

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DEPUTY CITY CLERK DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR BREMAN AND COUNCILOR MILLER

DATE: JANUARY 7, 2025

AGENDA TEXT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REAPPOINTMENT – A request to approve the reappointment of Connie Overton to the Livability Commission for another three-year term that will expire in January of 2028

BACKGROUND

The membership guidelines of the Livability Commission call for a minimum of seven and a maximum of twenty-one members. There are currently ten members on the board, so there is the potential for eleven (11) vacancies on the board. Staff has advertised these vacancies on the City's website and Facebook page for over two years and will continue to do so.

Connie Overton's term on the Livability Commission expired in March of 2024 and staff made her aware of this via email on March 7, 2024. On December 19, 2024, Staff Liaison/Parks and Recreation Director Marc Mancuso emailed the City Clerk's Office advising that Ms. Overton would like to extend her service on the Livability Commission. Staff reached out to Mayor Breman and Council Liaison to the board Amy Miller to ask if they would like to reappoint Connie for another term. Councilor Miller stated that she was in full support of the reappointment, noting that Ms. Overton is an active and valuable member of the board. City staff has not received any other applications.

If Connie Overton is reappointed to the Livability Commission, there will be ten vacancies remaining on the board.

Pursuant to the Boards and Commissions Policy that was adopted by the City Council with the adoption of Resolution 2020-32 on August 4, 2020, if Connie Overton is reappointed, she will be limited to one more consecutive three-year term on the Livability Commission.

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. Reappoint Connie Overton to the Livability Commission for another 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 Kincaid and Councilor Miller that the following reappointment be made:

• CONNIE OVERTON TO THE LIVABILITY COMMISSION FOR ANOTHER THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN JANUARY OF 2028