



MEDINA, WASHINGTON

AGENDA BILL

Monday, March 23, 2026

<p>Subject/Topic: Planning Commission Appointment Confirmation</p> <p>Dept. Origin: Council</p> <p>Category: Consent</p> <p>Prepared by: Dawn Nations, Acting City Clerk on behalf of the Personnel Committee</p> <p>Attachments: None.</p>	<p>Proposed Council Action/Motion:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information Only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Receive and File</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Discuss</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Provide Direction</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopt/Approve</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other:</p>
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Summary

On March 11th, the Council Personnel Committee and Planning Commission Chair interviewed the applicants for the open position on the Planning Commission: Ms. Sandhya Edupuganti and Mr. Michael Tyler Nix. The city had initially received four applications for the open seat, but two applicants withdrew before interviews took place.

Based on the criteria in Council Guideline 3.5.2 and our interviews, **we recommend appointment of Sandhya Edupuganti to the Planning Commission.** The Mayor has spoken with both candidates to let them know of this recommendation. Ms. Edupuganti would be excited to serve if confirmed. Mr. Nix continues to express enthusiasm for future involvement with the city in some capacity.

Additional information supporting this appointment was distributed to Council via email on March 13, 2026, in accordance with the notice requirement.”

Council Priorities

This proposal furthers Council Priorities 3 and 5.

1. Financial Stability and Accountability
2. Quality Infrastructure
3. **Efficient and Effective Government**
4. Public Safety and Health
5. **Neighborhood Character and Community Building**

Budget/Fiscal Impact: N/A

Recommendation: Approve.

City Manager Approval:

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Proposed Council Motions: "I move to appoint Sandhya Edupuganti to Position No. 2 on the Medina Planning Commission for the remainder of the term."