



AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL
FROM: DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR KINCAID
DATE: OCTOBER 19, 2021
RE: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A REQUEST TO APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF LIBBIE EARLY TO THE FRUITA TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN OCTOBER OF 2024

BACKGROUND

Fruita Tourism Advisory Council (FTAC) member Orilee Witte's term expired in July of 2021. The vacancy has been advertised since July 7, 2021 on the City's website and Facebook page.

On February 16, 2021, several candidates were virtually interviewed by Mayor Joel Kincaid and Mayor Pro Tem Lori Buck for a different vacancy, resulting in the appointment of Kelly Griffin to the FTAC on March 2, 2021. Libbie Early was one of the candidates interviewed at that time, and now Mayor Kincaid recommends the appointment of applicant Libbie Early to fill Orilee Witte's vacant seat. Libbie is a Marketing Specialist, Spokesperson and Graphic Designer for the Museums of Western Colorado.

If Libbie Early is appointed, there will be no remaining vacancies on the board.

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 Libbie Early to the Fruita Tourism Advisory Council.
2. Instruct staff to publish a notice of vacancy and repeat the process.

RECOMMENDATION

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

- **APPROVE THE APPOINTMENT OF LIBBIE EARLY TO THE FRUITA TOURISM ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN OCTOBER OF 2024**