



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council

FROM: Mayor

DATE OF MEETING: March 9, 2026

ITEM TITLE: Planning & Zoning Commission Appointment

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Chapter 15.03 of the City of Independence Code, the Mayor is responsible for appointing members of the Planning and Zoning Commission which are then brought forward for Council approval.

DISCUSSION:

Appointment Discussion: The seat on the Planning and Zoning Commission filled by Stephanie Sailer is vacant. Staff has prepared the attached Resolution to appoint Mr. Lake with a term expiring December 31, 2027.

RESULTS:

The City has established priorities during strategic planning sessions. This item supports the Vision from that session of promoting and **encouraging community involvement and engagement**. This item helps achieve that vision by continuing to have members of the community serve on boards that work to guide the City.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION:

There is no significant financial consideration for this item other than the staff's time in preparing the resolution.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends a motion to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign the resolution appointing Bill Lake to the Planning and Zoning Commission.