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Councilmember Chris Clark
Councilmember Alison Hicks
Councilmember John McAlister
Councilmember Lucas Ramirez
Councilmember Pat Showalter

Kimbra McCarthy, City Manager
Jennifer Logue, City Attorney
Heather Glaser, City Clerk

March 18, 2025

Council Chambers and Video Conference, 500 Castro St., Mountain
View, CA 94041

SPECIAL MEETING

This meeting was conducted with a virtual component. All members of the City Council and all speakers participated in-person unless otherwise noted.

6:30 P.M.-STUDY SESSION

1. CALL TO ORDER

At 6:32 p.m., Mayor Kamei called the meeting to order.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Kamei led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Councilmember Clark, Councilmember Hicks, Councilmember Ramirez, Councilmember Showalter, Vice Mayor Ramos, Mayor Kamei

Absent: 1 - Councilmember McAlister

At 6:34 p.m., Councilmember Ramirez arrived.

4. STUDY SESSION

4.1 Rental Housing Committee Applicant Interviews

The purpose of this study session was to interview applicants for the three openings on the Rental Housing Committee and make a recommendation for adoption at the March 25, 2025 City Council meeting.

There were no public speakers in-person or virtually.

The Council selected the following time allocation and questions to ask each Rental Housing Committee applicant:

One minute: Tell us about yourself and what unique perspectives and abilities you would bring to the Rental Housing Committee.

One minute: Tell us about the role of the Rental Housing Committee and the role of its hearing officer in the Rental Housing Committee decision-making process.

Two minutes: What do you think will be the important issues in the next year, and how would you go about thinking them through and addressing them?

One minute: Tell us about your experience as a member of the Rental Housing Committee or your impressions interacting with the Rental Housing Committee.

The Council interviewed the following six applicants for three members on the Rental Housing Committee to fill four-year terms beginning April 18, 2025, through April 17, 2029.

Alexander Brown

Christopher Chiang

David Grimm

Emily Staats Hislop

Kevin Ma

(Virtual) M. Guadalupe Rosas

The Council discussed the applicants and voted for three by ballot.

City Clerk Glaser announced the Council voted as follows:

Councilmember Clark voted for Alexander Brown, Emily Staats Hislop and Kevin Ma.

Councilmember Hicks voted for Alexander Brown, Emily Staats Hislop and Kevin Ma.

Councilmember Ramirez voted for Emily Staats Hislop, Kevin Ma and M. Guadalupe Rosas.

Councilmember Showalter voted for Alexander Brown, Emily Staats Hislop and Kevin Ma.

Vice Mayor Ramos voted for Alexander Brown, Kevin Ma and M. Guadalupe Rosas.

Mayor Kamei voted for Alexander Brown, Emily Staats Hislop and Kevin Ma.

Alexander Brown, Emily Staats Hislop and Kevin Ma were selected to fill three terms on the Rental Housing Committee beginning April 18, 2025, through April 17, 2029.

These selections were scheduled to be brought back to the Council for appointment on March 25, 2025.

5. ADJOURNMENT

At 7:35 p.m., Mayor Kamei adjourned the meeting.