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## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** DEB WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK FOR MAYOR KINCAID AND COUNCILOR MILLER

**DATE:** DECEMBER 6, 2022

**AGENDA TEXT:** BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A request to approve the appointment of Patrick Hummel to the Planning Commission to fulfill an unexpired term to expire in July of 2025

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### BACKGROUND

On September 1, 2022, Planning Commission member Chriss Rusch resigned from the board, thus creating a vacancy. His term was due to expire in July of 2025. The vacancy has been advertised on the City's website at [fruta.org](http://fruta.org) and on the City's Facebook page between September 30, 2022 and the present.

On February 10, 2021, Planning Commission member Patrick Hummel resigned from the board for personal reasons. Subsequent to the resignation of Commissioner Rusch, Mr. Hummel expressed his interest in once again serving on the Planning Commission. Mayor Kincaid and Council Liaison Amy Miller recommend that he be appointed to the Planning Commission to fulfill Chriss Rusch's unexpired term that will expire in July of 2025.

Mr. Hummel's application from his first appointment in 2019 is attached for the Council's review. He has confirmed with staff that the information on the application is still accurate. If Mr. Hummel is appointed, there is still one vacancy remaining on the Planning Commission, for which Mayor Kincaid and Planning and Development Director Dan Caris will be conducting an interview of another applicant who submitted an application.

### FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

### APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Boards and Commissions provide valuable input to the City and help establish goals and objectives. They provide a link between citizens of Fruita and city government.

### OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL

1. Appoint Patrick Hummel to the Planning Commission as a regular member to fulfill an unexpired term to expire in July of 2025.

2. Instruct staff to publish a notice of vacancy and repeat the interview process.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of Mayor Kincaid and Councilor Miller that the following appointment be made:

- **PATRICK HUMMEL TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AS A REGULAR MEMBER TO FULFILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM TO EXPIRE IN JULY OF 2025**