



Item: Appointments to the Community Development Council

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Appoint one new member and reappoint two members for three-year terms and appoint one member to fill the remainder of a three-year term to the Community Development Council.

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission reappoint Jolene Bach and Dave Fink and appoint _____ to three-year terms expiring October 31, 2016, and appoint _____ to fill the remainder of a three-year term through October 31, 2015, to the Community Development Council.”

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

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission reappoint Jolene Bach and Dave Fink and appoint one new member to three-year terms and appoint one new member to fill the remainder of a three-year term to the Community Development Council.

Background: Jolene Bach and Dave Fink were appointed to the Community Development Council in 2011. Both Ms. Bach and Mr. Fink are eligible for and interested in reappointment.

Scott Anderson was appointed in February of 2012. Mr. Anderson has resigned from the CDC; therefore, it is necessary to appoint one member to fill the remainder of his three-year term. Joshua Campbell was appointed in November of 2011. Mr. Campbell's term expired, and he is not interested in reappointment. Therefore, it is necessary to appoint one new member to fill the vacancy.

Purpose

To ensure citizen participation in the CDBG allocation process, a ten-member volunteer advisory board is appointed by the City Commission. The Community Development Council makes funding recommendations for projects applying for CDBG funding to the City Commission. Members must live within the city limits.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Advertising was done through a press release to the local media and on the City of Great Falls Website. Six applications were received.

Citizens interested in serving on this board:

Andrew Maxwell Bailey
Paul M. Lamelin
Steve Pre'tat
Sarah Chase Rosario
Lynda Sowell
Joshua Walters

Continuing members of this board:

Keith Cron
Carrie Koppy
Anita Fisher
Susan McCord
Dave Sutinen
Sandie Wright

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Advertise to seek other citizen interest.

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