



AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DEPUTY CITY CLERK DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR KINCAID AND COUNCILOR O'BRIEN

DATE: NOVEMBER 16, 2021

RE: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF ALTERNATE MEMBER AARON HANCEY TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AS AN REGULAR MEMBER TO FULFILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM TO EXPIRE IN OCTOBER OF 2025

BACKGROUND

On October 5, 2021, Planning Commission member Julie Lynch resigned as a regular member of the board, thus creating a vacancy. Her term was due to expire in October of 2025. The vacancy was advertised on the City's website at fruita.org and on the City's Facebook page between October 25, 2021 and the present.

In mid-April, staff received two applications for another vacant alternate seat on the Planning Commission. On May 4, 2021, Mayor Kincaid and Board Liaison Councilor O'Brien interviewed both applicants and subsequently recommended that Aaron Hancey be appointed to the Planning Commission as an alternate member to fulfill an unexpired term. The other applicant is ineligible because he is related to a regular member of the board, which is not permitted pursuant to the City of Fruita's Boards and Commissions Policy that the Council adopted on August 4, 2020.

Mr. Hancey'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 Aaron Hancey to the Planning Commission as a regular member to fulfill an unexpired term to expire in October 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 O'Brien that the following appointment be made:

- **AARON HANCEY TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AS A REGULAR MEMBER TO FULFILL AN UNEXPIRED TERM TO EXPIRE IN OCTOBER OF 2025.**