



DATE: April 28, 2020
TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Randy J. Risner, City Attorney
SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION TO REMOVE PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBER CHRIS PLATZER

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution Removing Commissioner Chris Platzer from the Planning Commission.

REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

Mayor Sampayan and Councilmember McConnell requested that this matter be presented to the full Council for consideration.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

City of Vallejo Planning Commissioners serve at the pleasure of the City Council and that they may be removed from office upon the affirmative vote of at least five members of the City Council (Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.26.050). Government Code Section 54957 requires that the appointment and removal of planning commissioners be done in open session.

On April 20, 2020, the City of Vallejo Planning Commission held a public meeting via teleconference. The meeting was recorded and is available to the public for viewing. During the public portion of the meeting, Planning Commissioner Platzer was observed opening and drinking an alcoholic beverage and tossing his pet cat through the air. In addition, after the public meeting had ended but before the connection to the teleconference was ended, Commissioner Platzer was heard using a derogatory and highly offensive epithet that was heard by at least three city employees.

On April 21, 2020, the City Manager requested a meeting with Mayor Sampayan and with Councilmember Robert McConnell to discuss Commissioner Platzer. Mayor Sampayan and Councilmember McConnell recommending bringing this matter to the full City Council to consider removal of Commissioner Platzer.

FISCAL IMPACT

No fiscal impact will result from action on this item.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378.

ATTACHMENTS

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| 1. | Reso Removing Platzer |
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