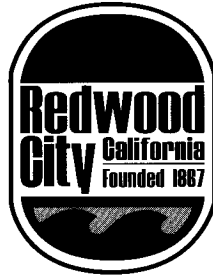


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INTERVIEW SESSION
City Hall
1017 Middlefield Road
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April 30, 2007
6:00 P.M.

1. **CALL TO ORDER** – 6:05 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Patricia Moore presented to the Office of the Mayor a gift and greetings from Zhuhai, China. She talked about both the differences and similarities between Redwood City and Zhuhai. She further suggested that Redwood City consider a program that Zhuhai has implemented with both its sister cities in Japan and Korea. The program consists of Zhuhai students, aged 13-15 years, visiting during July and August. The students would pay for their travel expenses and a host family would provide room and board during that time. The visits would provide the students with the opportunity to be shown life in America and to practice English skills. Ms. Moore suggested another program that involves teaching opportunities in Zhuhai at the college level. She has participated in a 4-6 months program, that requires a PhD or Masters, to teach in the topics of Finance, Accounting, Business Law, and Management.

Joe Webb read an excerpt on statistics from a document entitled, "Hispanics – A Statistical Portrait", by New Century Foundation, Oakton, VA 22124. He referred to page 2 of the document and cited various statistics. He stated that both the Redwood City Police Department and the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office had no statistics on crime by race available.

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NOT FOR CITATION**

4. INTERVIEWS

Presentations by applicants followed by group interviews for membership on City Council appointed boards, committees and commissions: Home Improvement Loan Committee, Library Board, Planning Commission, and Port Commission

Applicants gave a three-minute presentation and group interviews followed each commission's presentations as listed below.

A. Home Improvement Loan Committee (4 three-year term seats available)

Presentations and Group Interview:

- Abdoulah (Abdei) Shekarchi
- Craig Robinson

B. Library Board (1 – three year term seat available)

Presentations and Group Interview:

- Christine Hopf-Lovette
- Antonieta (Toni) Pacheco-Martinez
- Alex Schernig

C. Planning Commission (2 – three-year term seats available)

Group 1 - Presentations and Group Interview:

- Roger (Brian) Irion
- Steven Krystofiak
- Chester Ruiz

Group 2 - Presentations and Group Interview:

- Nancy Radcliffe
- John Seybert

D. Port Commission (2 – five-year term seats available)

Presentations and Group Interview:

- John (Jack) Castle
- Richard (Dick) Claire
- Ralph Garcia

ADJOURNMENT:

To The Next Regular Meeting Of The Council Meeting On May 7, 2007 At 5:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia S. Howe
City Clerk