Citizens Sought for Vacancies on County Commissions

Contra Costa County Supervisor John Gioia invited applications to fill vacancies on several citizen advisory boards and commissions.

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Seeking to fill vacancies on several Contra Costa County commissions, Supervisor John Gioia’s office Thursday issued an invitation for “qualified, motivated candidates” to apply.

The county's governing Board of Supervisors "receives valuable input from numerous citizen advisory boards on a range of issues,” Gioia's office said in a statement. The panels usually meet monthly, and members serve as volunteers.

Candidates must live in Gioia's district 1, which includes El Cerrito, Richmond, East Richmond Heights, El Sobrante, Kensington, Montlavin Manor and North Richmond.

The openings and contact persons are

- Countywide Bicycle Advisory Committee
  Contact: Mike Carlson 925-313-2321
- Mental Health Commission – Consumer Seat
  Contact: Linda Cipolla 925-957-5140
- North Richmond Municipal Advisory Council (NRMAC)
  Contact: Luz Gomez 510-374-3231
- Kensington Municipal Advisory Council (KMAC) – Alternate
  Contact: Kate Rauch 510-374-3231
- County Fire Protection District – Alternate, must live in unincorporated community
  Vicki Wisher 925-941-3318

Those seeking more information can call the contact numbers above or Gioia’s office at 510-374-3231. More information and downloadable applications are available also from the county’s website.