



MEETING DATE: 12/18/06
ITEM NO: 5

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

DATE: NOVEMBER 28, 2006
TO: MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCIL
FROM: DEBRA J. FIGONE, TOWN MANAGER
SUBJECT: ACCEPT PARKS COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION TO APPOINT JIMMY ZHANG AS STUDENT PARKS COMMISSIONER

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept Parks Commission recommendation to appoint Jimmy Zhang as student Parks Commissioner.

BACKGROUND:

The Parks Commission has residency requirements and a recruitment and appointment process for student members. Students are generally recruited during the recruitment period from April through June. Following the June application deadline, a student's eligibility is confirmed by the Clerk Department. Qualified students are then interviewed by a sub-committee of the commission to which they are applying. The sub-committee's recommendation is then forwarded to the respective commission for approval if time allows and then to Council for appointment. The student commissioner, appointed by Council, begins their term of office immediately after taking the Oath of Office. No applicants were received during the April through June time frame for a student Parks Commissioner.

DISCUSSION:

The Parks Commission has two student vacancies, and one application was received on November 7, 2006. On November 21, 2006, a sub-committee of the Parks Commission held interviews and recommended that Jimmy Zhang be appointed to serve on the Commission.

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CONCLUSION:

It is recommended that the Council accept the recommendation from the Parks Commission and appoint Jimmy Zhang as a student Parks Commissioner.

ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT:

This is not a project defined under CEQA, and no further action is required.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

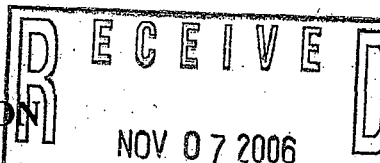
Attachments:

Student Application



TOWN OF LOS GATOS

PARKS COMMISSION APPLICATION



Submit to: Clerk Department
110 East Main Street, P.O. Box 949, Los Gatos, CA 95031
Telephone: (408) 354-6834 • Fax: (408) 354-8431 • Email: clerk@losgatosca.gov

Please type or print legibly

* Last Name: Zhang * First Name: Yiran (Jimmy)
* Address: 110 Oak Rim Ct. #17 * City: Los Gatos * Zip: 95032
* Home Phone: (408) - 404-3070 Work Phone: 677-7587
Email: jbluewind3@yahoo.com Fax: _____
Present Employer: _____ Job Title: _____
Length of Residency in Los Gatos: 2 months

* If appointed, this information will be made available to the public.

Previously Held Elected or Appointed Governmental Positions	Position/Office Held	Dates		
Civic or Charitable Organizations You Have Belonged To	Position/Office Held	Dates		
Schools Attended/Attending	Major Subject and/or Grade Level			
<u>Los Gatos High School</u>	<u>10th Grade</u>			
A separate application is required for each Commission. Please list other Commissions you are applying to:				

Signature: Yiran (Jimmy) Zhang

Date: Nov. 3rd, 2006

Name of applicant: Yiran (Jimmy) Zhang

Please check the appropriate category:

- ☐ I am applying as a resident of the Town of Los Gatos.
- ☐ I am applying as a resident of the City of Monte Sereno.
- ☒ I am applying for a student commissioner position.

1. Why are you interested in serving on the Parks Commission? I'm a new resident in Los Gatos, and I soon fell in love with this beautiful city. I hope that I can have the chance to devote my effort and wisdom to benefit our community, making our environment more beautiful and fascinating than ever.

2. Have you ever attended a Parks Commission meeting? No. If so, please provide a summary of your observation of the meeting. _____

3. If appointed:

What would you like to accomplish during the first year as a member of the Commission?

I would like to design the trails, make them more efficient and beautiful for people to use.

What would you like to accomplish during your four year term as a member of the Commission?

I would like to make our city parks more beautiful and contain more entertaining events. I would also like to plant more trees in our town, and make our town cleaner and more beautiful.

How would you contribute as a Commission member to achieving these accomplishments as well as additional Commission projects?

I would spend as much time as possible to study the packet of information that's been provided to me and provide as much ideas as I can to help with these projects. I would also do research on the internet to get more information and ideas.