



# FRUITA COLORADO

## AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET

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**TO:** MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

**FROM:** DEB WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK

**DATE:** SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

**AGENDA TEXT:** ONE RIVERFRONT APPOINTMENT – A request to approve the recommendation of the One Riverfront Interview Committee to appoint Alyssa Jones to the One Riverfront for a partial term ending in July of 2026

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### BACKGROUND

After the April 2022 Municipal Election, Fruita's Parks and Recreation Director Marc Mancuso was appointed as the Fruita representative to the One Riverfront as a non-voting member who is allowed to participate in the Interview Committee when members' terms have expired.

In April of 2024, The Committee met with candidates and subsequently recommended the following appointments to the One Riverfront for the terms listed below:

|                |                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| David Varner   | 3-year term                    |
| Hayden Janssen | 3-year term                    |
| Meg Thorton    | 3-year term                    |
| Jason Andrews  | Partial term to expire 7/31/25 |
| Alyssa Jones   | (Alternate Member) 3-year term |

On the Consent Agenda of the May 7, 2024 Fruita City Council meeting, the Council approved the recommendation of the One Riverfront Interview Committee for the appointments of the individuals for the terms specified as listed above.

On the Consent Agenda of the August 15, 2023 Fruita City Council meeting, the City Council approved the recommendation of the One Riverfront Interview Committee to appoint Alternate Member Ken Scissors to fulfill Jennifer Reyes' position after she resigned.

On August 27, 2024, the City of Grand Junction City Clerk's Office contacted staff to report that Kenneth Scissors had resigned from the One Riverfront Commission and that the Interview Committee had previously selected Alyssa Jones as a backup in case of a mid-year vacancy. It is the recommendation of the Interview Committee that Alyssa Jones replace Kenneth Scissors on the board for a partial term to expire in July of 2026.

### FISCAL IMPACT

N/A

## **APPLICABILITY TO CITY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES**

Representation of the City on regional boards and commission help to promote the City's interests and concerns and provides a link between these agencies and the City of Fruita.

## **OPTIONS AVAILABLE TO THE COUNCIL**

Accept, deny or amend the recommendations of the selection committee for appointments to the One Riverfront.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

- **APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE ONE RIVERFRONT INTERVIEW COMMITTEE AND APPOINT ALYSSA JONES TO THE ONE RIVERFRONT FOR A PARTIAL TERM ENDING IN JULY OF 2026**