



Item: Appointment, Advisory Commission on International Relationships
From: City Manager's Office
Initiated By: City Commission
Presented By: City Commission
Action Requested: Appoint one member to the Advisory Commission on International Relationships.

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission appoint _____ to the Advisory Commission on International Relationships for a three-year term through March 31, 2016.”

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

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission appoint one member to the Advisory Commission on International Relationships for a three-year term through March 31, 2016.

Background: There are currently three vacancies on the ACIR. At this time, one application has been received for consideration for appointment.

Advertising for the vacant positions is ongoing through the local media and on the City's website.

Purpose

International programs are growing for many reasons. Rapid changes in communications technology, globalization of the marketplace, and political changes in the last decade have all contributed to an increasing awareness these trends will accelerate in the future. Communities, as well as individuals, businesses, and institutions will need to learn to participate in the “global village,” or be left behind economically or in other ways. In order for the City to take a leadership role in nurturing and coordinating some of the international efforts, the Advisory Commission on International Relationships was created by Ordinance 2788 on November 8, 2000, and amended by Ordinance 2863 on October 21, 2003. The Commission provides support,

coordination, and exchange of information for international programs in the community. The Commission consists of nine to eleven members.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Advertising has been done through the local media and on the City's website.

Continuing members of this board are:

Cyndi Baker
Paul Gallardo
Sandra Erickson
Janet McLeod
Bob Kelly
Dean Koffler
Carol Lindseth
Kay Silk

Citizens interested in serving:
Charity Alonso

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

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