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New Ad Hoc Committee to Review Campaign Ordinances

Benicia, CA (February 5, 2019) - The City Council has asked the Open Government Commission to establish an ad hoc committee to review and propose updates to the City's campaign ordinances. The Open Government Commission reviewed the Council's request at its meeting on January 28. The Commission's Staff Report is located here: <https://bit.ly/2DaY29z>. The Open Government Commission appointed two members to lead the ad hoc committee. The Open Government Commission will consider the ad hoc committee's recommendations and then make a recommendation to the City Council. The goal is to have any proposed changes to the City Council by the end of 2019 in time for the 2020 elections.

The Commission is seeking local residents and business representatives to be on the committee. You must be 18 years of age or older to apply. The Commission desires to have diverse representation on the ad hoc committee. Diversity includes, but is not limited to, race, age, income, geographical, social, environmental and economic sectors of the community.

For more information and to download an application, please visit <https://tinyurl.com/y7qaelqp>. Please submit your application to the City Clerk's Office at City Hall, 250 East L Street, Benicia. Applications must be received by **5 PM on February 26**. You may also email your application to LClerk@ci.benicia.ca.us. The Open Government Commission will select the members of the ad hoc committee at its meeting on March 6 at 5 PM.

If you are not selected as a member you are still invited to participate in the meetings of the ad hoc committee. The ad hoc committee will meet Monday nights at 7 PM at City Hall.

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