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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DEPUTY CITY CLERK DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR KINCAID

DATE: JUNE 17, 2024

AGENDA TEXT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REAPPOINTMENT – A request to approve the reappointment of R. Bruce Bonar to the Board of Adjustment for another three-year term to expire in June of 2027

BACKGROUND

Board of Adjustment member Bruce Bonar's term expired in May of 2024, thus creating a vacancy. The vacancy has been advertised on the City's website at fruita.org and on Facebook beginning on January 5, 2024 through the present.

On April 10, 2024, Bruce submitted his application for reappointment to the board. No additional applications were received by staff for her vacant seat.

Council Liaison to the Board of Adjustment Mayor Matthew Breman and Mayor Pro Tem Aaron Hancey interviewed Mr. Bonar on May 21, 2024 and subsequently recommend his reappointment to the Board of Adjustment for another three-year term to expire in May of 2027. If Mr. Bonar is reappointed, there will be no *regular member* vacancies on the Board of Adjustment, but there will still be two *alternate* member vacancies that have been advertised since January 5, 2023 through the present. Staff will continue to advertise those vacancies and will notify Mayor Breman of any applications received by staff to fill the vacant seats.

The provision in the City's Boards and Commissions Policy (adopted on August 4, 2020) concerning the limit of two consecutive three-year terms does not apply to the Board of Adjustment, so Mr. Bonar will be eligible to reapply for reappointment at the end of this term if he desires.

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 Bruce Bonar to the Board of Adjustment for another three-year term to expire in May of 2027
2. Instruct staff to publish a notice of vacancy and repeat the interview process.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of Mayor Breman and Mayor Pro Tem Hancey that the City Council by motion:

- **APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF BRUCE BONAR TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR ANOTHER THREE-TERM TO EXPIRE IN MAY OF 2027**