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**Application Period for 3 New Members to the  
Surveillance Advisory Board (SAB)  
is Open until January 20, 2023**

**VALLEJO, CA** – With the seating and installation of new Councilmembers in Districts 2, 4, and 5 of the City on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023, three seats on the recently created Surveillance Advisory Board (SAB) are slated for new appointments by the newly seated Councilmembers. The application period will close at 5 p.m., Friday, January 20, 2023.

Applicants must be residents of the City of Vallejo and reside in Districts 2, 4 or 5. Residency will be verified by the City Clerk's Office.

The purpose of the SAB is to advise the City and City Council on best practices to protect the safety, privacy, and civil rights of Vallejo Residents in connection with the purchase, borrowing, and/or use by City Departments of Surveillance Technology. In addition, the Board will conduct meetings to gather public input concerning the use of surveillance technology by the City of Vallejo.

Surveillance technology is defined as technology used for observation for law enforcement purposes, of places, persons, or things by visual, aural, electronic, photographic, or other means.

These can include but are not limited to, devices such as:

- International Mobile Subscriber Identify (IMSI) Catchers and other cell-site simulators;
- Drones;
- Automatic license plate readers (ALPRs);
- Toll readers;
- Closed-circuit television cameras;
- Gunshot detection hardware and services;
- DNA capture technology;
- Audio and video recording devices, such as body-worn, wide-angle, and surveillance cameras;

- Biometric software that can capture and recognize faces, voices, and irises;
- Radio-frequency I.D. (RFID) scanners;
- And x-ray vans.

#### **MORE ABOUT THE SAB:**

The SAB consists of seven members, one from each council district and one at large member appointed by the Mayor.

New members will be appointed by their districts seated Council member, District 2 Council member Matulac, District 4 Council member Palmares and District 5 Councilmember Bregenzer.

The term for each appointed SAB member will be tied to the term of the appointing Council member.

Members cannot serve for more than 8 consecutive years. Those who have served for 8 consecutive years will be eligible to serve again only after a 2 year break in service.

Members of the Chief's Advisory Board (CAB) are **not eligible** to serve on the SAB.

For more information about the Board, please refer to Ordinance No. 1859 N.C. (2d).

Interviews are tentatively planned for the evening of January 31, 2023.

Apply for the Surveillance Advisory Board by [clicking here](#).

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