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**City of Menifee offers residents opportunity to help shape the community;
Seeks applicants for Parks, Recreation, and Trails Commission**

MENIFEE, CA – The City of Menifee currently has one vacancy within the Parks, Recreation, and Trails Commission made effective June 4th, 2020. Menifee residents are encouraged to get involved with their community and apply for the available seat.

The Parks, Recreation, and Trails Commission is an appointed body of citizens that makes recommendations on policies and procedures to the City Council for the operation, use and management of all recreation activities, facilities, parks, parkways, open space and trails; assists staff in drafting and submitting an annual budget for park and recreation activities, including a long range capital improvement program; reviews joint use agreements for park and recreational facilities with the county, school district and other persons, organizations and agencies; recommend policies to the City Council for the acquisition, development and improvement of city parks and recreational facilities; reviews and make recommendations to the City Council regarding fees and charges for park and recreation services and the use of facilities; assists in the development of the city's parks, trails, open space, and recreation master plan; and perform such other duties and undertake studies, as requested by the City Council.

The Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission includes five seats, one per voting district appointed by the City Council member representing each district, and one appointed by the Mayor-at-Large.

Eligibility for the Commission includes:

- current City resident; and
- a registered voter; and
- may not be a member of any other City commission, City office or be a City employee

Each Parks, Recreation, and Trails Commissioner shall serve at the pleasure of his/her appointing City Council member, for the same term as that council member and until the Parks, Recreation, and Trails Commissioner's successor is appointed and qualifies. The position will require attendance at a regularly scheduled monthly meeting and other special meetings as called. The term of office will run concurrent with the term of the appointing Council member for District 1.

“We are a fast-growing city, 7th fastest in Southern CA,” said City Manager Armando Villa. “With the growth we are experiencing, comes with an exciting time to be a part of the Parks, Trails, and Recreation Commission, where someone can participate and weigh in on incoming projects, trails and parks, that provides long lasting impacts in Menifee.”



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Interested residents can apply for Commission and Committee positions by downloading the application located at <https://cityofmenifee.us/DocumentCenter/View/956/Commissions-and-Committees-Application?bidId=> and submitting it to the City Clerk's office at City Hall (29844 Haun Road). Applications will be accepted until June 26th, 2020 at 5:00 PM. Blank applications are also available at City Hall. For more information, please contact City Clerk Sarah Manwaring, at smanwaring@cityofmenifee.us, or call (951) 672-6777.

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ABOUT MENIFEE: *Situated in the heart of southern Riverside County along Interstate 215, Menifee is a vibrant, new city of more than 97,000 residents who enjoy a pleasant year-round climate, abundant recreational offerings, reasonably priced housing and convenient proximity to some of Southern California's premiere attractions and employment centers. Within its 50 square miles, Menifee's business, retail and entertainment outlets are starting to shape the community's character and this growing economic base is also contributing favorably to the city's strong financial position. Menifee's growing family-oriented population values the city's ongoing commitment to public safety, community events and smart growth for the future. All of these elements are working together to support the city's strategic vision to make Menifee one of the state's most promising new cities.*