



City Council

Staff Report

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: John Jansons, City Manager *[Signature]*

DATE: April 25, 2016

SUBJECT: Consideration of Appointment to Planning Commission

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

That the City Council consider appointment of Mr. Candelario "Candy" Becerra to vacant seat on Farmersville Planning Commission.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

There has been a vacancy on the Planning Commission, since December of 2015. Following the resignation of previous planning commissioner, the City has advertised this service position and in late march, Mr. Becerra expressed his interest in serving on the Planning Commission.

Mr. Becerra is a resident of Farmersville and a registered voter, thereby fulling the requirements to serve on the Planning Commission.

If appointed, Mr. Becerra will begin serving as a Planning Commissioner at the May, 2016 meeting of the Planning Commission for a four year term through May of 2020.

COORDINATION AND REVIEW:

Mr. Becerra met with the City Manager to discuss this interest in serving the City of Farmersville.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

CONCLUSION:

That the City Council consider appointment of Mr. Candelario "Candy" Becerra to vacant seat on Farmersville Planning Commission.

ATTACHMENTS: 1) Letter of Interest from Mr. Becerra.
2) Notice of Vacancy

Prepared By:

[Signature]

John Jansons

City Manager

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To the City of Farmersville:

My name is Candelario Becerra "Candy" and I reside at 444 E. Citrus Dr. in Farmersville. I have lived here since 1979 and am a registered voter.

I have been on the Farmersville Planning Commission before and would like to be nominated to be placed on the current vacant seat so that I may help the growth of our city.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Candelario C. Becerra". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Candelario Becerra "Candy"
444 E. Citrus Dr.
Farmersville, CA 93223

(559) 300-5294

CITY OF FARMERSVILLE

NOTICE OF COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE VACANCY

POSITION:	Planning Commission TERM: 2016-2020 (4 year term)
FILING DEADLINE:	Open Until Filled
VACANCY CREATED BY:	Commissioner Resignation
MEETINGS:	Third Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held at the City Hall Chambers 909 W. Visalia Rd., Visalia, CA at 7:00 p.m.
REQUIREMENTS:	Must be a registered voter and resident of Farmersville.

Any interested persons should contact the City Clerk at: (559) 747-0458 for more information. You will be requested to submit a letter of interest and a brief resume of your background. Candidates may be interviewed by the City Council. Appointment to the Planning Commission is by a vote of the City Council.

DETAILS OF ELIGIBILITY AND REQUIREMENTS:**Chapter 2.20 - PLANNING COMMISSION****2.20.010 - Creation—Membership—Term.**

A. Pursuant to the authority contained in Section 65300 of the Government Code of the state, a planning commission, consisting of five members, is created for the city.

B. The term of office for each commissioner shall be four years, and the terms shall be staggered. (Ord. 302 § 22(part), 1986: Ord. 190 § 1, 1972: Ord. 69 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 64 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 6 § 1, 1961)

2.20.020 - Planning commission and city council simultaneous membership.

Only one member of the planning commission may be a member of the city council.

(Ord. 69 § 1 (part), 1966: Ord. 64 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 6 § 2, 1961)

2.20.030 - Removal—Vacancies.

A. The terms of office of the members of the planning commission shall be four years except that said planning commissioners shall serve at the pleasure of the city council and may be removed from office by the city council at any time.

B. Vacancies, other than those created by the expiration of terms of offices, shall be filled by the city council by appointment for the unexpired term.

C. The term of office of members of the planning commission appointed for four-year terms shall commence on July 1st, and terminate on June 30th, four years thereafter.

(Ord. 69 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 64 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 6 § 3, 1961)

2.20.040 - Eligibility for appointment.

No person shall be appointed to the planning commission who is not a registered voter and a resident of the city of Farmersville.

(Ord. 333 § 5, 1988: Ord. 69 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 64 § 1 (part), 1966: Ord. 6 § 4, 1961)

2.20.050 - Expenses.

No compensation shall be paid to a member of the planning commission for services performed as a member except expenses incurred in the performance of his duty and which have been previously approved by the city council.

(Ord. 69 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 64 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 6 § 5, 1961)

2.20.060 - Rules for meetings.

The planning commission shall make such rules as it deems proper for the conduct of its meetings except that any action by the planning commission shall require the affirmative votes of at least three members of the planning commission.

(Ord. 69 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 66 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 64 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 6 § 5.1, 1961)

2.20.070 - Forfeiture of office in case of certain absences from meetings.

Any member of the planning commission who misses three consecutive regular meetings of the planning commission shall forfeit his office and the city council shall declare said office vacant and fill said office as provided in this chapter.

(Ord. 69 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 66 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 64 § 1(part), 1966: Ord. 6 § 5.2, 1961)

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