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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:** JULY 5, 2022

**AGENDA TEXT:** BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A request to approve the appointment of Chriss Rusch to the Planning Commission for a three-year term to expire in July of 2025

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### BACKGROUND

In June of 2022, Planning Commission member Justin Gollob's term expired. On April 20, 2022, Mr. Gollob sent an email to staff stating that he did not wish to seek reappointment for another term, thus creating a vacancy. The vacancy was advertised on the City's website at [fruita.org](http://fruita.org) and on the City's Facebook page between April 1, 2022 and the present.

On May 17, 2022, staff received an application from Chriss Rusch for a seat on the Planning Commission. On June 20, 2022, Mayor Kincaid and Board Liaison Councilor Amy Miller interviewed Mr. Rusch and subsequently recommended that he be appointed to the Planning Commission for a three-year term.

Mr. Rusch's application is attached for the Council's review.

### 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 Chriss Rusch to the Planning Commission as a regular member for a three-year 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:

- **CHRISS RUSCH TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AS A REGULAR MEMBER FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN JULY OF 2025**