



City of Lompoc
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
2016 Committee Appointments
Slate of Recommended Candidates

The City Council is fortunate to have so many qualified individuals wishing to join the Economic Development Committee (EDC), that recommending only six applicants was a difficult process. It is important that the EDC be diverse as to economic interests, reflect the diversity of Lompoc citizens and follow our strategic plan that the City Council approved. The EDC formed an ad hoc committee to review applicants for the five open positions and based on the needs assessed in our current strategic plan and the CALED recommendations, we would like support the appointment of the following individuals.

Regular Committee Appointments (two open positions):

- 1) *Cecilia Ramos* – Currently an Associate Member of the EDC for almost two years. Represents millennial and Hispanic population with a background in education.
- 2) *Dr. Naishadh Buch* – Chief Operating Officer with the Lompoc Valley Medical Center. Our strategic plan identified the need for healthcare industry representation.

Associate Committee Appointments (four open positions):

We have recommended four applicants in preparation for the open position that Cecilia Ramos would vacate in moving to a Regular Committee Member.

- 1) *Robert Traylor* – USAF reservist, VAFB contractor, JD completion in Dec 2015. Our strategic plan identified the need for VAFB representation.
- 2) *Julie Menicucci* – Prior EDC member, local restaurateur. CALED Report recommends representation from the hospitality industry, and while having numerous hotels represented, the committee recognizes the need for restaurant representation also.
- 3) *Mary Hawes* – Commercial Investor and Real Estate Agent. Our strategic plan identified the need to explore financial investment avenues for business in the modern economy. Our CALED report also recommends representation from the local real estate industry.
- 4) *Alyssa Imano* – Service industry, local millennial interested in engaging the next generation in local government.

Fulfills both service industry and community-at-large membership recommendations from the CALED report.

COMMISSION/COMMITTEE: Economic Development CommitteeNUMBER OF VACANCIES: 2 At-Large terms ending 2/2018; 2 Associate terms ending 2/2018; and 2 Associate term ending 2/2016

DATE FILED	TELEPHONE	NAME	ADDRESS	If applicable: Date Appt'd	Term Expires
3/11/2015	██████	Mary Hawes	████████████████		
3/13/2015	██████	Janet Rodriguez	████████████████		
3/16/2015	██████████	Graciela Howard-Hernandez	████████████████		
4/02/2015	██████	Tameka Peoples	████████████████		
4/29/2015	██████	Naishadh Buch	████████████████		
7/06/2015	██████	Shelly Pascua	████████████████		
7/27/2015	██████	Robert Traylor	████████████████		
8/06/2015	██████	Mark Merritte	████████████████		
8/10/2015	██████	Julie Menicucci	████████████████		
9/11/2015	██████	Allysa Imano	████████████████		
10/8/2015	██████	Cecilia Ramos	████████████████		
11/6/2015	██████	Sue Schuyler	████████████████		