



**TO:** FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** DEPUTY CITY CLERK DEBRA WOODS FOR MAYOR BREMAN AND COUNCILOR MILLER

**DATE:** MAY 20, 2025

**AGENDA TEXT:** BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A request to approve the appointment of Joann Christensen to the Livability Commission for a three-year term to expire in May of 2028

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### 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.

April 17, 2025, Joann Christensen submitted her application for appointment to the Livability Commission. City staff has not received any other applications.

On May 6, 2025, Mayor Breman and Council Liaison to the board Amy Miller interviewed Ms. Christensen and subsequently recommend her appointment to the board for a three-year term to expire in May of 2028. If Joann Christensen is appointed to the Livability Commission, there will be nine (9) 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 Joann Christensen 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 Joann Christensen to the Livability Commission for a three-year term to expire in May of 2028

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

## **RECOMMENDATION**

It is the recommendation of Mayor Breman and Councilor Miller that the following appointment be made:

- **JOANN CHRISTENSEN TO THE LIVABILITY COMMISSION FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN MAY OF 2028**