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To: Sandpoint City Council  
FROM: Mayor Jeremy Grimm  
DATE: January 21, 2026  
SUBJECT: City Commission, Advisory Committee and Board Appointments

I have reappointed Ned Brandenberger to the Sandpoint Urban Renewal Agency (SURA) for an additional 3-year term, set to expire on December 31, 2029.

I am very appreciative of the time and effort Ned is willing to continue to contribute to our community in this capacity, and I thank you for considering confirmation of his reappointment.

I have also appointed Kate McAlister to serve a 3-year term on SURA, beginning January 21, 2026, and expiring December 31, 2029.

A longtime Sandpoint resident, Kate brings a broad range of experience in local government, including service on the City Council and SURA. She is also deeply involved in the community and has served on the boards of Angels Over Sandpoint, the Panida Theater, and Kaniksu Health Services to name a few.

Thank you for your consideration of the confirmation of these appointments.