



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO
**AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON
POLICING & SOCIAL EQUITY**

APPLICATION DEADLINE:

Friday, August 14, 2020

BACKGROUND

The City is forming an AD-HOC Committee on Policing and Social Equity, composed of City Council members, the Police Chief, City Manager, City staff, and community members to facilitate community conversations that will inform the future of policing and community services in Watsonville.

The Committee's work will include participation in regular meetings, collecting community input, engaging with community organizations and stakeholders, and eventually developing recommendations for the City Council's consideration.

Community members will submit an application and will be selected by the Councilmembers on the AD-HOC Committee. Members will be selected based on a number of demonstrated characteristics, including:

- **A commitment to racial equity, social and environmental justice, diversity and inclusion.**
- **The ability to work collaboratively with people of diverse perspectives and experiences.**
- **Knowledge of, or experience in any of the following: policy development, evaluation, local government and/or public sector partnerships, public safety, social and human services, human resources, public participation, service design and delivery, research, education or business.**
- **Demonstrated understanding of the systemic issues and barriers that should be examined.**
- **The ability to represent the geographic and demographic diversity of the City.**

The AD-HOC on Policing and Social Equity will be a Brown Act Committee. Time and place will be accessible to the public. A total of 12 community members will be selected to participate on the Committee.

The Ad Hoc Committee will serve for a period of no more than 12 months, and Committee members will be expected to serve approximately 8 -10- hours per month.

All members must live within City limits to participate on the Committee (proof of address will be required).

INSTRUCTIONS

If you are interested in serving on the Ad-hoc Committee on Policing and Social Equity, please complete the following application and return it by email to cityclerk@cityofwatsonville.org or mail to the **City Clerk's Office, 275 Main Street, Suite 400, Watsonville, CA 95076**.

Upon receipt, your application for an appointment will be reviewed for consideration. Thank you for your interest in this important topic.

NAME			
ADDRESS			
PHONE NUMBER		WORK	
EMAIL			
HOW LONG HAVE YOU LIVED INSIDE THE CITY			
PREVIOUS COMMISSION OR BOARD SERVED (PLEASE SPECIFY)			
BOARD/COMMISSION		YEARS OF SERVICE	
EDUCATION			
INSTITUTION	MAJOR	DEGREE	YEAR
WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE			
ORGANIZATION	ADDRESS	POSITION	YEAR

STATEMENT OF QUALIFICATION

Please state why the subject of policing and social equity matter to you?

Please share your relevant experience related to the above listed qualifications that makes you a good candidate for this Committee:

I have read the above information and certify that it is true and correct, and I authorize the verification of the information in the application in the event I am a finalist for the appointment.

SIGNATURE

DATE