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Item: Appointments to the Community Development Council

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Appoint members for three-year terms to the Community Development Council.

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission appoint _____, _____ and _____ to three-year terms through October 31, 2017, 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 appoint members to the Community Development Council for three-year terms through October 31, 2017.

Background: The terms of Carrie Kopyy, Sandie Wright and Anita Fisher expired on October 31, 2014. Ms. Kopyy and Ms. Wright are not eligible for reappointment, and Ms. Fisher is eligible for, but not interested in being reappointed. Therefore, it is necessary to appoint three members to the Community Development Council.

Press Releases were done on October 8, November 3, and November 25, 2014, and the openings were also posted on the City of Great Falls website. ~~Two~~ **Three** applications have been received at this time. ~~Staff will continue to seek additional interested citizens.~~

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. ~~Two~~ **Three** applications were received.

Citizens interested in serving on this board:

*William T. Raaen
Harmony Wolfe
Neil Fortier

*Mr. Raaen has also applied to serve on the Mansfield Center for Performing Arts and Advisory Commission on International Relationships

Res. 10059, adopted on March 4, 2014, states in part, "Citizens may not serve on two or more boards simultaneously unless authorized by the City Commission."

Continuing members of this board:

Andrew (Max) Bailey
Jolene Bach
Keith Cron
Dave Fink
Susan McCord
Steven Pretat
Dave Sutinen

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Advertise to seek other citizen interest.

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