



**CITY OF BELLE SLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: March 2, 2021

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Ordinance and Resolution to allow At-Large Appointments

Background: The City has had difficulty with filling vacancies on the several advisory boards. Two of the Boards, Planning and Zoning (P&Z) and Budget Committee currently have their vacancies filled by District appointment. Both boards have vacancies that are approaching a year. The City has had interest from volunteers who would like to serve; however that District seat is already filled. The City advertised many times for a candidate; however no one from those Districts applied.

The process for P&Z Board appointments is under the BIMC and therefore should be changed by ordinance. The Budget Committee was created by resolution and should be changed by resolution.

Staff Recommendation: The staff recommends changing the process for filling vacancies on these Boards to allow for at-large appointments, if after advertising by District, no volunteers from that District apply for the position.

Suggested Motion: I move that we move forward with the Ordinance to allow for At-Large Appointments to the Planning & Zoning Board and Adopt Resolution 21-02 to allow for At-Large Appointments to the Budget Committee.

Alternatives: Do not make changes

Fiscal Impact: None

Attachments: Resolution 21-02
Draft Ordinance to Change BIMC