



SAN RAFAEL CITY COUNCIL STAFF REPORT

Department: City Clerk

Prepared by: Lindsay Lara, City Clerk

City Manager Approval: 

TOPIC: PICKLEWEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE INTERVIEWS

SUBJECT: INTERVIEW APPLICANTS AND MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO FILL TWO UNEXPIRED FOUR-YEAR TERMS THROUGH THE END OF APRIL 2027 ON THE PICKLEWEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE, DUE TO THE VOLUNTARY RESIGNATION OF TERMS OF NANCY PALACIOS AND JAIRO CEBALLOS

RECOMMENDATION:

Interview the following applicants and make appointments to fill two unexpired four-year terms through the end of April 2027 on the Pickleweed Advisory Committee due to the voluntary resignation of Nancy Palacios and Jairo Ceballos.

Name
Braydan Young
Darlin Ruiz (<i>Canal resident</i>)
Floralma Rodas (<i>Canal resident</i>)
Sergio Campos

BACKGROUND:

The terms of Nancy Palacios was set to expire at the end of April 2025 and the term of Jairo Ceballos was set to expire at the end of April 2027, but both Members missed more than two consecutive meetings without notification to Staff. The City Clerk's office received six applications; but two withdrew from the application process

The [Pickleweed Advisory Committee](#) provides valuable input in representing and advocating for the Canal area resident's needs and wishes for programs and services; and is a primary public networking resource between the Canal residents, representatives from governmental and non-profit agencies, and others. The Pickleweed Advisory Committee works in conjunction with the City of San Rafael. Meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every other month at 6:00 p.m. at the Al Boro Community Center.

FOR CITY CLERK ONLY

Council Meeting:

Disposition:

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ANALYSIS:

The terms of Nancy Palacios was set to expire at the end of April 2025 and the term of Jairo Ceballos was set to expire at the end of April 2027, but both Members missed more than two consecutive meetings without notification to Staff. Per the [Pickleweed Advisory Committee Bylaws Section 2.6](#), an unexcused absence from two (2) consecutive Commission meetings without notification to the Staff Liaison shall be considered a voluntary resignation from the Commission; Staff did attempt contact with no success.

Nancy Palacios served as a non-Canal resident on the Pickleweed Advisory Committee, and Jairo Ceballos was a Canal resident. Staff recommends appointing one Canal resident and one non-Canal resident to serve on the Pickleweed Advisory Committee to the end of April 2027.

The City Clerk's office recruited for the Pickleweed Advisory Committee vacancies and received six (6) applications; however, two applicants withdrew. Staff recommends the City Council interview the four (4) eligible applicants and make appointments to fill the two terms.

FISCAL IMPACT: There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

The call for applications for the Pickleweed Advisory Committee was advertised through mass email notification, the City website, social media platforms, Marin IJ, and physically posted at City facilities.

ATTACHMENT:

1. Four (4) Applications

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Q1

Contact Information / Información del contacto

First and Last Name / Nombre y Apellido	Braydan Young
Address / Dirección	
City / Ciudad	San Rafael
State / estado	CA
ZIP/Postal Code / Código postal	94901
Email Address / Dirección de correo electrónico	
Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

District 2/Western / Distrito 2/Oeste

What district do you currently live in?¿En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

6 years

Q4

Respondent skipped this question

Business Information

Q5

City Manager's Newsletter

How did you hear about this vacant position?

Q6

What Board would you like to apply to? ¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?

Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee,
Marin County Hazardous & Solid Waste Management
JPA Local Task Force Advisory Member
,
Park and Recreation Commission,
Pickleweed Advisory Committee,
Planning Commission,
Public Art Review Board,
Police Advisory & Accountability Committee

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Q18

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

I do not, but I used before I have a family. Would love to get re involved.

Q19

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

Chico State Board of Trustees currently

Q20

Education:

Chico State BS in Business

Q21

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Would love to get involved in my community.

Q22

Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

NA

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Upload your resume.

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Q24

Ethnicity / Raza/etnia:

[REDACTED]

Q25

To which gender do you most identify? ¿Con qué género se identifica más?

[REDACTED]

Q26

How old are you? ¿Cuántos años tienes?

[REDACTED]

#91

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Q1

Contact Information / Información del contacto

First and Last Name / Nombre y Apellido	Darlin Ruiz
Address / Dirección	
City / Ciudad	San Rafael
State / estado	CA
ZIP/Postal Code / Código postal	94901
Email Address / Dirección de correo electrónico	
Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

District 1/Southern / Distrito 1/Sur

What district do you currently live in?¿En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

22 years

Q4

Business Information

Company	Ruiz Cleaning
Address	
City/Town	San Rafael
ZIP/Postal Code	94901

Q5

City Council Agenda

How did you hear about this vacant position?

Q6

Pickleweed Advisory Committee

What Board would you like to apply to? ¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?

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Q18

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

Yes I'm participating in the PAAC Committee, and I love to be part of discussions and decisions.

Q19

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

PAAC

Q20

Education:

Middle school

Q21

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I'm part of the board, but I can vote

Q22

Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

I don't have a conflict and always I love to be volunteer for my community.

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Upload your resume.

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Q24

Ethnicity / Raza/etnia:

[REDACTED]

Q25

To which gender do you most identify?¿Con qué género se identifica más?

[REDACTED]

Q26

How old are you?¿Cuántos años tienes?

[REDACTED]

#106

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Q1

Contact Information / Información del contacto

First and Last Name / Nombre y Apellido	Floralma Rodas
Address / Dirección	
City / Ciudad	San Rafael
State / estado	CA
ZIP/Postal Code / Código postal	94901
Email Address / Dirección de correo electrónico	
Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

What district do you currently live in?¿En qué distrito vive actualmente?	District 1/Southern / Distrito 1/Sur, Other (please specify)Otros (especifique): In the Canal
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Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

22

Q4

Business Information

Respondent skipped this question

Q5

How did you hear about this vacant position?	Other (please specify): Canal Alliance (Voces de Canal)
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Q6

What Board would you like to apply to?¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?	Park and Recreation Commission, Pickleweed Advisory Committee
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Q18

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

Yo participo en Canal Alliance en las actividades cívicas que tienen.

Q19

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

Academia de liderazgo

Q20

Education:

Preparatoria

Q21

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

Quiero estar involucrada en las diferentes necesidades de mi comunidad.

Q22

Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

N/A

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Upload your resume.

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Q24

Ethnicity / Raza/etnia:

[REDACTED]

Q25



To which gender do you most identify? ¿Con qué género se identifica más?

Q26



How old are you? ¿Cuántos años tienes?

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Q1

Contact Information / Información del contacto

First and Last Name / Nombre y Apellido	Sergio Campos
Address / Dirección	
City / Ciudad	San Rafael
State / estado	CA
ZIP/Postal Code / Código postal	94903
Email Address / Dirección de correo electrónico	
Phone Number / Número de teléfono	

Q2

District 4/Northern / Distrito 4/Norte

What district do you currently live in?¿En qué distrito vive actualmente?

Q3

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

1 week

Q4

Business Information

Company	Employer: Relevant Wealth
Address	
City/Town	Mill Valley
ZIP/Postal Code	94941

Q5

How did you hear about this vacant position?

Other (please specify):

City of San Rafael site

Q6

Pickleweed Advisory Committee

What Board would you like to apply to? ¿A cuál te gustaría aplicar?

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Q18

Do you participate in any civic activities? If so, what are they?

I have served on the Cal Trans District 10 bicycle pedestrian advisory committee for 2 years <https://dot.ca.gov/caltrans-near-me/district-10/district-10-programs/district-10-bpac>

I have also served on my rental condo's HOA board in San Francisco for 1 year (term expires this month)

I have volunteered many hours/days over the last few years at schools, salvation army, second harvest, my local library

Q19

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

Active member of the Cal Trans District 10 Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee. You may contact the committee chair Charles to confirm charles.carroll@dot.ca.gov

I also serve on the 766 Harrison Street, San Francisco, CA HOA board (term expiring this month).

Q20

Education:

Bachelor's of Science Degree in Economics from San Jose State
Certificate in Personal Financial Planning from UC Berkeley Extension

Q21

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission?

I would like to contribute to improving the standard of living in minority underrepresented communities. The canal district reminds me of the westside neighborhood I grew up in Modesto, California. My mother was first generation US citizen, raised me and my two brothers on her own, we also lived off of financial assistance.

Q22

Describe possible areas in which you may have a conflict of interest with the City:

To my knowledge, I have no conflicts of interest.

Q23

Respondent skipped this question

Upload your resume.

[REDACTED]

Q24

Ethnicity / Raza/etnia:

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Q25

To which gender do you most identify? ¿Con qué género se identifica más?

[REDACTED]

Q26

How old are you? ¿Cuántos años tienes?

[REDACTED]
