

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: February 7, 2017

TITLE: Appointment to the Public Safety Commission to Fill
Vacancy for Unexpired Term

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RECOMMENDATION:

Ratify Council Member Anayeli Zavala's appointment to the Public Safety Commission to fill one (1) vacancy consisting of an unexpired term ending January 2018.

BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION:

Dalinda Erickson resigned from the Public Safety Commission on November 30, 2016 resulting in one (1) vacancy.

Position	Incumbent	Appointed On	Term Expires	Appointed By
Chair	Walt Meyer	January 19, 2016	January 2018	Joe McKee
Vice-Chair	Lee Eastman	January 19, 2016	January 2018	Yvonne Parks
Commissioner	VACANT	January 19, 2016	January 2018	Anayeli Zavala
Commissioner	Donna Lozano	January 19, 2016	January 2018	Scott Matas
Commissioner	Stephen Kelley	January 19, 2016	January 2018	Russell Betts

APPOINTMENT PROCESS:

Pursuant to Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code ("Municipal Code") Section 2.24.030, if vacancies in any commission occur other than by expiration of term, such vacancy shall be filled by appointment of the Council Member who appointed the Commissioner being replaced – with ratification of such appointment by a majority of the City Council. Accordingly, Council Member Zavala is designated by the Municipal Code to appoint Ms. Erickson's replacement.

Additionally, pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.24.020, the term of the replacement appointment for an interim vacancy is for the "unexpired" term of the member replaced. Therefore, the term of the replacement appointment would end January 2018.

Pursuant to The Maddy Act, set forth in Government Code Section 54970 *et. seq.*, a special vacancy notice shall be posted by the City Clerk not earlier than 20 days before or not later than 20 days after the vacancy occurs. Final appointment shall not be made by the legislative body (City Council) for at least 10 working days after the posting of the Notice. Accordingly, the City Clerk issued a *Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy* (Exhibit 1) on December 7, 2016.

New Applications

The following new applications were received and are attached hereto for consideration for appointment by Council Member Zavala and subsequent ratification by the City Council:

Name	Resident	Registered Voter
1 Jesus Amezcuita	Yes	Yes
2 Gary Gardner	Yes	Yes
3 Don Kelley, Sr.	Yes	Yes
4 Nancy Martinez	Yes	Yes
5 Ellen Voight	Yes	Yes

Previous Applicants

The following Applicant had previously applied to serve on the Public Safety Commission and has expressed interest in being considered for the vacant position.

Name	Resident	Registered Voter
1 Thomas Moen	Yes	Yes

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact as a result of this action.

EXHIBIT(S):

- 1) Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy (PSC), dated December 7, 2016
- 2) Commission Application – Jesus Amezcua
- 3) Commission Application – Gary Gardner
- 4) Commission Application – Don Kelley, Sr.
- 5) Commission Application – Nancy Martinez
- 6) Commission Application – Thomas Moen
- 7) Commission Application – Ellen Voight