



MEMORANDUM

TO: CITY COUNCIL

FROM: JIM BERGMAN, CITY MANAGER

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF APPOINTMENT OF A COUNCIL MEMBER AND ALTERNATE TO THE COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY (CAPSLO) BOARD

DATE: JANUARY 9, 2018

SUMMARY OF ACTION:

Rotational appointment of a City Council Member and an Alternate to the Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo (CAPSLO) Board of Directors.

IMPACT ON FINANCIAL AND PERSONNEL RESOURCES:

There is no fiscal impact from this action.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended the Council appoint a Council Member and an Alternate to the CAPSLO Board of Directors.

BACKGROUND:

CAPSLO is a nonprofit agency that is committed to eliminating the causes of poverty in the County by empowering low-income individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency through a wide array of community-based collaborations and programs. Programs offered by CAPSLO include the following:

- Help participants secure and retain employment
- Help maintain adequate housing
- Help in receiving medical services
- Help obtain energy and utility subsidies and minor home repairs
- Help provide childcare and pre-school education

CAPSLO is governed by a Board of Directors with equal representation from the business community, local government, and low-income residents.

ANALYSIS OF ISSUES:

The South County local government representation has rotated every three years between the Cities of Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach, and Pismo Beach. For the past three years, the Grover Beach City Council has provided a Council Member to serve on

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the CAPSLO Board. CAPSLO is soliciting the participation of an Arroyo Grande Council Member for the upcoming three (3) year term. This is an excellent opportunity for the City and the Council to gain knowledge and educate the CAPSLO Board about the unique needs of Arroyo Grande. The CAPSLO Board meets the third Thursday of the month beginning at 5:00 p.m. Most meetings are completed by 7:30 p.m.

ALTERNATIVES:

The following alternatives are provided for the Council's consideration:

1. Appoint a Council Member and an Alternate to the CAPSLO Board of Directors; or
2. Provide other direction to staff.

ADVANTAGES:

Appointment of a Council Member and Alternate will provide for a City representative on the CAPSLO Board to represent Arroyo Grande's interests, as well as those in the South County.

DISADVANTAGES:

No disadvantages are identified.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW:

No environmental review is required for this item.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION AND COMMENTS:

The Agenda was posted at City Hall and on the City's website in accordance with Government Code Section 54954.2.

Attachment:

1. CAPSLO Request Letter
2. CAPSLO Brochure



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CITY OF ARROYO GRANDE

December 8, 2017

Mayor Jim Hill
 City of Arroyo Grande
 215 E. Branch St.
 Arroyo Grande CA 93420

Dear Mayor Hill:

Community Action Partnership (CAPSLO) has been the County's Community Action Agency since 1965. Our mission is to provide community-based programs in order to alleviate poverty and promote self-sufficiency among economically and socially disadvantaged residents. CAPSLO is governed by a tripartite Board of Directors with equal representation from business local government and low-income residents.

The South County local government representation rotates between the Cities of Arroyo Grande, Grover Beach and the City of Pismo Beach. For the past 3 years the City of Grover Beach has provided a council member to serve on the CAPSLO Board.

CAPSLO would welcome the participation of a Arroyo Grande Council member for the coming three year term. This is an excellent opportunity for your council member to gain knowledge and educate our Board about the unique needs of your community.

The CAPSLO Board meets the third Thursday of the month with dinner served around 5:00 p.m. and the meeting beginning about 5:30 p.m. Most agendas are completed by 7:30p.m.

Please include this on your agenda for Council consideration. We would also ask that you appoint an alternate so that if your designee had a conflicting meeting, Arroyo Grande would be represented.

We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Marci Sperlo
 Executive Administrator

- Adult Day Services • Child Care Resource Connection • Energy Conservation & Weatherization Services • Family Support Services • Head Start Programs • Health Services • Homeless Services • State Child Development Programs



Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County, inc. is a nonprofit agency that focuses on helping people and changing lives through serving more than 40,000 persons across 11 Central and Southern California Counties.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The Community Action Partnership of San Luis Obispo County is committed to eliminating the causes of poverty by empowering low-income individuals and families to achieve self-sufficiency through a wide array of community-based collaborations and programs.

VISION STATEMENT

All people should have an equal chance in life to achieve economic self-sufficiency and self-determination for themselves and their families. As a result of increased self-sufficiency, the community and its citizens will reap the benefits of a more productive, responsible and economically viable society.

Community Action Partnership relies on the generosity of donors like you who care deeply about providing a meaningful life for each person and family in our community.

Please visit www.capslo.org/donate to make a donation and learn more about how you can help improve the lives of those in-need.



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Our Programs



Adult Day Center

Provides a caring environment for older adults, including those with Alzheimer’s disease and dementia, as well as respite to caregivers.



Child Youth and Family Services

Head Start/Early Head Start

is a child development and family support program serving low-income families with children ages birth to five with center-based and family child care early childhood education. The **Migrant and**

Seasonal Head Start program provides children of agricultural workers with full- and extended-day child care and early childhood education services. **State Migrant, State Preschool and State**

General Child Care

provides early childhood education, child care, nutrition, family support and health services for children ages birth to five. **Child Care Resource Connection (CCRC)** provides subsidized child care, child care referrals, educational materials, child care licensure assistance and training, adaptive equipment, and helps home child care providers access food reimbursement programs.



Energy Services

Weatherization offers low-income households installation of energy and water saving devices and repairs. **Minor Home Repair** offers services including installation of wheelchair ramps, handrails and grab bars, minor plumbing and electrical repairs. **Utility Payment Assistance** provides a once yearly payment for gas and electric services.



Family Support Services

The Direct Services/Parent Education

program provides in-home parent education, support and crisis intervention upon referral from the Department of Social Services.

Services Affirming Family Empowerment

(SAFE) is a collaborative program providing prevention and intervention services for families at Family Resource Centers throughout the county. **Health Navigator Program** connects families with children from birth through age five with affordable health care services, including insurance.



Health & Prevention

The **Center for Health & Prevention** offers reproductive health care as well as menopausal services and teen peer-provided clinics. The mobile **Adult Wellness and Prevention Screening** provides adults with health education and services, including testing for anemia, blood pressure, blood glucose, and cholesterol. **Liberty Tattoo Removal** offers free removal of antisocial and/or gang-

related tattoos. **Health and Prevention Youth Programs** provide empowerment opportunities for youth across the county, including: sexual health education in schools, support for Pregnant and Parenting Teens, Teen Theater, and obesity prevention, and a teen resource website.



Homeless Services

Overnight shelter is provided 365 nights a year at the **Maxine Lewis Memorial Shelter** and the Interfaith Coalition for the Homeless church shelter. The **Prado Day Center** offers food, showers, phone and mail, laundry, health screenings, and community referrals. **Case Management** provides homeless individuals and families with personalized assistance in resolving barriers to permanent housing and setting goals that will lead to increased self-sufficiency.



Veterans Support Program

Supportive Services for Veteran Families (SSVF)

provides temporary financial assistance and case management services to help secure and maintain housing for veterans who are currently homeless or would be homeless without this assistance.

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