



STAFF REPORT – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

March 15, 2023

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Bridget Dory, City Clerk

PREPARER: Bridget Dory, City Clerk

DATE: March 08, 2023

TITLE: **Appoint Guy Aronoff to the Transactions and Use Tax Oversight Committee for a Term Expiring September 30, 2026.**

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Council appoint Guy Aronoff to the Transactions and Use Tax Oversight Committee for a term expiring September 30, 2026.

INTRODUCTION:

Arcata Municipal Code section 2273 provides that one member of the Transactions and Use Tax Oversight Committee (TUTOC) “. . . shall be a community member recommended by the Police Chief.” There is currently a vacancy in the position recommended by the Police Chief on the TUTOC and Chief of Police Ahearn is recommending Guy Aronoff be appointed to the TUTOC for a term expiring September 30, 2026.

BACKGROUND/DISCUSSION:

After the passage of Measure G in November 2008, the Transactions and Use Tax Oversight Committee was formed to provide input relative to general fund expenditures in regard to the public works (streets) and public safety activities. The TUTOC meets twice yearly to review prior year general fund support of activity budgets for public works (streets) and public safety relative to historical expenditures in those activities.

The TUTOC consists of seven members appointed by the City Council. One member is a member of the Transportation Safety Committee recommended by the City Engineer, and one member is a community member recommended by the Chief of Police. The remaining five members are appointed by a majority of the City Council and shall have experience with budgetary and fiscal processes and an understanding of relevant community issues.

There are currently two vacancies on the TUTOC consisting of the two seats to be occupied by persons recommended by the City Engineer and the Chief of Police. Appointing Mr. Aronoff to the TUTOC will fill one of these two vacancies.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:

None.