

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: August 19, 2025

DEPARTMENT: City Commission

TITLE:

CRA Advisory Board appointment to fill an unexpired term on the CRA Advisory Board

SUMMARY:

One of the CRA Board appointments should have been to fill the unexpired term on the CRA Advisory Board.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

The CRA board had five (5) vacancies to be filled, one of which was for an unexpired term due to the resignation of a Board Member whose term would have expired on August 21, 2026.

The City Commission made appointments to fill the vacancies at the June 26, 2025 special commission meeting. Carla Blockson and Leah Foertsch were re-appointed. Richard Mahler, John Szerdi and Harry Wolin were newly appointed. One of those newly appointed should have been appointed to fill the vacant seat expiring in 2026. According to Florida Statute 163.356 (2), a vacancy occurring during the term shall be filled for the unexpired term. The City Commission must determine who will fill that unexpired term in keeping with the staggered terms required in the same Florida Statute.

MOTION:

Move to appoint _____ to fill the vacant seat on the CRA Board for the unexpired term ending on August 21, 2026.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Applications