



Meeting Date: August 27, 2026 **Agenda Type:** Consent Items for Action

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RECOMMENDED ACTION: Appoint Bob King, Jimmy Owens, and Jerico McKennon to the NBU Community Advisory Panel and Appoint Marcie Rodriguez as CAP Vice Chair

BACKGROUND

On August 31, 2023, the NBU Board of Trustees approved Resolution #2023-176 establishing the Community Advisory Panel (“CAP”). The panel is tasked with reviewing specific NBU initiatives, including, but not limited to, NBU’s Integrated Resource Plan (“IRP”), the drought ordinance, and the Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Rate Plan.

In October 2023, the NBU Board of Trustees appointed thirteen (13) community members to the CAP, which consists of nominations by the New Braunfels City Council, the NBU Board of Trustees, and two (2) at-large participants, all to serve up to three (3) year staggered terms on the CAP.

Due to term expirations and resignations, the Board will need to appoint nominees from City Council to fill vacancies in Districts 1, 5 and 6. The proposed nominees include Bob King from District 1 Councilmember Toni Carter, Jimmy Owens from District 5 Councilmember Mary Ann Labowski, and Jerico McKennon from District 6 Councilmember Nikki Shaw.

The NBU Community Advisory Panel Board Committee (the “Committee”) recently met and reviewed the list of nominated members of the CAP. The Committee requests the appointment of the three City Council nominated individuals. In addition, the Committee requests the appointment of Marcie Rodriguez as Vice Chair of the CAP.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

None

LINK TO STRATEGIC PLAN

Customers and Community

EXHIBITS

1. Community Advisory Panel Bylaws
2. Community Advisory Panel Committee Member List with Term Dates