

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: May 19, 2020

TITLE: Appointment to the Planning Commission to Fill Vacancy for Unexpired Term

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RECOMMENDATION

Ratify Council Member Betts' appointment to the Planning Commission to fill one (1) vacancy consisting of an unexpired term ending January 2022.

DISCUSSION

On April 21, 2020, Dawn Griffiths was removed from the Planning Commission resulting in one (1) vacancy:

| Position | Incumbent | Appointed On | Term Expires | Appointed By |
|--------------|---|------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Chair | Larry Buchanan | February 4, 2020 | January 2022 | Gary Gardner |
| Vice-Chair | James Nindel | February 4, 2020 | January 2022 | Scott Matas |
| Commissioner | Agustin Aragon | February 4, 2020 | January 2022 | Robert Griffith |
| Commissioner | Richard Duffle | February 4, 2020 | January 2022 | Jan Pye |
| Commissioner | Dawn Griffiths VACANT | February 4, 2020 | January 2022 | Russell Betts |

Appointment Process:

Pursuant to Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code ("DHSMC") 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 by a majority of the City Council. Accordingly, Council Member Betts is designated by the Municipal Code to appoint his replacement.

Additionally, pursuant to DHSMC 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 2022.

Pursuant to The Maddy Act (set forth in Government Code Section 54970 *et. seq.*), a special vacancy notice (Exhibit 13) was posted by the City Clerk on April 23, 2020.

Applicants:

The following list is inclusive of individuals who applied for this vacancy; and during the commission recruitment in January 2020. The applications are attached hereto for appointment consideration by Council Member Betts and subsequent ratification by the City Council:

| | First Name | Last Name |
|---|---------------|--------------|
| 1 | Kent | Andersen |
| 2 | Michaelangelo | Drago |
| 3 | Mirna | Flores |
| 4 | Quana | Hall-Beverly |
| 5 | Nicholas | Horn |
| 6 | Eugene | Huffman |
| 7 | Roger | Nunez |
| 8 | Thomas | Ongalibang |

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| 9 | Margarita | Prado |
| 10 | Terisa | Price |
| 11 | John | Tinker |
| 12 | Peter | Tsachpinis |

FISCAL IMPACT:

Pursuant to Municipal Code Section 2.32.050, Planning Commissioners receive a salary in the amount of \$50 per any officially convened Commission meeting that they attend.

EXHIBIT(S)

- 1) Application – Kent Andersen
- 2) Application – Michaelangelo Drago
- 3) Application – Mirna Flores
- 4) Application – Quana Hall-Beverly
- 5) Application – Nicholas Horn
- 6) Application – Eugene Huffman
- 7) Application – Roger Nunez
- 8) Application – Thomas Ongalibang
- 9) Application – Margarita Prado
- 10) Application – Terisa Price
- 11) Application – John Tinker
- 12) Application – Peter Tsachpinis
- 13) Notice of Unscheduled Vacancy, dated April 23, 2020