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CITY OFFICIALS CALL ON COMMUNITY MEMBERS TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS FOR REVENUE MEASURE COMMITTEE (RMC)

Applications for committee are due on Sunday, January 7; meetings to begin January 24

HANFORD, CA – Less than two weeks remain for community members to help shape the future of Hanford by applying to serve on the City's Revenue Measure Committee (RMC). Members of the RMC will serve in an advisory capacity to City Council, providing recommendations regarding a possible revenue measure to be placed on the November 2024 ballot.

Applications for the RMC are due January 7, 2024. Council Members will appoint RMC members at their January 16, 2024 meeting.

“The formation of the Revenue Measure Committee is the first of many steps involved in placing a revenue measure on the ballot for the 2024 General Election,” said Hanford City Manager Mario Cifuentez. “Anyone with an interest in maintaining and improving the City’s quality of life should consider serving on this important committee.”

Cifuentez explains that a successful revenue measure would increase the discretionary tax revenue in the City’s General Fund to fund essential City services such as public safety (police, fire), parks, general government, and streets maintenance.

Of the current 7.25% sales tax collected in the City of Hanford, less than 1% remains in the City of Hanford. The remainder is kept by the state of California and a small percentage goes to Kings County. Hanford is one of approximately 30 incorporated cities in the state that does not have an additional district tax (California has 482 incorporated cities).

Beginning on January 24, RMC members will meet every Wednesday evening from 6 - 8 p.m. It’s anticipated the RMC will share their recommendations to City Council in spring (April/May) of 2024.

For more information about the City’s Revenue Measure Committee, or to submit an online application, please visit www.hanford.city/RevenueMeasure.

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