**CITY OF LEMON GROVE**

**Call for Applications:**

**Ad-Hoc Members to the Community Advisory Commission**

On January 17, 2024, the City Council approved a recruitment process for up to seven Ad-Hoc members of the Community Advisory Commission (CAC) to provide guidance on the Downtown Specific Plan Expansion (DSPE) project and implementation of related Climate Action Plan measures.

CAC Ad-Hoc Members would be appointed by the City Council on March 5, 2024 after review of applications, due on Feb. 21, 2024. CAC Ad-Hoc Members would serve on a temporary volunteer basis for a duration of approximately 18 months. It is anticipated that the CAC Ad-Hoc Committee would meet monthly on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

All applicants must be current residents of the City of Lemon Grove.

The DSPE project would implement several of the Lemon Grove 2021-2019 Housing Element goals related to housing production, sustainable mobility, energy conservation, reducing governmental constraints for special needs housing, and affirmatively furthering fair housing.

The DSPE project would further the goals of the 2020 Lemon Grove Climate Action Plan with a considerable reduction in greenhouse gas emissions associated with transportation and reduced travel distances. By reducing air emissions and promoting active transportation, the project anticipates positive health impacts, such as a decrease in respiratory illnesses and an increase in physical activity levels. Additionally, it aims to enhance green spaces and reduce urban heat island effects, leading to an improved quality of life for residents.

The DSPE project would promote mixed-use development and compact urban design, concentrating on creating vibrant, walkable neighborhoods where people can access essential services and recreational opportunities within close proximity. An emphasis on increased housing would in-turn attract quality restaurants and retailers desired by the community.

The City of Lemon Grove encourages any interested Lemon Grove resident to submit an application for the CAC Ad-Hoc advisory committee.