



Date: February 10, 2025
To: Mayor and Town Council
From: John Brock, Deputy Town Manager / Town Clerk
Re: Consideration and Approval: **Selection of Planning and Zoning Board Member**

Objective:

To consider the appointment of Paul Johns to the Planning and Zoning Board for the Town of Howey-in-the-Hills.

Summary:

The Town Council is tasked with appointing members to the Planning and Zoning Board, which plays a critical role in land use and development decisions. Paul Johns, the Chief Operating Officer of Orlando Health South Lake Hospital, has expressed interest in serving on the Planning and Zoning Board. Mr. Johns has experience working with municipal Planning and Zoning Boards through his role in the Hospital Growth Governance Committee Health Science Academy. His background in healthcare administration and strategic planning, combined with his experience in zoning and development matters, make him a well-qualified candidate for this position.

Possible Motions:

The Town Council has the following options:

1. Motions to appoint Paul Johns to the Planning and Zoning Board
OR
2. Motion to deny appointment and direct staff to continue to solicit for Board Member Applications.

Fiscal Impact:

N/A

Staff Recommendation:

Staff does not provide a recommendation on appointments to advisory boards, as such decisions are at the discretion of the Town Council. However, Paul Johns' qualifications, including his leadership experience as Chief Operating Officer of Orlando Health South Lake Hospital and his prior involvement with municipal Planning and Zoning Boards through the Hospital Growth Governance Committee Health Science Academy, are presented for the Council's consideration.