

Montgomery City Council  
**AGENDA REPORT**

<b>Meeting Date:</b> October 24, 2023	<b>Available Funds:</b> N/A
<b>Department:</b> Admin	<b>Prepared By:</b> Dave McCorquodale

**Subject**

Consideration and possible action on the appointment of Kristin Gyldenege to Place 1 on the Planning & Zoning Commission.

**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the appointment of Kristin Gyldenege to Place 1 on the Planning & Zoning Commission.

**Discussion**

Issue:

The Planning & Zoning Commission currently has two vacancies out of a total of five commissioners.

Regulations:

***Sec. 98-50. - Membership and appointment.***

*The Planning and Zoning Commission shall be composed of five qualified individuals. These individuals shall be residents of the city and be registered to vote in city elections. The City Council will consider for appointment to the commission only those persons who have demonstrated their civic interest, general knowledge of the community, independent judgment, interest in planning and zoning, and availability to prepare for and attend meetings. It is the intent of the city council that members shall, by reason of their diversity, constitute a commission, which is broadly representative of the community...*

Analysis & Conclusion:

A resident of the Historic District, Kristin Gyldenege, expressed initial interest in serving on the MEDC Board of Directors. When contacted by staff about a P&Z Commission vacancy, Ms. Gyldenege affirmed she was also interested in serving on P&Z. Living in the Historic District and being a licensed Realtor brings a potential knowledge base, diversity, and perspective that should enhance the Commission. Staff recommend appointing Mrs. Gyldenege to the Commission. If the applicant is in attendance at the meeting, the Council may wish to provide her with an opportunity to introduce herself and answer any questions from the Council. An excerpt from her application to MEDC is attached. It provides a basic overview of her background and experience.

**Approved By**

Assistant City Administrator & Planning & Development Director	Dave McCorquodale	Date: 10/18/2023
City Administrator	Gary Palmer	Date: 10/18/2023