



# City of Grover Beach

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## **Grover Beach City Council Appoints Karen Bright to Fill Council Vacancy**

GROVER BEACH, CA – On March 4, 2019, the Grover Beach City Council appointed Karen Bright to the vacant City Council seat created by the resignation of Debbie Peterson on February 19, 2019. The City Council decided to fill this vacancy by appointment as is the City's practice and selected Ms. Bright who was an applicant in the recent process in January 2019 to fill the Council seat vacated by incoming Mayor Jeff Lee.

Ms. Bright is a former Council Member having served on the City Council from 2007-2016 and previously served on the Planning Commission from 1997-2002 and 2005-2007. Ms. Bright has extensive community involvement in local schools, youth sports leagues, and nonprofit groups and works in procurement for the San Luis Coastal Unified School District.

"I am looking forward to once again serving the Grover Beach community," Council Member Karen Bright said. "I care about this community and moving the City forward in completing important projects and tasks."

"The City Council was pleased to appoint Ms. Bright as a Council Member and she will bring her experience and a can-do spirit to the Council," said Mayor Jeff Lee. "I want to also thank other individuals who were interested in this position and encourage them to remain involved in helping our city."

Following her appointment, Ms. Bright was sworn into office during the March 4<sup>th</sup> meeting and took her place on the City Council where she will serve the remainder of the position term until December 2020. With her appointment, the Grover Beach City Council now consists of Mayor Jeff Lee, Mayor Pro Tem Mariam Shah, and Council Members Karen Bright, Desi Lance, and Barbara Nicolls.

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