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To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Jill Murray, City Clerk
Subject: Board and Committee Vacancies for Consideration of Appointment on July 10, 2024
Date: June 27, 2024

Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council:

At your June 6th meeting appointments were made to the Animal Services Advisory Board. However, after reviewing the appointments made, the **reappointments** should have been given a renewal of **three years** and the newest members should have been given staggered years. Therefore, we need to make new appointments as follows:

A. Animal Services Advisory Committee

- Catherine Weibel - three-year term ending in June, 2027. **(Reappointment)**
- Robin Grainger - three-year term ending in June, 2027. **(Reappointment)**
- Dalleen Jackson-McClaskey - three-year term ending in June, 2027.
- Holly Newton - three-year term ending in June, 2027.
- Beth Scarborough - two-year term ending in June, 2026.
- Patricia Shepherd - one-year term ending in June, 2025.

B. Business Advisory Committee

We have three vacancies on this board and two of the three wish to be reappointed and are in good standing. Brittany Brady has resigned and suggested Jamie Justus to take her place on the Partnership for Economic Alliance which is a required appointment. Once appointed, they will each serve a three-year term. ****Technically Cam Boyd can be replaced by one of the other two applicants but he has reapplied to be on the board.**

We were waiting for confirmation letters from the Chamber of Commerce and the Partnership for Economic Development and have now received them. (See attached)

We received 5 applications as follows:

1. **Chris Cormier Appointed by Chamber of Commerce – Reapplying for a full term Owns Carolina Specialties Construction**
2. **Cam Boyd – Appointed by City Council - Reapplying for a full term Owns Boyd Chevrolet**
3. **Jamie Justus – Appointed by Partnership for Economic Development (taking over for Brittany Brady)**
4. **Sara Whitley – New Applicant**

- Owns Complete Peace PLLC; Ikigio
5. Tom Makowski – New Applicant
Owns Eagle Bar & Grill; Blue Ridge Rentals; The Main Event & Western Carolina
Steakhouse

C. Planning Board

The Planning Board has two city vacancies that need to be filled and we have two applications for those spots.

- Kyle Gilgis – If appointed, her term would expire in December, 2025
- Robert Johnson – If appointed, his term would expire in December, 2025.

**Of course, I will make you a motion agenda that spells all of this out.