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Amourence Lee Appointed to Serve on City Council

Parks & Recreation Commissioner, Neighborhood Representative to Fill 1-Year Vacancy

San Mateo, CA — After commanding six applicants for their interest in serving San Mateo, the City Council decided to appoint Amourence Lee to fill a 1-year vacancy on the dais.

Lee is currently vice chair of both the Parks and Recreation Commission as well as the General Plan Subcommittee, and is an active board member of the Home Association of North Central San Mateo.

The City Council met Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019 to hear from six residents who applied to fill a term that runs through Dec. 7, 2020 and opened after former deputy mayor Maureen Freschet finished 8 years on council last month. The seat is up for election to a 4-year term in November 2020.



The remaining four council members were tasked with appointing a fifth member and heard from applicants as well as the public before moving to select Lee. She will be sworn in at the Monday, Nov. 18 regular Council Meeting that begins 7 p.m. at City Hall, 330 W. 20th Ave.

“This is a tremendous opportunity to give back to the community and I feel so grateful to be able to contribute at this level,” Lee said.

Lee has a Master of International Affairs from Columbia University and a Bachelor of Arts from New School University. A community volunteer with executive nonprofit experience, she is a stay-at-home parent of two children who has lived in San Mateo with her family for over a decade.

She looks forward to continuing to work and engage the community on the City’s General Plan update, a multi-year process that encompasses land use, housing, transportation, conservation, sustainability and more.

“My experience and passion revolve around community building and engagement. San Mateo has great opportunities as well as challenges ahead, and engaging the entire community is central to collaborating on the best solutions. I’m very excited to listen and learn, and I’m committed to building connections locally as well as regionally,” Lee said.

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