



Item: Reappointment to the Housing Authority Board

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: Great Falls Housing Authority

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Reappoint one member to the Great Falls Housing Authority Board

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission reappoint Michael McCleary to a five-year term through June 30, 2018, to the Great Falls Housing Authority Board.”

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

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission reappoint Michael McCleary to a five-year term through June 30, 2018, to the Great Falls Housing Authority Board.

Background: Michael McCleary was appointed to the Great Falls Housing Authority Board to a five-year term in May of 2008. Mr. McCleary is eligible for and interested in reappointment.

Purpose

The Great Falls Housing Authority Board consists of seven commissioners appointed by the City Commission. Two commissioners must be residents of the Housing Authority properties. The Board is an independent authority responsible for setting policy for the operation and management of public housing properties, HUD Section 8 program and other affordable housing programs. The Board also serves as the loan committee for the City's Housing Rehabilitation Program. The Board is also responsible for providing safe, decent, sanitary, and affordable housing for the community's low-income residents. Tenant terms are two years and regular members are five years.

Continuing members of this board are:

Joseph Boyle
Cal Gilbert
Jon McCarty
Marquita Ogawa (tenant member)

Dan Price (tenant member)
Jim Weber

Concurrences: At its May 23, 2013, meeting, the Great Falls Housing Authority Board of Commissioners recommended Mr. McCleary be reappointed.

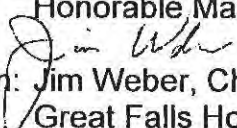
Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Attachments/Exhibits: Great Falls Housing Authority recommendation letter



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May 16, 2013

To: Honorable Mayor and City Commission
From:  Jim Weber, Chairperson
Great Falls Housing Authority Board of Commissioners
Re: GFHA Board Appointment Recommendation

At its May 16th, 2013 meeting, the Great Falls Housing Authority Board of Commissioners agreed to recommend Michael McCleary for a second term as Commissioner. A recent revision of the City of Great Falls Board Appointment Policy allows Great Falls Housing Authority Commissioners to serve two uninterrupted five-year terms for a maximum of ten years.

The GFHA Board of Commissioners would like to recommend to the City Commission that Michael McCleary be appointed to a second term to run from July 1st, 2013 through June 30th, 2018.

Commissioner Boyle made a motion to recommend the reappointment of Michael McCleary to the GFHA Board of Commissioners. Commissioner McCarty seconded the motion with unanimous voice approval.

