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GRANITE BAY MAC LOOKING FOR SOMEONE TO SERVE ON AD HOC GROUP THAT WILL HELP DRAFT SEWER-INFRASTRUCTURE FINANCING PLAN

The Granite Bay Municipal Advisory Council is looking for a community member to serve on an ad hoc committee that will help develop a strategic plan for financing sewer infrastructure improvements.

No deadline has been set for receiving applications, but the seven-member MAC likely will appoint someone to fill the committee position at its Dec. 5 meeting.

Applications should be submitted to Brian Jagger, Field Representative to 4th District Supervisor Kirk Uhler, at the Placer County Board of Supervisors' offices in Auburn. The mailing address is 175 Fulweiler Ave., Auburn, CA 95603. Applications also can be faxed to 916-787-8959.

At the July 10 Board of Supervisors meeting, citizens expressed concern about the size of a two-year fee increase for sewer maintenance and operations.

Staff from the Facility Services Department explained during the meeting that even-larger increases could be on the horizon for some sewer districts due to new state regulations that could require the districts to replace outdated infrastructure. The two-year increase will not cover the cost of the major treatment-plant and collection-system upgrades that may be necessary.

In response, the Board of Supervisors directed department staff to work with several municipal advisory councils to create an ad hoc committee charged with helping develop a strategic plan for financing sewer infrastructure improvements. The MACs involved are those that represent areas served by the affected sewer districts.

Each affected MAC will appoint one representative to the ad hoc committee.

The committee will be asked to review permit requirements and the associated capital improvements that districts will need to make to comply with the new state regulations. At the end of its deliberations, the committee will make a recommendation for a long-term financing package.

The committee will disband when its deliberations are complete.

The Facility Services Department anticipates that the committee will need to meet at least four times. The department will provide staff support.

Granite Bay is served by Sewer Maintenance District #2. The district provides sewer service to approximately 5,800 properties in a V-shaped area along Auburn Folsom Road that

extends from Los Lagos in the north to the Placer-Sacramento county line in the south. The district also runs along Sierra College Boulevard up to Cavitt Stallman Road.

For more information, call the board's Roseville office at 916-787-8950.

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