



FRUITA
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AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR

FROM: MARGARET SELL, FINANCE DIRECTOR/CITY CLERK

DATE: SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

AGENDA TEXT: ORDINANCE 2023-12 – 1ST Reading - Amending Chapter 2.39 of the Fruita Municipal Code concerning membership of the Fruita Planning Commission

BACKGROUND

The City Council directed staff to begin the process of considering the role of the Mayor or Council member as a member of the Fruita Planning Commission. Attached is an ordinance removing the requirement that the Mayor or a Council member serve on the Planning Commission as a point to begin discussion on this item.

FISCAL IMPACT

This Ordinance does not have any fiscal impact.

APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The removal of the requirement that a Council member or Mayor be appointed to the Planning Commission provides a degree of separation of roles and responsibilities between the City Council and Planning Commission, enhances community representation on the Planning Commission, promotes independence of the Commission, and improves the diversity of perspectives on the Commission.

OPTIONS TO THE COUNCIL:

- Approve the ordinance as presented, or with amendments, or
- Take no action leaving the Mayor or a Council member on the Planning Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

PUBLISH A SYNOPSIS OF ORDINANCE 2023-12, AMENDING CHAPTER 2.39 OF THE FRUITA MUNICIPAL CODE AND REMOVING THE REQUIREMENT THAT THE MAYOR OR A COUNCIL MEMBER SERVE AS A MEMBER OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION, FOR PUBLIC HEARING ON OCTOBER 17, 2023