FRUITA COLORADO

AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DEPUTY CITY CLERK DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR MATTHEW BREMAN AND COUNCIAL LIAISON RICH PARRIS

DATE: JANUARY 7, 2025

AGENDA TEXT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A request to approve the appointment of Mollie Shepardson to the Fruita Tourism Advisory Council (FTAC) for a three-year term to expire in January of 2028

BACKGROUND

On September 17, 2024, Fruita Tourism Advisory Council (FTAC) member Libbie Early resigned from the board, thus creating a vacancy. On September 4, 2024, Mollie Shepardson submitted her application for appointment to the FTAC, which is attached. The vacancy has been advertised since January of 2024 and one other application was received by staff in addition to Ms. Shepardson's application for the vacant seat on the board.

On December 3, 2024, Mayor Breman and Council Liaison Rich Parrish interviewed both applicants and subsequently recommend that Mollie Shepardson be appointed to the FTAC for a three-year term to expire in January of 2028.

If Mollie Shepardson is reappointed, there will be no remaining vacancies on the FTAC.

Finally, pursuant to the City's Boards and Commissions policies, Mollie will be term-limited to one additional three-year term if she is reappointed at this time.

FISCAL IMPACT that she

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 Mollie Shepardson to the Fruita Tourism Advisory Council (FTAC) for a three-year term to expire in January of 2028.

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

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of Mayor Breman and Councilor Parrish that the following appointment be made:

- **MOLLIE SHEPARDSON TO THE FRUITA TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL (FTAC) FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN JANUARY OF 2028**