



# FRUITA COLORADO

## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** DEPUTY CITY CLERK DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR JOEL KINCAID  
AND COUNCILOR JAMES WILLIAMS

**DATE:** MAY 2, 2023

**AGENDA TEXT:** BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A request to approve the appointment of Mark Hamlin to the Fruita Tourism Advisory Council (FTAC) for a three-year term to expire in May of 2026

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### BACKGROUND

In June of 2022, Fruita Tourism Advisory Council (FTAC) member Eric Mello resigned from the board, thus creating a vacancy. The vacancy has been advertised the City's website at [fruita.org](http://fruita.org) and on the City's Facebook page since June 13, 2022 to the present.

On April 3, 2023, Mark Hamlin submitted his application for appointment to either the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board or the FTAC. Because there were (and continue to be) no vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, Mayor Kincaid and Council Liaison to the FTAC interviewed Mark Hamlin for the vacant seat on the FTAC.

Mayor Kincaid and Board Liaison Councilor Williams recommend Mark Hamlin's appointment to the FTAC for a three-year term to expire in May of 2026.

If Mark Hamlin is appointed, there will be no remaining vacancies on the FTAC.

### 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 Mark Hamlin to the Fruita Tourism Advisory Council (FTAC) for a three-year term to

expire in May 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 Williams that the following appointment be made:

- **MARK HAMLIN TO THE FRUITA TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL (FTAC)  
FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN MAY OF 2026**