



TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DEPUTY CITY CLERK DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR KINCAID AND COUNCILOR PURSER

DATE: SEPTEMBER 5, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A request to approve the appointment of Jamie Vavra to the Livability Commission for a three-year term to expire in September of 2026

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.

On July 25, 2023, Jamie Vavra submitted her application for appointment to the Livability Commission. City staff have not received any other applications.

On August 22, 2023, Mayor Kincaid and Council Liaison to the board Jeannine Purser interviewed Ms. Vavra and subsequently recommend her appointment to the board for a three-year term to expire in September of 2026. If Jamie Vavra is appointed to the Livability Commission, there will be ten (1) 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 Jamie Vavra is appointed, 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. Appoint Jamie Vavra to the Livability Commission for a three-year term to expire in September of 2026

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

RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of Mayor Kincaid and Councilor Purser that the following appointment be made:

- **JAMIE VAVRA TO THE LIVABILITY COMMISSION FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2026**