City Council Agenda Report

Meeting Date: October 8, 2024
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Subject: Confirmation of City Council Appointments to City Commissions

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COUNCIL PRIORITY AREA
☐Business Communities

☐Circulation Safety and Efficiency

☐Environmental Sustainability

☐Housing

☐Neighborhood Safety Infrastructure

☒General Government

RECOMMENDATION
Approve the confirmation of the City Council appointments to various City Commissions.

FISCAL IMPACT
None.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW
Not applicable.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL CONSIDERATION
September 24, 2024 – City Council Interview Sessions with Applicants to City Commissions

BACKGROUND
From early July – September 6, 2024, the City Clerk's Office conducted recruitment for vacancies on various city commissions. The recruitment was successful, with the City Clerk's Office receiving 32 qualified applications for consideration for appointment.

During a special meeting on September 24, 2024, the City Council conducted interviews with applicants for various city commissions.

ANALYSIS
At the conclusion of the September 24, 2024 special meeting, the City Council voted to appoint applicants to various City Commissions. The appointments were as follows:

- **Complete Streets Commission – Three (3) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Steven Katz
  - Suresh Venkatraman
  - Tony Li

- **Environmental Commission – Three (3) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Raashina Humayan
  - Colm Nee
  - David Recht

- **Financial Commission – One (1) Vacancy, Four-Year Term:**
  - Ken Fowler

- **Historical Commission – Three (3) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Gina Atkinson
  - Suzanne Maguire-Negus

One vacancy remaining

- **Parks, Arts, Recreation & Cultural Commission – One (1) Vacancy, Short-Term Expiring in September 2027:**
  - David Young

- **Planning Commission – Four (4) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Susan Mensinger
  - Richard Roche
  - Eric Steinle

One vacancy remaining

- **Senior Commission – Three (3) Vacancies, Four-Year Terms:**
  - Jayne M. Cohen
  - Dolores Gallagher Thompson
  - Nomi Trapnell

ATTACHMENTS
None