



**Agenda**  
**Edmonds City Council**  
JURY ROOM

250 5TH AVE N, (ACCESSED FROM COUNCIL CHAMBERS), EDMONDS, WA 98020

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**JANUARY 9, 2018, 6:45 PM**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER/CONVENE IN JURY MEETING ROOM**
- 2. CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS FOR APPOINTMENT TO A CITY BOARD OR COMMISSION**
  1. Sister City Commission Candidate Interview (15 min)

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## City Council Agenda Item

Meeting Date: 01/9/2018

Sister City Commission Candidate Interview

Staff Lead: Mayor Earling

Department: Mayor's Office

Preparer: Carolyn LaFave

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### Background/History

Gabe Longoria applied to be a Commissioner on the Sister City Commission. After reviewing his application Mayor Earling interviewed Gabe for one of the open positions on the Commission.

### Staff Recommendation

Recommending appointment of Gabe Longoria to the Sister City Commission.

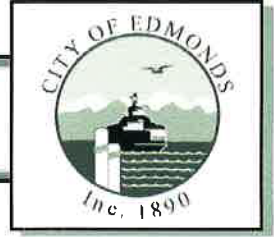
### Narrative

Gabe's interest in Japan and in learning about different cultures, as well as his strong organization skills, make him a great candidate for the Sister City Commission

Attachments:

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# City of Edmonds



## Citizen Board and Commission Application

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE) NOTE: This form is a public record and may be subject to disclosure upon request

Sister City Commission

(Board or Commission)

Name: Gabriel (Gabe) Longoria

Date: November 17, 2017

Edmonds, WA 98026

**Occupational status and background:** I am currently employed as a Contract Surety Underwriter who recently moved to Edmonds from Seattle last year. I have lived in the PNW for 11 years, most recently moving from Missoula, MT where I attended the University of MT, earning my MBA in Business Administration.

**Organizational affiliations:** Surety Association of WA, President 2014; Associate Member of the Association of General Contractors (AGC); Member of the Puget Sound Chapter of the Construction Financial Management Association (CFMA)

**Why are you seeking this appointment?** Since moving to Edmonds, I have wanted to become more involved with the City, serving my community in some sort of capacity. The Sister City Commission is intriguing due to my overall interest in learning about different cultures, meeting new people from various parts of the world, and providing a forum to highlight what makes Edmonds such a great place to live. In addition, I have always been very interested in Japanese culture and have a strong desire to travel.

**What skills and knowledge do you have to meet the selection criteria?** Strong organizational and interpersonal skills, an eager interest in learning about new cultures and ideas, and a desire to spread that knowledge throughout the Edmonds and Hekinian communities.

**Please list any other Board, Commission, Committee, or official positions you currently hold with the City of Edmonds:**  
None

**Additional comments:**

Please return this completed form to:

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*Gabe Longoria*  
Signature

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