



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Title: Request for Council Action – Committee & Commission Appointments

Preferred Agenda: April 22, 2025

Submitted By: Cecily Hope Pretty, Deputy City Manager

Reviewed By: Jason Ogden, City Manager

Type of Action: Resolution ☐ Motion ☒ Roll Call ☐ Other ☐

Relevant Code/Policy: SHMC Chapter 2.10

Towards Council Goal: Be an Effective & Efficient Government

Attachments: N/A

Purpose of this RCA:

To make appointments to the Budget Committee and Planning Commission.

Background/Context:

The Administration, Finance & Property Committee met on March 24, 2025 to review applicants and make appointment recommendations for vacancies on the Budget Committee and Planning Commission. The following appointments were recommended:

Budget Committee

- Bob Briana (reappointment, term expiring 12/31/2027)
- Dawn Miller (term expiring 12/31/2027)
- Jeana Doll (term expiring 12/31/2027)

Planning Commission

- Brandy Wysong-Frick (term expiring 12/31/2026)

The Challenge/Problem:

The boards and committees of the City of Sweet Home serve an important role in reviewing information and concerns relevant to their charges and making recommendations to the City Council. Allowing vacancies to stand leads to inefficiencies in this recommendation process and does not allow engaged citizens the opportunity to serve in this advisory capacity for the benefit of the community.

Issues and Financial Impacts:

There are no issues or financial impacts identified as a result of these appointments.

Elements of a Stable Solution:

Timely approval of qualified committee and commission applicants.

Options:

1. Do nothing: The vacancies will remain and committee and commission operations will be impacted.
2. Direct staff to solicit additional applicants.
3. Approve a portion of the recommended applicants.
4. Approve all the recommended applicants: Move to approve the applicants as proposed.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends option 4: Move to approve the applicants as proposed.