



SAN RAFAEL CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

Department: City Clerk

Prepared by: Lindsay Lara, City Clerk

City Manager Approval: _____

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TOPIC: PICKLEWEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT

SUBJECT: APPROVE APPOINTMENT OF MIGUEL HAU-GUTIERREZ TO THE PICKLEWEED ADVISORY COMMITTEE AS A YOUTH MEMBER TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve appointment of Miguel Hau-Gutierrez to the Pickleweed Advisory Committee as a youth member to the end of December 2024.

BACKGROUND:

In June 2021, the San Rafael City Clerk's Office called for applications to fill one unexpired four-year term on the Pickleweed Advisory Committee. The recruitment was for one member who resides in the Canal neighborhood and the City Council expressed a desire to have it filled by a youth member. The deadline for applications was left open until filled, and the City Clerk's office received one application.

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 the month at the Albert J. Boro Community Center in Meeting Room 3; however, due to COVID-19 the Pickleweed Advisory Committee is meeting virtually until meetings will resume in-person.

ANALYSIS:

On January 10, 2022, Mayor Kate, Councilmember Llorens Gulati and Pickleweed Advisory Committee staff liaison Steve Mason conducted an interview of Miguel Hau-Gutierrez and recommended his appointment be approved by the City Council.

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

RECOMMENDATION:

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ATTACHMENT:

1. Application

FOR CITY CLERK ONLY

Council Meeting:

Disposition:

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Q1

Contact Information

First and Last Name	Miguel Hau-Gutierrez
Address	[REDACTED]
Address 2	[REDACTED]
City/Town	San Rafael
State/Province	CA
ZIP/Postal Code	94901
Email Address	[REDACTED]
Phone Number	[REDACTED]

Q2

Pickleweed Advisory Committee

What Board would you like to apply to?

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Q6

How long have you lived in San Rafael?

15 years

Q7

Respondent skipped this question

Business Information

Q8

Social Media

How did you hear about this vacant position?

Q9

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

Summer 2021, I volunteered for DoveTail Learning in the We Are Resilient Teen Internship. This internship focuses on youth helping adapt highly regarded adult mental health materials to be more accessible and engaging for my teen peers as a way to help them manage stress and anxiety. This materials are free for any individual or high school classroom online.

Q10

List any civic organizations of which you are a member:

Non-profit DoveTail Learning

Q11

Education:

Terra Linda High School in San Rafael City Schools

Q12

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

I want to give back to my community. My parents immigrated to this country 30 years ago and have lived in the Canal for 25 years. I am the youngest in my family and my 3 older siblings all grew up in the Canal. I have heard about their experience living on different streets in the Canal, attending schools here and participating in programs at pickleweed park. I also have learned what a community of different generations of people of color love the most about the Canal and what they wish could be better. Summer 2020, my dad passed away from Covid-19. I have seen how the pandemic has hurt my family, friends and neighbors in the Canal. My parents have told me the importance of helping your community and I think representing my community and youth like me is a good way to help. I am working hard in high school to go to a good college and come back to keep helping my community after.

Q13

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

N/A

Q14

Respondent skipped this question

Upload your resume.

Page 4: Demographics

Q15

Ethnicity

[Redacted]

Q16



To which gender do you most identify?

Q17



How old are you?
