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**Meeting Type:** City Council  
**Meeting Date:** December 18, 2023  
**From:** Jeff Aprati, Deputy City Manager  
**Subject:** Advisory Board Appointments

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## DECISION TO BE MADE:

Whether to accept recommended appointments to the Economic Development Advisory Board, the Transit Advisory Board, and the SandyNet Advisory Board.

## BACKGROUND / CONTEXT:

The following advisory board seat openings were advertised through the City's communication channels:

- Three seats on the [Economic Development Advisory Board](#) (Seats 8, 9, and 10) have terms that will expire at the end of 2023.
- Four seats on the [Transit Advisory Board](#) (Seats 4, 5, 6, and 7) have terms that will expire at the end of 2023; one seat (Seat 2) will expire at the end of 2026 and is currently vacant.
- Two seats on the [SandyNet Advisory Board](#) (Seats 2 and 6) have terms that will expire at the end of 2023.

## APPLICATIONS:

The City received applications from the individuals below, all of whom met the eligibility requirements. Interview panels were designated as shown.

### Economic Development Advisory Board *(Interview Panel: Pulliam, Smallwood, Mayton, Pietzold)*

- Marcel Brache
- Robbie Walters
- Darren Wegener
- Aryn Ferguson
- Blake Horsfall

### Transit Advisory Board *(Interview Panel: Pulliam, Smallwood, Exner, Lowe)*

- Heather Michet
- Berenice Tynan
- Khris Alexander

SandyNet Advisory Board (Interview Panel: Pulliam, Sheldon, Hokanson, Pietzold)

- Blake Horsfall

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The following individuals are recommended for appointment to the following advisory boards:

Economic Development Advisory Board

- Marcel Brache to Seat #8 (term expires 12/31/2027)
- Darren Wegener to Seat #9 (term expires 12/31/2027)
- Aryn Ferguson to Seat #10 (term expires 12/31/2027)

Transit Advisory Board

- Heather Michet to Seat #4 (term expires 12/31/2027)
- Berenice Tynan to Seat #5 (term expires 12/31/2027)
- Khris Alexander to Seat #6 (term expires 12/31/2027)

SandyNet Advisory Board

- Blake Horsfall to Seat #2 (term expires 12/31/2027)

Application forms from all applicants are attached to this staff report for the Council's information.

**SUGGESTED MOTION LANGUAGE:**

"I move to appoint Marcel Brache, Darren Wegener, and Aryn Ferguson to the Economic Development Advisory Board; Heather Michet, Berenice Tynan, and Khris Alexander to the Transit Advisory Board; and Blake Horsfall to the SandyNet Advisory Board; as recommended in the staff report."

**LIST OF ATTACHMENTS / EXHIBITS:**

- Application forms