

CITY COUNCIL VACANCY

CITY OF MCFARLAND

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The City of McFarland is seeking applications for a City Council Position. McFarland City Council positions are elected and/or appointed by Council, when a vacancy occurs, until the next general election.

To qualify, candidates must reside within the City limits and be a registered voter in the City prior to submitting an application for appointment. **Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk, Francisca Alvarado no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023 to be considered.**

McFarland City Council will conduct a public interview of candidates at its regular meeting of **Thursday, February 9, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.** City Council Chamber, located at 103 W. Sherwood Ave, McFarland, CA 93250.

The appointee's term shall begin immediately upon his/her appointment with term ending December 2024.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 401 W. Kern Ave, McFarland, CA 93250; Francisca Alvarado, City Clerk falvarado@mcfarlandcity.org; Phone 661-792-3091 ext 2135, or www.mcfarlandcity.org.

15. What is your vision for the City? _____

16. What do you perceive to be the primary issues facing the community now and over the next 2-4 years? Do you have any ideas of how the community should approach solutions to these issues?

17. What do you believe is the responsibility of a City Councilmember to the general community? To developers or business? To the City Council? _____

18. Regular meetings of the City Council are on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month starting at 6:00 p.m. Will you be able to attend regular Council meetings if appointed? _____

19. Will you be willing to serve on the City Council including any Council subcommittees or appointments to boards and commissions? _____

20. Please state any other information you would like to provide: _____

Next Steps:

- Please submit your completed application to: Francisca Alvarado, City Clerk, McFarland City Hall, 401 W. Kern Avenue, McFarland, CA 93250 or via email to falvarado@mcfarlandcity.org.
- All applications must be received by the City Clerk by no later than 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 2, 2023. City Staff will then distribute the applications to the City Council.
- The Council will be considering this matter at the regular meeting at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2023. Please attend the meeting in person and be prepared to participate if requested by the City Council. The agenda and contact information will be posted by no later than Monday evening on February 6, 2023 and can be found at <https://www.mcfarlandcity.org/AgendaCenter>. During the meeting, the City Council may conduct any interviews, discuss, appoint, or continue the item to a subsequent meeting as may be appropriate.

Additional Information:

- If appointed, you will need to complete an FPPC conflict of interest form 700.
- You may also be subject to a background check.
- If appointed, the City will provide orientation and opportunities for training including any training required by State law.

Acknowledgement:

I declare under the penalty of perjury that I am a registered voter with a legal residence or domicile within the City of McFarland. I also acknowledge and agree that the appointment to fill a vacancy on the City Council is a public process. As a result, this application may be used or released to the public subject to redaction of personal information by the City as appropriate. Further, I understand that as a potential candidate I may be subject to subsequent public interviews or discussion of the merits by the City Council during City Council meetings which are open to the public. Finally, I confirm that I will be able to attend and participate, including attendance of regular Council meetings, if appointed as a Councilmember.

Print Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____