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Staff Report

ITEM NO. 4-4

To: Lemoore City Council
From: Janie Venegas, City Clerk 
Date: December 10, 2014 **Meeting Date:** December 16, 2014
Subject: Appointment - Planning Commission

Discussion:

The terms of Commissioners Jeffrey Garcia and Jim Marvin will expire December 31, 2014. The vacancies were posted at City Hall, on the city website and placed in the kiosks around the city. The city has since received two applications. Staff requests the applications be considered for appointment at this time. Attached are the Public Service Applications for:

Jeffrey Garcia
Jim Marvin

Budget Impact:

None.

Recommendation:

The Mayor should recommend appointments for the Planning Commission and ask for concurrence from at least two Council Members. The names of the Council Members in concurrence should be stated for the record.

Application for Public Service Appointment
City of Lemoore Planning Commission

Personal:

James (Jim) Marvin



Jimmarvin@hotmail.com

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Current employment:

West Hills College Lemoore
College Ave., Lemoore, CA 93245
Adjunct Instructor, English

Have lived in Lemoore for 14 years and am a registered voter.

Am (and have been) available for all scheduled meetings.

This is an application for reappointment to the Planning Commission

I am interested in all areas of city government including law enforcement, recreation, fire department, and **planning for Lemoore's future.**

Education:

I have a master's degree in professional writing; have undergraduate degrees in journalism and psychology. As editor of *The Lemoore Advance* and staffer for *The Hanford Sentinel*, I studied -- and wrote about -- the processes of Lemoore city government's abuses and successes.

Public Service:

I am a 14-year member of Lemoore Rotary and have filled most offices, served on the Board of the Lemoore Chamber of Commerce, served as both a deacon and elder of the Lemoore Presbyterian Church, member Lemoore Planning Commission for six years (currently second in seniority).

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Public Service continued:

While living in Morton, WA, I owned the local newspaper (*The Journal*) and five other small (Lemoore Advance size) newspapers. I served on the Morton city council and was a fire fighter for 17 years. I was on the Centralia Community College journalism board, and was a member of the Methodist Church.

I am thrilled at the thought of helping plan Lemoore's bright future in uncertain times.

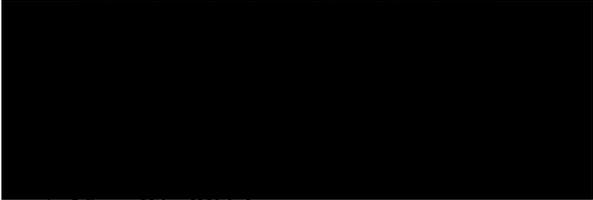
I have participated in council/planning commission study sessions

I have been vetted in harassment avoidance,

And have:

- Studied on-site and on paper all major building in the city,
- Studied and participated in the dramatic change from in-house Planning to outsourcing much of the technical work,
- Studied and worked on the mayor's plans to be "business friendly,"
- Studied and worked on all current ordinances which fall under the Planning Commission.

Thank you for your consideration



Nov. 21, 2014

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC SERVICE APPOINTMENT

Jeffrey Garcia

[REDACTED]
jeff@eyecaredoctor.com

Business: Family Eye Care Optometry
162 West D Street
Position: Owner
Phone #: 924.4417

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How long have you resided in Lemoore: 21 years

Are you a registered voter: Yes

Would you be available for meetings: Yes both day and evening

Applying for the Lemoore Planning Commission

What are your principle areas of interest in our City Government:

I am interested in helping facilitate smart growth for the City of Lemoore. I would like to see our City develop according to our General Plan and help ensure that all sectors of our City remain healthy, safe, and beautiful.

List education, training or special knowledge which might be relevant to this appointment:

I attended the League of Cities, City Planning Dept Training in 2012. I participated in the Downtown Revitalization Committee, the General Plan Update Committee and served on the Lemoore Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors for 12 Years. In addition I am currently serving as the Chairman on the Lemoore Planning Commission.

List employment, membership in service or community organizations or relevant volunteer work for this appointment:

Being that I live and own a small business in Lemoore, I am very committed to the future success of our Community as it continues to grow. I am a very involved volunteer within our Community with organizations like the Kings Lions Club and have helped bring great Community Events, like the Kings Brewfest to Lemoore. These large scale fundraisers have helped many fund many local charities as well. Being involved at the volunteer level, I feel gives me a great perspective on the needs of our citizens.

Have you been, or are you now a member of a governmental board or commission or committee?:

Yes, the Lemoore Planning Commission

REMARKS:

Being at the crossroads of two major highways, being located in the heart of the Central Valley's vital Agribusiness region and home to NAS Lemoore we have every reason to be extremely optimistic that Lemoore's future is extremely bright. I feel that we need to be proactive and not reactive in planning for our future growth. We need to be both aggressive and deliberate in creating an environment where both people and business will want to be, both now and in the future.

Jeffrey Garcia, O.D.

November 20, 2014

