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# City Council Agenda Item

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**Subject:** Urban Redevelopment Agency Member Appointments – Economic Development Department

**Submitted By:** Danita Hamid

**Date Submitted:** March 7, 2022

**Work Session Date:** March 21, 2022

**Council Meeting Date:** March 21, 2022

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## Background/History:

The City Council has previously discussed the removal of urban redevelopment powers from the Downtown Development Authority and the establishment of a separate Board of Commissioners to operate the Urban Redevelopment Agency (URA) on behalf of the City.

OCGA 36-61-18(b) provides that if the URA is authorized to transact business and exercise powers, the Mayor, by and with the advice and consent of the City Council shall appoint a board of commissioners of the urban redevelopment agency, which shall consist of such number of commissioners, with such terms of office, as shall be determined by the City Council.

It is proposed that the City Council establish a seven (7) member Board of Commissioners to manage the affairs of the URA with each member serving for a term of four (4) years. Any person can serve on the Board of Commissioners if he or she is a resident of the City.

### Potential Candidates:

Debra Patrick  
Delores Gunn  
Eliot Lawrence  
Erica Dixon  
Floyd Holland  
Jonathan Rashmir  
Joseph Starr  
Victoria Williams  
William "Bill" Marshall

Once the Board of Commissioners is constituted, OCGA 36-61-18(e) provides that the Mayor shall designate a chairman and vice-chairman from among the Commissioners.

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**Cost: \$ 0**

**Budgeted for:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No**

**Financial Impact:**

None

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**Action Requested from Council:**

Adopt the resolution establishing the Board of Commissioners to manage the URA and name new members.