CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

Meeting Date: October 19, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: City Clerk, Yolanda Quiceno

Subject: Appointments of Budget Advisory Committee District 2 and

At-Large Appointment for Special Events Committee Members

Background:

The City continues to experience difficulty filling vacancies on several advisory boards. The Special Events Committee and the Budget Committee, which require both At-Large and District-specific appointments, each have vacancies that have remained unfilled for nearly a year despite multiple recruitment efforts.

Budget Committee Vacancy:

The City has received a Letter of Interest from Sharon Harkey, a resident of District 4, seeking appointment to the Budget Committee. The District 4 seat is currently filled; however, repeated advertising has not generated applicants from the districts with open seats.

The previous District-appointed member, Jackie Hoevenaar, completed her term on February 1, 2025. The appointment under consideration would be for a full term ending February 1, 2028.

Staff Recommendation: Appoint Sharon Harkey as the District 2 Budget Advisory Board Representative. This term will end on 2/1/2028.

Suggested Motion: <u>I move that we appoint Sharon Harkey as the District 2 Budget Advisory</u> <u>Board Representative with a term ending 2/1/2028.</u>

Special Events Committee Vacancies:

The City has received Letters of Interest from Tanya Moenckmeier and Carly Olson for appointment to the Special Events Committee. The Committee currently has two seated members, Anthony DeViva and Kyle Sue VanVelzen. The remaining vacancies were created following the resignation of 3 members in early 2025. All appointments to the Special Events Committee are At-Large positions.

Staff Recommendation: Appoint Tanya Moenckmeier and Carly Olson to the Special Events Committee. This term will end on 1/1/2029.

Suggested Motion: I move that we appoint Tanya Moenckmeier and Carly Olson as the Special Events Representative, with a term ending 1/1/2029.

Alternatives: None

Fiscal Impact: None, as these are voluntary positions **Attachments**: Letters of Interest and Resumes