

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DEB WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK FOR MAYOR KINCAID AND COUNCIL LIAISON AMY MILLER

DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REAPPOINTMENT – A request to approve the reappointment of Derek Biddle to the Planning Commission as a regular member for a three-year term to expire in September of 2026

BACKGROUND

Derek Biddle's term on the Planning Commission expired in August of 2023, thus creating a vacancy. An alternate member vacancy has been advertised on the City's website at fruita.org and on the City's Facebook page since April 17, 2023 to the present, but staff has received no applications.

On August 10, 2023, Derek Biddle submitted his application for reappointment to a three-year vacancy on the Planning Commission. Mayor Joel Kincaid and Council Liaison Amy Miller recommend that he be reappointed to the Planning Commission for a three-year term that will expire in September of 2026.

Mr. Biddles' application is attached for the Council's review. If he is reappointed, there will be one remaining alternate member vacancy on the Planning Commission, for which staff will continue to advertise.

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 Derek Biddle to the Fruita Planning Commission as a regular member to fill a seat term to expire in April of 2024.
- 2. Instruct staff to publish a notice of vacancy and repeat the interview process.

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of Mayor Kincaid and Council Liaison Amy Miller that the following reappointment be made:

• DEREK BIDDLE TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AS A REGULAR MEMBER FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2026