023 – September 15, 2023, and has received two applications from Brentwood residents, Eric Britz and Vinoy Mereddy. The applications are attached to this staff report as “Exhibit B.”

Mayor Bryant has reviewed the applications and recommends that the Council approve the appointment of Eric Britz to a two-year term on the Contra Costa County Advisory Council on Aging.

CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

Not Applicable

PREVIOUS ACTION

None

DATE OF NOTICE

Not Applicable



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ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Not Applicable

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Exhibit A – Application_Mosquito & Vector Control District
2. Exhibit B – Applications_Advisory Council on Aging