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**City of Riverside Seeking Applicants for New Budget Engagement Commission**

*Applications are due on or before December 1 for commission that will advise City Council*

RIVERSIDE, Calif. - The City of Riverside invites registered voters to apply for appointment to the newly-formed Budget Engagement Commission.

The 18-member Commission will advise the City Council on spending and policy priorities based on information received through quarterly financial and performance reports, including revenues from the transaction and use tax, known as Measure Z, that was approved by voters on Nov. 8.

The Commission also will work with City staff to maximize public engagement on municipal budgetary issues, and provide input on performance measures and reporting programs.

Each member of the seven-member City Council will nominate one resident and one business member from each Council ward. The Mayor will nominate two residents and two business members citywide. Final appointments are subject to approval of the full Mayor and City Council.

Applicants will be required to complete the City's application to be on a board or commission -- [http://www.riversideca.gov/city\\_clerk/pdf/Board-and-Commission-Application.pdf](http://www.riversideca.gov/city_clerk/pdf/Board-and-Commission-Application.pdf) – and another supplemental application that is being added to the website.

Information and applications are available by contacting the City Clerk's Office at 951-826-5557 or [city\\_clerk@riversideca.gov](mailto:city_clerk@riversideca.gov).

Interested persons are encouraged to apply on or before December 1.