

UNSCHEDULED VACANCY NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kings County Board of Supervisors is seeking applications to fill vacancies on the Kings County Gang Awareness Advisory Commission and will consider making appointment(s) to fill the vacancies at a regular meeting to be held anytime after July 8, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. in the Board of Supervisors Chambers at the Kings County Government Center, 1400 West Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California.

KINGS COUNTY GANG AWARENESS ADVISORY COMMISSION:

At least eighteen (18) vacancies currently exist on this commission. Fifteen (15) Regular members and three (3) ex-officio members and auxiliary members: The membership shall consist of the following members appointed as follows:

- **One member of the Board of Supervisors designated by the Board from among its members.**
- Four city councilpersons, one appointed by each of the City Councils in the County.
- Two police chiefs from two of the Cities in the County appointed by the City Selection Committee.
- **The Kings County Probation Officer or designee.**
- **The Kings County Sheriff or designee.**
- **The Kings County Superintendent of Schools or designee from the Kings County Office of Education.**
- **Two school district representatives appointed by the Board of Supervisors.**
- **Three at-large representatives appointed by the Board.**

Ex-Officio Members. Three Ex-Officio members as follows:

- **The Kings County Administrative Officer or designee.**
- **The Kings County Superior Court Executive Officer or designee.**
- **The Kings Community Action Executive Director or designee.**

Auxiliary Members. The Board of Supervisors may appoint Auxiliary Members from time to time as it may deem to be necessary and appropriate from amongst persons expressing an interest in and a commitment to addressing the problems related to gangs.

Criteria for appointment:

Criteria for appointment: Applicants must meet the specific representation of the position in which the vacancy exists. The Board of Supervisors shall only appoint those members as designated in the Resolution creating the Committee.

The purpose of this Commission is to act as an advisory agency to the Board on matters involving criminal gang activity and gang awareness. In order to further public safety and to protect the youth of Kings County, the primary focus of the Commission shall be prevention and education regarding gangs. The Commission may study problems of general or special interest assigned by the Board or as requested by other local agencies and/or local law enforcement officials related to gang activities, the prevention of youth involvement in gangs and education related to such gang activities. The Commission may also review important proposed State Legislation relating to gangs and may assist in obtaining local, state and federal grants or other funds to be used in fighting the problems caused by gang activity throughout the County. The Commission may also address other matters of general concern or interest related to criminal gangs and may thereafter provide information and make recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the City Councils of the Cities of Avenal, Corcoran, Hanford and Lemoore, and the governing boards of other concerned local agencies in Kings County.

The purpose of this notice is to give any individual the opportunity to apply as well as any special interest group the opportunity to submit names of individuals to be considered for appointment. Application forms may be obtained from the office of the Kings County Board of Supervisors, 1400 W. Lacey Boulevard, Hanford, California or by visiting our website at <http://www.countyofkings.com/bos/index.htm> and click on committee application. Additional information may be obtained by calling (559) 582-3211, ext. 2362.

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/s/ Catherine Venturella
Catherine Venturella, Clerk
Kings County Board of Supervisors