

From: [Gary and Jean Pokorny](#)
To: [Michael Kent](#)
Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] HMC appointments
Date: Monday, January 23, 2023 5:07:59 PM

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Hi Michael,

Sorry for the confusion caused by my previous email.

As I understand the status of our appointments, Gabe Quinto did not apply for reappointment (member) , nor did Dave Hudson (alternate). Ken Carlson (member) as you noted, is now a County Supervisor and his seat thus was vacant.

Thus, the three open seats were those previously filled by Quinto (member) new seat expiring 12/31/26, Hudson (alternate) new appointment will be expiring 12/31/26, and and Carlson (member) remainder of term expiring 12/31/24.

My understanding is that the Mayors appointed Soheila Bana to the Ken Carlson seat vacancy that expires in December of 2024. Then they appointed Anthony Tave to the seat formerly held by Quinto, now expiring in 2026 with this new appointment. Thus you should have 3 members now.

Thus the remaining opening is the alternate seat formerly held by Hudson which will eventually have a new appointment until 2026.

I hope this now makes sense. I can see that my earlier email was deficient in detail. Let me know if this now squares with your records of our previous appointments.

As far as I know, Peter Cloven continues as an alternate with a term that will expire in December 2024.

Gary Pokorny.

On Jan 23, 2023, at 3:30 PM, Michael Kent <Michael.Kent@cchealth.org> wrote:

Hi Gary,

Thank you for this information. Before I reach out to them, I want to make sure I understand who they are replacing. The seat expiring in 2024 was held by Ken Carlson, who you know had to resign because he became a County Supervisor. But I hadn't heard that his alternate, Peter Cloven from Clayton, also resigned. I have reached out to him but have not heard back yet. Can you confirm that Peter has resigned? If Peter wants to stay on, then one of the gentlemen you listed could fill the other seat.

The seat that expires in 2026 was held by Gabe Quinto and his alternate was Dave Hudson. My understanding is that they both resigned and you need to both of those seats.

Thanks for clarifying.

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Sent: Monday, January 23, 2023 3:22 PM
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Subject: [EXTERNAL] Re: HMC appointments

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Hi Michael,

Yes, we have two new appointments for you.

1) For a term ending Dec. 31, 2024 it is Richmond Council Member Soheila Bana. his city email is: soheila.bana@richmondca.gov . The phone number I have is [5104222222](tel:5104222222)

2) For a term ending Dec. 31, 2024 is Pinole Council Member Anthony Tave. His email is: atave@pinoleca.gov His phone is: [9254351111](tel:9254351111)

I am copying both of these men and they may wish to share additional contact information with you that will make your communication more effective.

We owe you one more, I believe. Will share as soon as I get it.

Gary Pokorny
Executive Director
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On Jan 23, 2023, at 2:04 PM, Michael Kent <Michael.Kent@cchealth.org> wrote:

Hi Gary,

Did you have any luck with getting anyone to be on the Hazardous Materials Commission?

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