

TO: FRUITA CITY COUNCIL

FROM: DEB WOODS, DEPUTY CITY CLERK FOR MAYOR MATTHEW BREMAN AND COUNCIL LIAISON JAMES WILLIAMS

DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2024

AGENDA TEXT: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS APPOINTMENT – A request to approve the appointment of Frank Graziano to the Police Commission for a three-year term to expire in September of 2027

BACKGROUND

Commissioner Sondra Tallon's term on the Police Commission expired in August of 2024, thus creating a vacancy. The vacancy has been advertised on the City's website at fruita.org and on Facebook beginning on June 17, 2024 through the present.

On August 2, 2024, Frank Graziano submitted his application (copy attached) for appointment to the Fruita Police Commission. Two other applications were received by staff for the vacant seat and the applicants were interviewed by Mayor Breman, who feels that Mr. Graziano is the best fit for the board.

Mayor Breman recommends Frank Graziano's appointment to the Police Commission for a three-year term to expire in September of 2027. If Mr. Graziano is appointed, there will be no remaining vacancies on the Police 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 Frank Graziano to the Police Commission as a regular member for a three-year term to expire in September of 2027.
- 2. Instruct staff to continue publishing the vacancy and wait for more applications to be submitted to the City Clerk's Office.

RECOMMENDATION

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

• FRANK GRAZIANO TO THE POLICE COMMISSION FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM TO EXPIRE IN SEPTEMBER OF 2027