

CITY OF LOS ALAMITOS



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City Manager:
Jeffrey L. Stewart

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 18, 2011 – 5:00 P.M.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special Meeting of the City Council is hereby called by the Mayor and will be held on **MONDAY, July 18, 2011 at 5:00 p.m.** in the City Council Chambers, 3191 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos. The agenda is as follows:

AGENDA

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Persons wishing to address the City Council on any item on the City Council Agenda will be called upon at the time the agenda item is called or during the City Council's consideration of the item and may address the City Council for up to three minutes.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL

Council Member Graham-Mejia
Council Member Kusumoto
Council Member Poe
Mayor Pro Tem Edgar
Mayor Stephens

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS

At this time any individual in the audience may come forward to speak on any item on the agenda. Remarks are to be limited to not more than five minutes.

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4. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY

Interview Applicants for the Cable and Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts, Commissions (City Clerk)

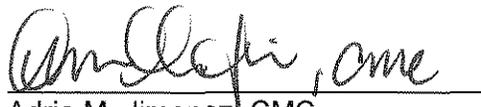
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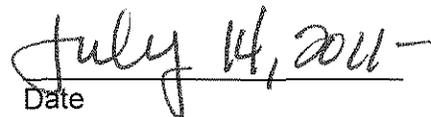
5. ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting of the City Council is scheduled for Monday, July 18, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the City Council Chambers.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing Agenda was posted at the following locations: Los Alamitos City Hall, 3191 Katella Ave.; Los Alamitos Community Center, 10911 Oak Street; and, Los Alamitos Museum, 11062 Los Alamitos Blvd.; not less than 72 hours prior to the meeting.



Adria M. Jimenez, CMC
City Clerk



Date

City of Los Alamitos

Agenda Report Special Orders of the Day

July 18, 2011
Item No: 4A

To: Mayor Kenneth Stephens & Members of the City Council
Via: Jeffrey L. Stewart, City Manager
From: Adria M. Jimenez, CMC, City Clerk
Subject: Interview Applicants for the Cable and Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts, Commissions

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Cable Commission

5:00 p.m. – Alice Jempsa
5:15 p.m. – Althea Miller
5:30 p.m. – Carol Cochrane
5:45 p.m. – Thomas L. Rothwell
6:00 p.m. – Steve Clayton

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission

6:15 p.m. – Cathy Ruark
6:30 p.m. – Chuck Landon

Background and Discussion

The Los Alamitos Municipal Code provides for the appointment of residents to City Boards and Commissions. At the end of December, five Commissioners' terms expired on the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission (Ric Magdaug, Beth Piburn, Michael Spillane, Pete Carvajal, Eileen Doerrer). Two Commissioner positions were filled in March, and three positions currently remain open. To assist Council Members with appointments, Commissioner attendance records are attached for your review.

It should be noted that Candace Dewitt-Drucker applied for the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission, but was unable to attend tonight's interview. Her application and answers to the interview questions are included with this report for your information. She would like to request the City Council consider her for appointment.

In March, the City Council requested the City Clerk to advertise for vacancies on the City's Cable Commission. Currently, there are four positions open and one student position open. Five applications were received for the regular positions. There were no student applicants.

It should be noted that Shelley Hasselbrink is currently the only Commissioner remaining on the Cable Commission. Her term was automatically extended to July 2013.

At this time, it is appropriate to conduct applicant interviews so appointments may be considered.

Fiscal Impact

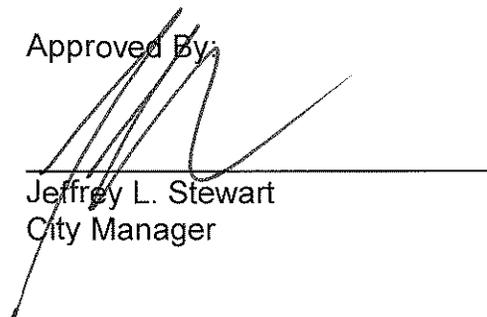
None

Submitted/Prepared By:



Adria M. Jimenez, CMC
City Clerk

Approved By:



Jeffrey L. Stewart
City Manager

- Attachments: 1) Applications & Interview Questions
2) Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission Attendance Records

CABLE COMMISSION



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CABLE COMMISSION APPLICATION

Applicant's name Alice B. Jempsa

Applicant's address 11344 Rochelle St Los Alamitos, CA. 90720
(You must reside within City limits)

Home telephone 562(30-4900) Work telephone _____ Years Lived in Los Alamitos 45

Previous service on any Commission/Board? yes Which one? Fire Acts When? 70's + 80's

Are you available to attend evening meetings? yes

Do you presently contract any services or are you otherwise employed by the City of Los Alamitos? No

If so, what is the nature of the contract or employment? _____

Please describe how your qualifications and skills would benefit the Cable Commission:

see attached information

Please describe your educational background and list any professional or vocational licenses/certificates:

see attached information

Alice B. Jempsa
Signature

5-30-2011
Date

Alice B. Jempsa

Please describe how your qualifications and skills would benefit the Cable Commission:

My experiences as a past member of the City Council and many other governmental organizations have provided me with an in depth knowledge of the procedures and guidelines involved with the operations of public entities.

For many years, I attended meetings of the Los Alamitos/Rossmoor Cable Committee. This experience provided valuable information concerning policies and procedures that are needed in the development of a successful local cable station.

Many years ago, I enrolled in a class that provided training in developing shows for our local cable station. I was very pleased that the training I received provided me the skills needed to develop a show that was appropriate to be broadcast on our Channel 3.

Please describe your educational background and list any professional or vocational licenses/certificates:

I have several educational and professional certificates.

Bachelor of Science Degree University of Minnesota

Master of Science Degree Pepperdine University

I have a total of five valid teaching/education California State Credentials.

These include both teaching credentials and the Administrative Services Credential.

I have had experience in both teaching and school administration.

JULY 18, 2011

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR
CABLE COMMISSION

ALICE JEMPSA

1. What special traits, characteristics or experience do you bring to the Cable Commission?

2. Why do you want to serve on the Cable Commission?

3. What do you think is/are the most significant issue(s) facing the Cable Commission?

4. In your own words, what do you feel is the role of the Cable Commission in Los Alamitos?

5. When considering actions by the Cable Commission, how do you balance the best interest of the entire community against the likes/dislikes of yourself, your friends or your neighbors?

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CABLE COMMISSION APPLICATION

Applicant's name ALTHEA MILLER

Applicant's address 11314 ROCHELLE ST. LOS ALAMITOS, CA 90720
(You must reside within City limits)

Home telephone (562) 431-0151 Work telephone _____ Years Lived in Los Alamitos 46 yrs.

Previous service on any Commission/Board? yes Which one? Six Arts Comm 1980-86 When? 1987-2008
LA-TV (disband)

Are you available to attend evening meetings? yes - Prefer daytime

Do you presently contract any services or are you otherwise employed by the City of Los Alamitos? No

If so, what is the nature of the contract or employment? _____

Describe how your qualifications and skills would benefit the Cable Commission:

At LA-TV, completed six weeks of classes to learn camera,
Directing, Audio, Floor Manager, Teleprompter and all
aspects of studio and location production.

Completing the classes I graduated as a

Community Producer - With my background I know
I can help LA-TV to grow & produce & Teach students television

Please describe your educational background and list any professional or vocational licenses/certificates:

USC - Major Journalism & Minor Radio/Television

Since 1987 I have hosted & produced my own program

"Traveling with Althea". I have also crewed on other
shows "Race on the Beach", Los Al Parade, Football,

Bard in Parks, Suburbia 4th July Parade.

Over the years I have done over 125+ shows for
"Traveling with Althea".

Althea Miller
Signature

6-2-2011
Date



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CABLE COMMISSION APPLICATION 2011 JUN -7 AM 9:51

Applicant's name Carol Cochrane

Applicant's address 11961 Pine St Los Alamitos CA 90720
(You must reside within City limits)

Home telephone 562.430.3558 Work telephone 310.717.3686 Years Lived in Los Alamitos 45

Previous service on any Commission/Board? 1 Which one? Los Alamitos Cable Station When? Late 80's

Are you available to attend evening meetings? yes

Do you presently contract any services or are you otherwise employed by the City of Los Alamitos? no

If so, what is the nature of the contract or employment? _____

Please describe how your qualifications and skills would benefit the Cable Commission:

See attached

Please describe your educational background and list any professional or vocational licenses/certificates:

See attached resume

[Signature]
Signature

June 7, 2011
Date

I have always loved TV and film. As a child I knew that it was what I wanted to do as a career. As I finished my film degree at Loyola University, Los Alamitos also started a cable station...it was the perfect transition for my career and would provide another aspect of growth towards my dream. I signed up for the classes; worked on shows and received wonderful experiences in our community cable station. When asked to be on the board I was delighted and served on it proudly. It has been several years now; I have a broader range of experience and feel that I can be an asset as a member of the commission. I have over 20 years in marketing, advertising, photography and some public relations experience. Having worked for non-profits, I understand grass-roots efforts and getting the most out of what you have. I would love the opportunity to be apart of the next generation of those dreaming of a career in film and TV.

CAROL A. COCHRANE

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burteen.one@verizon.net

QUALIFICATIONS PROFILE

Highly accomplished marketing and advertising professional with 20 years of experience in graphic design, photography, print buying, desktop publishing, corporate communications and special events. Award-winning executive with proven success in conceptualizing and designing multimedia campaigns for world-renowned clients. Results-oriented leader able to coordinate efforts of many to meet goals, cultivate productive relationships, and “do more with less” overall.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

QUEEN MARY DESIGNER/PHOTOGRAPHER/CONSULTANT

2006-Present

Consult in areas of marketing, design, photography, print buying and copywriting. Manage production through printing process from quotes to finished product. Create collateral materials and ads based on campaign. Serve as ship’s photographer capturing celebrities, dignitaries and all Queen Mary events for publicity.

FREELANCE CONSULTANT

2003-Present

Consult in areas of marketing, design, photography and copywriting. Clients include organizations such as Los Angeles Zoo and The Salvation Army, The Development Source, TDS Design Group, Angels Gate

INTRUM MARKETING DIRECTOR

Tarsadia Hotels

2005-2006

Responsible for the day-to-day operation of marketing department, copywriting, proofreading and interfaced with publications to negotiate ad rates, while advising in areas of marketing, advertising and design.

MANAGER, MARKETING SERVICES

The Queen Mary operated by RMS Foundation, Inc.

1995-2003

Historic ocean liner turned hotel, restaurants and attraction permanently berthed in Long Beach, CA. Successfully managed in-house marketing and advertising agency for multi-million dollar company. Directed strategic initiatives including budget management, strategic planning, print production, advertising, collateral and promotional strategies. Served as ship’s photographer capturing celebrities, dignitaries and all Queen Mary events for publicity.

Key Contributions in Creative Direction:

- Collaborated on cross-functional team formulating creative direction for company brand. Oversaw brand management and creative direction for marketing, advertising and collateral production. Provided design and multimedia creative support to entire company.
- Created advertising plans for all divisions based on needs and budgets. Served as liaison for all television, newspapers, magazines, specialty publications and radio.

Key Contributions in Marketing, Advertising, and Public Relations:

- Generated significant and recurring increases in overall attendance through creation of collateral and advertising for high-profile QM event such as Cirque du Soleil, Titanic Exhibit, Russian Submarine, Scottish Festival, Shipwreck and Ghosts & Legends Show.
- Negotiated cooperative marketing and advertising promotions including barter and sponsorship relationships that increased exposure and reduced costs. Oversaw production of radio and TV commercials. Liaised with global media and film crews to increase brand awareness. Designed ads for international publications. Performed trend analysis on demographics and ratings to determine suitability of various forms of advertising.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (continued)

PARTNER, Cochrane Burteen and Associates

1988-1995

Ad agency creating visual marketing and advertising materials for brand identity, brand management, ad campaigns, collateral, point-of-purchase displays and direct mail programs. Increased profits and lowered expenses for high-profile clients including Re/Max Realty, Innovative Organics, Action Portable Mobiles, and Third Degree Sportswear. Contributed creatively as photographer, designer, copywriter, print coordinator and print buyer.

RESTAURANT MANAGER, Theme Park Operations, Disneyland

1982-1988

Theme park with attendance of up to 65,000 per day and 10-12 million attendance annually. Managed up to 20 people in popular Fantasyland restaurant.

INTERNSHIP

INTERN, Disneyland

1985-1988

- Internship as copywriter, director and production assistant for Disneyland Advertising in an extended nine-month internship. Served as still photographer for Disney University.
- Internship working on video productions and multi-image presentations and shooting still photography for Disneyland Audio-Visual in an extended nine-month internship.

EDUCATION AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Bachelor of Arts, Communications with emphasis in Film, Loyola Marymount University, 1987

InDesign, Photoshop, Illustrator, Quark Express, Acrobat Reader, Entourage and MS Office for Mac and PC

MEMBERSHIP AND AWARDS

Ranch Los Cerritos, Communication Committee Member, Capital Campaign Program

The Queen Mary - President's Choice Award, 1998 • Marketing Special Recognition Awards, 1996 and 1998

PUBLISHED CREDITS AND FILM

Photographs and logos published globally in newspapers such as *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *London Times* and books including "Destination Long Beach - The Queen Mary Story", 2002; "The Official Pictorial History—The Queen Mary," 1999; "Skip Count Book" and "Math Art," Creative Teaching Press, 1995. Produced cover and December photograph for 1987 Disneyland Calendar.

"Pizza Wars," 35mm feature film with Real Deal Productions, Chicago, IL, 1992-1994. Worked on production as still photographer, set designer, sound mixer and production assistant. As post-production Promotion Coordinator, designed and wrote press kits, and obtained distributor.

"Soul Cages," 16mm masters film with Lisa Satriano Productions placing high at the Fort Lauderdale Film Festival, 1992. Consultant: Arthur Hiller. Still photographer for production. Designed and produced posters, premier passes and press releases in post-production.



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CABLE COMMISSION APPLICATION 2011 JUN 7 2:00

Applicant's name Thomas L. Rothwell

Applicant's address 3621 Fenley Dr. Los Alamitos, CA 90720-2209
(You must reside within City limits)

Home telephone (562) 431-4831 Work telephone None Years Lived in Los Alamitos 41

Previous service on any Commission/Board? Yes Which one? Personnel Appeals When? 1984-2004

Are you available to attend evening meetings? Yes

Do you presently contract any services or are you otherwise employed by the City of Los Alamitos? No

If so, what is the nature of the contract or employment? _____

Please describe how your qualifications and skills would benefit the Cable Commission:

During high school I discovered amateur radio, and designed and built receivers, transmitters and Antennas. Upon graduation I joined the Army Air Corps and became an electronics maintenance chief. I am a veteran of WW2 and the Korean War. As a result of that beginning experience I have been an FCC licensed Amateur Radio operator for 64 active years, and hold the highest license offered by the FCC. I have been a member of the Los Alamitos Radio Amateur Emergency Service (RACES) since its formation in ~1989, and have served as the Assistant Radio Officer ever since.

Please describe your educational background and list any professional or vocational licenses/certificates:

I graduated from USC on the WW II GI Bill, with a Bachelor of Engineering degree (140 Semester Units) with honors, and earned a USC Master of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering (30 Semester Units). I am an analytical facts and data guy. As a student at USC in 1953 I was elected to the national Electrical Engineering Honor Society (Eta Kappa Nu), and the national all-engineering Honor Society (Tau Beta Pi). I was a line manager for 37 of my 38 years of professional experience at the Hughes Aircraft Co., the last many of which were as a Group Vice President and Division Manager, responsible for a \$100 Million/per year business, leading an exciting organization of 600 people, with almost all of them engineers.

I offer the Commission experience, knowledge, sensitivity, and judgment.

Thomas L. Rothwell

7 June 2011

Signature

Date



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CABLE COMMISSION APPLICATION

Applicant's name Steve Clayton

Applicant's address 2012 Paseo Bonita
(You must reside within City limits)

Home telephone 562-598-4612 Work telephone 562-715-5322 Years Lived in Los Alamitos 18

Previous service on any Commission/Board? YES Which one? LATV When? Mid 90s to 2005

Are you available to attend evening meetings? YES

Do you presently contract any services or are you otherwise employed by the City of Los Alamitos? NO

If so, what is the nature of the contract or employment? _____

Please describe how your qualifications and skills would benefit the Cable Commission:

30+ year Broadcast & Cable experience
Served on LATV as well as the Long Beach
Cable Commission for 10 years. Have extensive experience
in Cable, Broadcasting, Production, & Access.

Please describe your educational background and list any professional or vocational licenses/certificates:

RADIO TV MAJOR LBCC & CSULB
26 Years, media producer at Long Beach City College
10 years each in Los Alt & Long Beach.

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**PARKS, RECREATION,
& CULTURAL ARTS
COMMISSION**



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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION APPLICATION

Applicant's name Cathie Ruark

Applicant's address 11382 Pine Street Los Alamitos Ca. 90720

(You must reside within City limits)

Home telephone (562) 296-5085 Work telephone (562) 426-6264 Years Lived in Los Alamitos 6

Previous service on any Commission/Board? n Which one? _____ When? _____

Are you available to attend evening meetings? Yes

Do you presently contract any services or are you otherwise employed by the City of Los Alamitos? No

If so, what is the nature of the contract or employment? _____

Please describe how your qualifications and skills would benefit the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission:

- *I enjoy helping and listening to people
- *I'm a team player
- *I work with children and their Parents
- *I'm a problem solver

Please describe your educational background and list any professional or vocational licenses/certificates:

AA in Child Development
 PC Windows 7 / Mac Computer
 I currently manage and organize a private Preschool in the Bixby Knolls area, with an enrollment of 165 children including Elementary. My Administrative responsibilities include managing 20 plus employee's, accounting, ordering supplies and payroll.

Signature

04-04-11

Date

JULY 18, 2011

INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR
PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL ARTS
COMMISSION

CATHIE RUARK

1. What special traits, characteristics or experience do you bring to the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission?

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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION APPLICATION

Applicant's name CHUCK LANDON

Applicant's address 39601 SAN MATEO Los Alamitos, 90720
(You must reside within City limits)

Home telephone ⁵⁶² 431-9921 Work telephone ³¹⁰ 221-4297 Years Lived in Los Alamitos 12

Previous service on any Commission/Board? Yes Which one? Personnel When? 1990-2002

Are you available to attend evening meetings? Yes (usually)

Do you presently contract any services or are you otherwise employed by the City of Los Alamitos? No

If so, what is the nature of the contract or employment? _____

Please describe how your qualifications and skills would benefit the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission:

- 1) General Mgr of Human Resources @ APMA TERMINALS + Business Partner
- 2) Son, Matthew, was employed by Los Al Rec + now is the Sports Coordinator @ Ojai. I know many of the Rec staff through MATT.
- 3) Participated in City programs + raising 3 sons in rec. programs

Please describe your educational background and list any professional or vocational licenses/certificates:

- 1) Undergrad degree from CSULB
- 2) Business professional since 1979.
- 3) Not affiliated with any other competitive programs that desire field use.

Signature

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INTERVIEW QUESTIONS FOR
PARKS, RECREATION, AND CULTURAL ARTS
COMMISSION

CHUCK LANDON

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PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL ARTS COMMISSION APPLICATION

Applicant's name Candace Alicia DeWitt (Drucker)

Applicant's address 3981 San Bonito Ave.
(You must reside within City limits)

Home telephone 562 431-0271 Work telephone 714 527-5062 Years Lived in Los Alamitos 21

Previous service on any Commission/Board? yes Which one? Parks & Rec When?

Are you available to attend evening meetings? yes

Do you presently contract any services or are you otherwise employed by the City of Los Alamitos? no

If so, what is the nature of the contract or employment?

Please describe how your qualifications and skills would benefit the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission:

Having served on this commission in the past, I believe I have good ideas and insight to help in keeping our parks, recreation and cultural arts departments effective. Also as an avid soccer player and user of the athletic fields, I feel I can give first hand knowledge of the conditions and quality of these facilities. While my children were growing up in Los Al, we used and enjoyed the parks and recreation department for many activities. During the Los Al 50th Anniversary, I served on the committee for the celebration which worked directly with the Parks and Rec department and it's employees.

Please describe your educational background and list any professional or vocational licenses/certificates:

Attended Stephen F. Austin State University - Nacogdoches, Texas
Attended Southwest Texas State University - San Marcos, Texas
General Business Major
Worked in the sporting goods industry for 20 years as an independent sales representative

Candace Alicia DeWitt
Signature

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**Interview Questions For
Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission**

Candace DeWitt-Drucker

1. **What special traits, characteristics or experience do you bring to the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission?**

I served on the Commission in the past.

2. **Why do you want to serve on the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission?**

Because I like representing my community and enjoy the people involved and feel my input can be beneficial.

3. **What do you think is/are the most significant issue(s) facing the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission?**

Finances + open space.

4. **In your own words, what do you feel is the role of the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission in Los Alamitos?**

To provide the community with a better, safer, more enjoyable experience with the recreation facilities and the cultural arts.

5. **When considering actions by the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Arts Commission, how do you balance the best interest of the entire community against the likes/dislikes of yourself, your friends or your neighbors?**

Having served on the Commission before I'm fully cognizant of the requirement to keep personal interests separate from the needs of the community.

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Commission

Commissioner Attendance Records

FY 2010/2011

Meetings	Pete Carvajal Term Exp. Dec. 2013	Eileen Doerrner Term Exp. Dec. 2010	Rick Magdaug Term Exp. Sept. 2010	Samual Manning Term Exp. Dec. 2011	Beth Piburn Term Exp. Sept. 2013	Elliott Singer Term Exp. Dec. 2011	Michael Spillane Term Exp. Sept. 2010	Total Commissioners Attended
07/07/10	X	X	Absent	X	X	X	X	6
08/04/10	Cancelled							
09/01/10	Cancelled							
10/06/10	X	X	X	X	Absent	X	Absent	5
11/03/10	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
12/01/10	Cancelled							
01/05/11	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7
02/02/11	X	Absent	X	X	X	X	Absent	5
03/02/11	X	Absent	X	X	X	X	X	6
04/06/11	X	Resigned	Resigned	X	X	X	Resigned	4
05/04/11	X			X	X	X		4
06/01/11	Cancelled							
Commissioner: Total Mtgs. Attended	8	4	5	8	7	8	4	

