



CITY COUNCIL ACTION FORM

| DEPARTMENT | PRESENTED BY | DATE |
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| Community Development | Carolyn Poissant - Senior Planner | November 5, 2024 |

AGENDA ITEM

Resolution 2024-68 Citizen Appointments to the Planning Commission

BACKGROUND

The Planning Commission is made up of seven regular members and two alternate members. Currently, five regular positions are filled. The two vacancies are those of Michelle Walker and Judith Dockery, both of whom submitted resignations. The two alternate positions are also currently filled.

Advertisement and postings for openings regarding city boards and commissions were distributed beginning August 30th with a final deadline of October 7th. Four applications were received for two regular Planning Commission vacancies, including applications from the two current alternates and two citizens. The selection committee was comprised of Mayor Dan Shore, Councilmember Wayles Martin, Planning Commission Chair Greg Follet, Vice Chair Francie Bomer and staff Senior Planner Carolyn Poissant.

The current makeup of the Commission is as follows:

| <u>Member</u> | <u>Term Expires</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Greg Follet, Chair | 06/04/2028 |
| Francie Bomer, Vice Chair | 04/21/2027 |
| Giff Kriebel | 01/01/2027 |
| Brian Colby | 08/16/2026 |
| Aaron Derwingson | 05/07/2028 |
| Vacancy (Michelle Walker) | Did not seek re-appointment |
| Vacancy (Judith Dockery) | 04/21/2027 |
| Dan Bush, Alternate | 02/15/2026 |
| Kenny Layton, Alternate | 02/15/2026 |

RECOMMENDATION

The selection committee recommended that City Council appoint current alternates Dan Bush and Kenny Layton as regular members of the Planning Commission, filling the two vacancies, and Sara Baris and Cory Riggs as alternate members, subject to Council approval.

FISCAL IMPACT – n/a

MOTION

A City Councilmember should state, "I move to _____ Resolution 2024-68, a resolution of the City Council for the City of Salida, Colorado approving the following appointments to the Planning Commission," (per below) followed by a second and a roll call vote:

1. Appoint Dan Bush as a regular member, term to expire November 5, 2028 (filling the vacancy left following the resignation of Michelle Walker)
2. Appoint Kenny Layton as a regular member, term to expire April 21, 2027 (filling the vacancy left upon the early resignation of Judith Dockery)
3. Appoint Sara Baris as an alternate member, term to expire February 15, 2026 (filling the vacancy left by Dan Bush)
4. Appoint Cory Riggs as an alternate member, term to expire February 15, 2026 (filling the vacancy left by Kenny Layton)