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Staff Report

ITEM NO. 7

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Kristie Baley, City Clerk
Date: October 30, 2012
Subject: Downtown Merchants Advisory Committee – Appointments

Discussion

The Downtown Merchants Advisory Committee (DMA) Appointments of Michael Daniel, Chris Brazil, John Miller, Megan Dunn, Gary Ramos, and Deborah Romerosa expire on October 31, 2012. There are also three vacancies. This Committee advises Council on expenditures of the Parking and Business Improvement Area (PBIA) Fund. Section 3-2-5 of the Lemoore Municipal Code, states that an Advisory Committee consisting of nine (9) Members shall be appointed by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council for a term of one year, to serve at the pleasure of the Mayor and City Council, and that said Members are to be persons who own or are employed in businesses within the PBIA. Additionally, in March 2008, Council approved Resolution 2008-08 stating that the Committee shall consist of a minimum of five (5) Board Members and a quorum shall be a majority of Board Members actually on the Committee as recognized by the Mayor.

The required legal notice announcing said vacancies was posted at City Hall and placed in kiosks around the City and a copy of the Local Appointment List per Government Code § 54970-72 was filed at the Lemoore branch of the Kings County Library. This appointment will be for a one year term expiring October 31, 2013. To date, we have received 8 Applications for Public Service Appointment (attached) from the following Downtown business owners and/or their representatives:

Chris Brazil – Ramblin’ Rose Florist
Michael Daniel – Artistic Designs Hair & Nails
Mari Jones – Hair Kutters Salon
Paul Jones – Hair Kutters Salon
Jose Luis Leon – Super Mercado Leon
John Miller – Ramblin’ Rose Florist
Mayra Picazo – V.S.S. Vero’s Shoe Store
Deborah Romerosa – Renewed Thrift Store

Budget Impact

None.

Recommendation

The Mayor, with the consensus of at least two Council Members, should appointment up to nine (9) members to serve a one-year term on the Downtown Merchants Advisory Committee and that recruitment efforts are to continue until all vacant positions, if any, are filled.