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**Subject:** FW: public safety advisory commission  
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FYI - Darcy

-----Original Message-----

From: Darcy Dea  
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 2:04 PM  
To: 'Terry Bjork' <[tlbjork@hotmail.com](mailto:tlbjork@hotmail.com)>  
Subject: RE: public safety advisory commission

Hi Terry - thank you for your comments. Your comments will be shared with the Commission and appropriate staff for consideration of agenda item 2 on the March 19, 2024 work session meeting agenda.

Thank you,

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-----Original Message-----

From: Terry Bjork <[tlbjork@hotmail.com](mailto:tlbjork@hotmail.com)>  
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2024 1:09 PM  
To: commission <[commission@greatfallsmt.net](mailto:commission@greatfallsmt.net)>  
Subject: public safety advisory commission

Mayor Reeves and Commissioners

I just looked over the agenda packet for next Tuesday's work session, and noted in the section about the Public Safety Advisory Commission that all the members have already been selected.

When did that happen? It was just proposed in the Feb 12 special meeting, and as far as I know just mentioned once or twice in subsequent commission meetings.

I admit I don't follow every moment of every Commission meeting but do pretty much follow along with the various subjects. I don't recall any public call for applicants, or the positions posted on the City Website under commission openings as the commission fairly recently voted to do going forward, or reading anything about any commission interviews of the candidates and selection criteria. Not on the City website and not in the local news.

Could be mistaken but I believe there are plenty of other people in Great Falls who would have been interested in serving on that commission if given the chance, people with different outlooks than what looks to be a carefully handpicked group of friends, associates, and political allies designed to come to some predetermined conclusion. Just like the Crime Task Force was. Not entirely sure this "rigged, good old boys" approach is going to ultimately get you the community buy in you might have been hoping for.

Thanks for your consideration,

Terry Bjork

Great Falls

