Memorandum



DATE November 19, 2021

TO Honorable Members of the Ad Hoc Committee on Judicial Nominations

SUBJECT Consider Judicial Nominating Committee Recommendation for Selection of Associate Municipal Judge Vacancies (Action Item)

On October 18th, the Judicial Nominating Commission recommended 13 candidates to fill the 6 current Associate Municipal Judge vacancies on the Municipal Court Judiciary to the Ad Hoc Committee on Judicial Nominations.

For your reference, the Judicial Nominating Commission serves as an advisory body to the City Council in matters related to the filling of municipal Judge vacancies, the reappointment of current municipal judges, salary recommendations for municipal judges, and the implementation of merit evaluation system for the appointment and reappointment of municipal judges.

The Judicial Nominating Commission received a total of 59 applications and interviewed all eligible applicants. The following are the JNC Recommended Candidates for the 6 Associate Municipal Judge Vacancies.

- 1. Stephanie Neal
- 2. Tanisa Jeffers
- 3. Manny Haddad
- 4. Steve Feil
- 5. Victor Amador
- 6. Helen Arizor
- 7. Edward Johnson
- 8. Alan Rich
- 9. Shasta Brown
- 10. Darice Shaw
- 11. Walter Sutton
- 12. Warren Bradley
- 13. Caleb Cook

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact me.

Jon Fortune Assistant City Manager

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T.C. Broadnax, City Manager Chris Caso, City Attorney Mark Swann, City Auditor Bilierae Johnson, City Secretary Preston Robinson, Administrative Judge Kimberly Bizor Tolbert, Chief of Staff to the City Manager Majed A. Al-Ghafry, Assistant City Manager Joey Zapata, Assistant City Manager Dr. Eric A. Johnson, Chief of Economic Development and Neighborhood Services M. Elizabeth Reich, Chief Financial Officer M. Elizabeth (Liz) Cedillo-Pereira, Chief of Equity, and Inclusion Directors and Assistant Directors