CITY OF ORLAND STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 17, 2026

TO:	Honorable Mayor and Councilmembers
FROM:	Jennifer Schmitke, City Clerk
SUBJECT:	**Appointments/Reappointments to City Commissions (Discussion/Action)**

Consider appointment/reappointments to fill positions on commissions that have terms expiring as of December 31, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

City Commissioners whose terms expire on December 31, 2026, were recently asked to notify City staff of their interest in being reappointed. Staff has confirmed that the Planning Commission, Public Works and Safety Commission, Arts Commission, and Recreation Commission have sufficient candidates to fill all expiring seats.

The Library Commission will have one vacant seat, and the Economic Development Commission (EDC) will have two vacant seats as of December 31, 2026. These vacancies are the result of Commissioners providing notice that they do not wish to continue serving after receiving letters regarding their expiring terms in September.

Beginning December 1, 2026, City staff will issue the appropriate notices advertising the vacant Commission seats on the City's website and in the local newspaper.

ANALYSIS:

Planning Commission (4-Year terms) – Two (2) vacancies with new terms expiring December 31, 2030
Applicants: Sharon Lazorko and Vernon Montague (Consider Reappointment)

Public Works and Safety Commission (2-Year Terms) – Three (3) vacancies with new terms expiring December 31, 2028.
Applicants: James Paschall, Josh Owings, Emil Cavagnolo (Consider Reappointment)

Recreation Commission(2-Year Terms) – Three (3) vacancies with new terms expiring December 31, 2028
Applicants: Shannan Ovard, Joser Rosales and Larry Carmona (Consider Reappointment)

Arts Commission (4-Year terms) – Three (3) vacancies with new terms expiring December 31, 2030
Applicants: Jim Scribner, Eneas Rosales and Jill Elliott (Consider Reappointment)

Economic Development Commission (EDC) – Three (3) vacancies with new terms expiring December 31, 2028
Applicants: Dee Dee Jackson (Consider Reappointment)
Seats Available: Two (2) open seats.

Library Commission (2-Year Terms) – Two (2) vacancies with new terms expiring December 31, 2028
Applicants: Sherry Romano and Mary Viegas (Consider Reappointment)
Seats Available: One (1) open seat

RECOMMENDATION:

City staff recommend reappointing the Commissioners who have reapplied for their expiring terms. For the vacant Economic Development Commission (EDC) and Library Commission seats, staff recommend advertising the vacancies and bringing applications back to the City Council for consideration once received.

FISCAL IMPACT OF RECOMMENDATION: None