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NOTICE OF VACANCIES ON CITY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION, PLANNING COMMISSION, AND SENIOR COMMISSION

The Costa Mesa City Council is currently seeking interested individuals from the community to serve on the following Commissions:

<u>Parks and Recreation Commission</u> – This Commission assists the City Council and various City departments with issues related to parks and parkways. There are 3 vacancies each for four-year terms.

<u>Planning Commission</u> – This Commission derives its power from the provisions of the California Government Code, and has the power, by law, to act upon or recommend to the City Council: 1) the regulation of future growth, development, and beautification of the City in respect to its public and private works; 2) consistency with municipal plans to ensure that future growth and development do not impede upon sanitation, public utilities, and transportation facilities; 3) the location of any proposed buildings, structures or works; and, 4) the design and improvement of proposed subdivisions of the land. There are 3 vacancies each for four-year terms.

<u>Senior Commission</u> – This Commission is newly established and will serve as an advisory Commission to the City Council in matters related to the operation of the Costa Mesa Senior Center. There are 5 vacancies, 3 for four-year terms, and 2 for two-year terms.

Application Process – Individuals interested in serving on a Commission are encouraged to complete an application form which may be obtained in person from the City Clerk's Office or from the City's <u>website</u>. All applicants to the Parks and Recreation Commission and Planning Commission must be registered voters in the City. The completed form may be mailed, or hand-delivered to: Costa Mesa City Clerk, 77 Fair Drive, Costa Mesa, CA 92626; emailed to: cityclerk@costamesaca.gov; or faxed to (714) 754-4942. The deadline for submission is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, January 7, 2015. Appointments are tentatively scheduled for the January 20, 2015 City Council meeting. For further information, please contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 754-5225.