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City of Menifee Looking for Engaged Citizens to Serve on Variety of City Commissions and Committees

MENIFEE, CA—The City of Menifee is excited to announce the application period is open until Monday, December 14, 2020 for its four community-member comprised commissions and committees. Being on a City of Menifee commission or committee gives residents an opportunity to participate in local government and provide direct input on the Menifee community.

There are two publicly appointed commissions—Planning Commission and Parks, Recreation, and Trails Commission—and two committees—Senior Advisory Committee and Measure DD Oversight Committee—all of which provide recommendations to Menifee City Council. Each appointed volunteer member serves a four-year term for City commissions and a two-year term for City committees and must be a resident and registered voter in Menifee. Senior Advisory Committee members must also be at least 55 years old.

Sarah Manwaring, City of Menifee City Clerk, shared the following about the opportunity to participate, “Being a part of a local government commission or committee is an excellent way to see the many facets of how a city is run. Our commission and committee members have direct input on the many policies, procedures, and programs that guide how our city runs.”

A brief description of each of the four commissions and committees is included here, and additional details will be shared about each unique commission or committee throughout the next month during the application period.

Planning Commission

The Planning Commission is an appointed body of citizens that reviews applications for development cases proposed within the City. This five-member commission is authorized to review specific land use projects, hold hearings, and act upon zoning ordinances, maps, conditional use permits, and variances. In addition, the Planning Commission holds hearings on the General Plan, Specific Plans, and the Zoning Map.

Parks, Recreation, and Trails Commission

The Parks, Recreation, and Trails Commission is an appointed body of citizens that makes recommendations on policies and procedures to the City Council for the operation, use and management of all recreation activities, facilities, parks, parkways, open space and trails; assists staff in drafting and submitting an annual budget for park and recreation activities, including a long range capital improvement program; reviews joint use agreements for park and recreational facilities with the county, school district and other persons, organizations and agencies; recommend policies to the City Council for the acquisition, development and improvement of city parks and recreational facilities; reviews and make recommendations to



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the City Council regarding fees and charges for park and recreation services and the use of facilities; assists in the development of the city's parks, trails, open space, and recreation master plan; and perform such other duties and undertake studies, as requested by the City Council.

Senior Advisory Committee

The purpose of the Senior Advisory Committee is to promote public service and community involvement, with, for and by seniors; review proposals for programs, projects and facilities as they pertain to seniors; promote senior involvement in community events programs or volunteer projects; and act in an advisory capacity to the City Council implementing senior oriented directives related to City projects, events, and senior-oriented programs.

Measure DD Oversight Committee

The Measure DD Oversight Committee acts in an advisory capacity to the City Council to review, monitor, and oversee the appropriation and use of sales tax proceeds from Measure DD.

For meeting schedules, commitment details, and to apply, please visit <https://www.cityofmenifee.us/178/Committees-Commissions>. Council appointments and reappointments will be made no later than January 20, 2021.

For eligibility information or other questions related to the City's commissions and committees, please contact (951) 672-6777 or email smanwaring@cityofmenifee.us.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 97,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*