



Agenda Item

Meeting Date: November 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Appointment of Planning Commission Members Sec 2-309(b)

Item: Action Item

Department: Planning and Zoning Department

Presented By: Tamaya Huff, Planning Manager

Summary:

According to Section 2-309 of the Code of Ordinances, which outlines the procedures for creating and appointing members to the Planning Commission as established in Article X, the governing authority, or the City of Stone Mountain government (City), is responsible for informing city residents of any openings on the Planning Commission. The governing authority shall accept applications from interested individuals, review the applications and recommend a short list of potential candidates to the mayor. The mayor will then nominate individuals from this shortlist for confirmation by the council at the work session. According to Section 2-309(b), the Planning Commission must consist of a minimum of five (5) members and a maximum of seven (7) members. A majority of the Planning Commission members must meet the following criteria:

Criteria #1. They must reside within the city and have been residents for at least one (1) year before their appointment.

Criteria #2: No more than two (2) members may be community stakeholders, as defined in Section 2-308 of this article (non-residents).

Criteria #3: A majority of the members must have demonstrated a special interest, experience, or education in land use, planning, and/or land development or redevelopment.

Current Planning Commission Members as of November 18, 2025

The current composition of the Planning Commission consists of the following members:

Planning Commission	Term	Stakeholder	Appointment
Alex Brennan, Chair	November 30, 2026	Yes	3 Years
Grace Kelly, Vice Chair	November 30, 2026	No	3 Years
Matthew McConnell	November 30, 2027	No	3 Years
Meron Tadesse	November 30, 2026	No	3 Years
Rachel Isley	November 30, 2027	No	2 Years
Raina Wilson	November 30, 2027	No	2 Years
Terms Concluding in November 2025			
Andrew Zonneveld	November 30, 2025	No	3 Years
Planning Commissioners Seeking Reappointment			
Chountelle Hudson	November 30, 2025	Yes	3 Years

Resource Impact: No funding is required for this agenda item.

Attachments/Exhibits: None

Requested Action: For the Mayor and City Council to reappoint Ms. Hudson to the Planning Commission for a period of three years.