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## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** DEPUTY CITY CLERK DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR KINCAID

**DATE:** MARCH 7, 2023

**AGENDA TEXT:** BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REAPPOINTMENT – A request to approve the reappointment of Lisa Wence Connors to the Board of Adjustment for another three-year term to expire in March of 2026

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### BACKGROUND

Board of Adjustment member Lisa Wence Connors' term expires in March of 2023, thus creating a vacancy. The vacancy has been advertised on the City's website at [fruita.org](http://fruita.org) and on Facebook beginning on January 26, 2023 through the present.

On February 2, 2023, Lisa Wence Connors submitted her application for reappointment to the board. No additional applications were received by staff for the vacant seat.

Council Liaison to the Board of Adjustment Mayor Joel Kincaid recommends Lisa Wence Connors' reappointment to the Board of Adjustment for another three-year term to expire in March of 2026. If Ms. Wence Connors 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 26, 2023 through the present. Staff will continue to advertise those vacancies and will notify Mayor Kincaid of any applications received by staff to fill the vacant seats.

Term limits of two consecutive three-year terms as outlined in the City's Boards and Commissions Policy (adopted by the City Council on August 4, 2020) do not apply to the Board of Adjustment.

### 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 Lisa Wence Connors to the Board of Adjustment for another three-year term to expire in March of 2026

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

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of Mayor Kincaid that the City Council by motion:

- **APPROVE THE REAPPOINTMENT OF LISA WENCE CONNORS TO THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT FOR ANOTHER THREE- TERM TO EXPIRE IN MARCH OF 2026**