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**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** DEB WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK FOR MAYOR MATTHEW BREMAN

**DATE:** AUGUST 20, 2024

**AGENDA TEXT:** BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS REAPPOINTMENT – A request to approve the reappointment of Mel Mulder to the Planning Commission as a regular member for another three-year term to expire in August of 2027

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### BACKGROUND

Planning Commission member Mel Mulder's term expires in August of 2024, thus creating a vacancy. The vacancy has been advertised on the City's website at [fruita.org](http://fruita.org) and on the City's Facebook page since June 17, 2024 to the present.

On August 8, 2024, Mel Mulder submitted his application for reappointment to the Planning Commission and staff forwarded it to Mayor Breman. Staff has received no other applications for the vacancy. After reviewing Mr. Mulder's application, Mayor Breman recommends that Mr. Mulder be reappointed to the Planning Commission for a three-year term to expire in August of 2027. Mr. Mulder has been made aware that pursuant to the City's Boards and Commissions Policy that was adopted by the City Council on August 4, 2020, if he is reappointed at this Council meeting of August 20, 2024, he is not eligible to serve another consecutive three-year term. Mr. Mulder has been serving on the Fruita City Council since 2006.

Mel Mulder's application is attached for the Council's review. If he is reappointed, there will be no remaining regular member vacancies on the Planning Commission except for two alternate member vacancies.

### 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 Mel Mulder to the Fruita Planning Commission as a regular member for a three-year term to expire in August of 2027

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

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of Mayor Breman that the following reappointment be made:

- **MEL MULDER TO THE PLANNING COMMISSION AS A REGULAR MEMBER FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN AUGUST OF 2027.**