



DATE: April 9, 2018

AGENDA ITEM # 2

**TO:** Environmental Commission

**FROM:** J. Logan, Staff Liaison

**SUBJECT:** Introductions: New Environmental Commissioner David Klein

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Welcome Environmental Commissioner David Klein

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**BACKGROUND**

Two vacancies occurred on the Environmental Commission. The City Clerk held recruitments in February 2018 for the vacancies and received applications from residents. From this group of interested residents, City Council held interviews on March 6, 2018 for the various seats available in order to fill the Commission vacancies. Commissioners serve a four-year term and may serve two consecutive terms plus the fulfillment of an unexpired term should they be so appointed.

**DISCUSSION**

Los Altos resident David Klein was appointed by Council to one of the open vacancies on the Environmental Commission. Dr. Klein has taken the oath of office, met with City staff and the Environmental Commission staff liaison and is now eligible to serve as an Environmental Commissioner. Currently, one Environmental Commission seat remains unfilled.

Dr. Klein's first meeting with the Environmental Commission is on April 9, 2018. This is an opportunity for the Environmental Commissioners to welcome Dr. Klein and to make introductions.

The City Council invites Los Altos residents to apply for appointment to the remaining open Environmental Commission seat. Each Commission contributes knowledge and expertise that helps guide and inform decisions made by the City Council. Serving on a Commission is a unique way to give-back to the community and residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity.

The Environmental Commission advises the City Council on issues that affect the natural and built environment in the City and region. *(One term expiring in March 2022)*

Applicants must be residents of the City of Los Altos to be considered for an appointment. Members are appointed for a four-year term. Applications are due by Friday, April 20, 2018. Interviews are tentatively scheduled to take place Tuesday, April 24, 2018.

Applications can be picked-up at Los Altos City Hall, [downloaded as a PDF](#), or [submitted online](#). Submit completed applications to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall.

For more information about any open recruitment, call (650) 947-2720 or visit [losaltosca.gov/cc](http://losaltosca.gov/cc).

Attachments: None