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City of Fairfield seeks applications for CDBG Advisory Committee

Fairfield, California (Friday, February 3, 2017) — The City of Fairfield is accepting applications for the Community Development Block Grant Advisory Committee. Five seats are open on the CDBG Advisory Committee, in addition to two alternate seats. The term of these seat is four years. Mayor Harry Price will appoint the committee members with the approval of the City Council. Applications are available at the City Clerk's office at City Hall, 1000 Webster Street, 4th floor. For applications by mail, please call (707) 428-7402.

Applicants must be full-time residents of the city of Fairfield and registered voters. These positions are under open recruitment. Applications of those applicants who are not selected will remain on file for one year. The application deadline is 5 p.m. on Thursday, March 2, 2017.

CDBG funding is awarded to projects that principally benefit low- and moderate-income residents. CDBG Advisory Committee applicants residing in CDBG target areas, which include downtown, low- and moderate-income census tracts or in the Neighborhood Revitalization areas will be given preference for appointment to the CDBG Advisory Committee.

The CDBG Advisory Committee participates in community meetings and public hearings during the development of the City's 5-Year Consolidated Plan and Annual Action plan update, reviews applications for CDBG funding, receives testimony from applicants, makes annual CDBG allocation recommendations to the City Council and reviews the annual performance and evaluation report detailing the City's progress toward accomplishing the goals set forth in the plan.

The City of Fairfield will hold a public meeting on Thursday, February 23, 2017, at 6 p.m. at the Fairfield Community Center, 1000 Kentucky Street, Lakeside Suite C, to discuss the expectations of the Advisory Committee and answer any

questions. For more information, please contact Sandie Valentine at (707) 428-7729 or svalentine@fairfield.ca.gov.

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