City Council Appoints New Planning Commissioner, Reappoints Two Incumbents

Concord, Calif. (Feb. 19, 2019) – At its February 12 meeting, the Concord City Council considered candidates to fill three seats on the city’s Planning Commission. The two incumbents, Jason Laub and Mark Weinmann, were re-appointed for a four-year term ending on February 28, 2023; and new member Craig Mizutani was appointed to a two-year term ending February 28, 2021. Mizutani will serve the remainder of Dominic Aliano’s term. Aliano was elected to the City Council in November of 2018.

Laub, who works for RAD Urban, Inc., was first appointed to the Planning Commission in 2015. He is licensed in California as a general contractor and real estate broker and is credentialed as a LEED accredited professional.

Weinmann, who works for SAP America, Inc., was first appointed to the Commission in 2017. He is a project management professional who has also served on the Concord/Pleasant Hill Health Care Committee and the Concord Pavilion Community Outreach Committee.

Mizutani works as senior engineer for the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. He is also a member of the California Water Environment Association, and he has participated in a variety of city-sponsored service projects.

The Planning Commission is responsible for developing and maintaining the General Plan of the Concord planning area. It develops specific plans as necessary, making recommendations to the City Council regarding proposed General Plan amendments and municipal code modifications, and reviews planned district developments, tentative subdivision maps, and use permit applications. It meets twice per month on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

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