



CITY OF
LONG LAKE

City Council Agenda Report

City of Long Lake

450 Virginia Avenue, PO Box 606
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MEETING DATE / March 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Appointment of a Planning Commission Member

Prepared By: Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk

Report Date: 2/25/2026

Recommended City Council Action

Staff recommends the following:

Motion to adopt Resolution No. 2026-15 appointing Long Lake resident Travis Michels to the position of Planning Commission member serving a term effective through December 31, 2029.

Overview / Background

The Planning Commission is comprised of five resident members appointed to serve four-year staggered terms. The City currently has an opening on the Commission to fill a term effective through December 31, 2029. An application to the Planning Commission has been received from City resident Travis Michels. Mr. Michels and his family moved to Long Lake approximately a year ago. Staff had the opportunity to meet with Mr. Michels in person on Tuesday, February 24, and we believe that his background as a licensed civil engineer and experience with development and construction projects will be a great resource as the Commission reviews future land use applications and site plans.

Staff recommends the City Council move forward with the appointment of Mr. Michels to the position of Planning Commission member. Mr. Michels will be present at the March 3 City Council meeting to introduce himself during the Open Correspondence period.

Please Note: Long-time Planning Commission member Roger Adams has opted not to seek reappointment to continue on for another term. He's now retired, and has a wonderful variety of exciting travel plans lined up in his future. If approved, the appointment of Mr. Michels would fill the vacancy created by Mr. Adams' departure from the Commission.

Supporting Information

- Resolution No. 2026-15
- Application for Planning Commission appointment received from Travis Michels