



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 23-R-53 A Resolution of the City Council Appointing a Council Member for Ward IV.

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Issue Statement

The appointment of a Council Member for Ward IV.

Discussion and/or Analysis

In the June 2020 municipal election, Jennifer Mitchell was elected as Council Member to represent Ward IV. Ms. Mitchell resigned from her position as Council Member on March 21, 2023, leaving a vacancy on City Council.

Pursuant to Section 3.6(c) of the Charter, " A vacancy in the Council shall be filled for the remainder of the expired term, if any, at the next regular municipal election, but the Mayor with the advice and consent of the Council may fill the vacancy until the person elected to serve the remainder of the unexpired term takes office."

This vacancy was posted by the city and applications were accepted from residents of Ward III interested in serving on the City Council. The Mayor and City Administrator interviewed all eligible applicants.