



Item: Appointments, Park and Recreation Board

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Reappoint three members and appoint one new member to the Park and Recreation Board

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission reappoint Charlie Bruckner, Russell Motschenbacher and William (Bill) Ramsey and appoint _____ for three-year terms through December 31, 2015, to the Park and Recreation Board.”

2. Mayor calls for a second, discussion, public comment, and calls the vote.

Background: Russell Motschenbacher was appointed to the Board in February of 2009 to fill the remainder of a term. He was reappointed in December of 2009. Charlie Bruckner and William Ramsey were appointed in December of 2009. All are eligible for and interested in reappointment. Richard Kavulla was appointed in December of 2009. Mr. Kavulla is not interested in reappointment. Therefore, it is necessary to appoint one new member to the Board.

Purpose. The Park and Recreation Board consists of seven members who act in an advisory capacity to the City Commission and the City Manager on all matters related to the Park and Recreation program in the City of Great Falls. Per City Ordinance, members must reside within the City.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Advertising was done on the City's website and through the local media. One application was received.

Continuing members of this board are:

Patrick Carroll
Karen Harant
Michael MacDonald

Citizens interested in serving on this board are:
Shirley Davis

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Advertise to seek other citizen interest.

Attachments/Exhibits: Application (Not available online; on file in City Clerk's Office.)