

## REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



**DATE:** February 4, 2020

**TITLE:** City Council Appointments to the Public Safety Commission

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### RECOMMENDATION

**Appoint Five (5) Members to the Public Safety Commission for a Two-Year Term Expiring in January 2022.**

### BACKGROUND / DISCUSSION

As of January 2020, the current two-year term which commenced in January 2018 for all five members of the Planning Commission has expired.

#### About the Public Safety Commission

The Desert Hot Springs Police Department is charged with ensuring the city is safe, drug free, crime free and gang free. The Public Safety Commission is an ongoing public forum that ensures the public is involved in the process. The Public Safety Commission serves in an advisory role to:

- Serve as liaison between the community leaders, citizens and the Desert Hot Springs Police Department;
- Review budgets and proposals for greater efficiency and effectiveness in the area of public safety.

#### Appointment Process

Pursuant to Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code (DHSMC) § 2.24.020:

- One (1) member of each Commission shall be appointed by one (1) member of the City Council, and ratified by a majority of the City Council;
- Members of any commission shall be appointed for two-year terms commencing at the February meeting of the year of appointment;
- At the completion of any term, a commission member may be reappointed pursuant to the procedures set forth in this section;
- Vacancies that occur shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired term of the member replaced.

On January 9, 2020, the City Clerk's Office issued a Notice of Vacancies (Exhibit 1) announcing the vacancies and opening the application period through January 29, 2020. Applicants and re-appointment requests from incumbents are listed in below.

	First	Last	Public Safety Commission Preference
1	Kent	Andersen	2nd Choice
2	Wayne	Clemons	1st Choice
3	Jacqueline	Devereaux	1st Choice
4	Michaelangelo	Drago	2nd Choice
5	Amin	EI	3rd Choice

6	<b>Mirna</b>	<b>Flores</b>	2nd Choice
7	<b>Nicholas</b>	<b>Horn</b>	2nd Choice
8	<b>Eugene</b>	<b>Huffman</b>	3rd Choice
9	<b>Karen</b>	<b>Johnson</b>	<b>1st Choice</b>
10	<b>Terisa</b>	<b>Price</b>	2nd Choice
11	<b>Vanessa</b>	<b>Schussler</b>	3rd Choice
12	<b>Deby</b>	<b>Shoemaker</b>	3rd Choice
13	<b>Mary-Kate</b>	<b>Stoever</b>	3rd Choice
14	<b>Peter</b>	<b>Tsachpinis</b>	2nd Choice
15	<b>Ashley</b>	<b>Verral</b>	<b>1st Choice</b>
16	<b>James</b>	<b>Wilson</b>	<b>1st Choice</b>

### Re-Appointment Requests

	First	Last	Requests Re-Appointment	Appointed By	Appointed On	Notes
1	<b>Leroy</b>	<b>Eastman</b>	Yes	Jan Pye (Yvonne Parks)	January 16, 2018	
2	<b>Donna</b>	<b>Lozano</b>	Yes	Scott Matas	January 16, 2018	
3	<b>Florence</b>	<b>Martin</b>	Yes	Robert Griffith (Anayeli Zavala)	June 18, 2019	Appointed to fill vacancy
4	<b>Ted</b>	<b>Mayrhofen</b>	Yes	Russell Betts	January 16, 2018	
5	<b>Walt</b>	<b>Meyer</b>	Yes	Gary Gardner (Joe McKee)	January 16, 2018	

### FISCAL IMPACT

Pursuant to DHSMC Sections 2.32.050, 2.44.060, and 2.40.050, members of each Commission receive a salary in the amount of \$50.00 per any officially convened Commission meeting that they attend.

### EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Kent Andersen – Application
- 2) Wayne Clemons – Application
- 3) Jacqueline Devereaux – Application
- 4) Michaelangelo Drago – Application
- 5) Amin El – Application
- 6) Mirna Flores – Application
- 7) Nicholas Horn – Application
- 8) Eugene Huffman – Application
- 9) Karen Johnson – Application
- 10) Terisa Price – Application
- 11) Vanessa Schussler – Application
- 12) Deby Shoemaker – Application
- 13) Mary-Kate Stoever – Application
- 14) Peter Tsachpinis – Application
- 15) Ashley Verral – Application
- 16) James Wilson – Application