

Agenda #_____8

Commission Meeting Date: May 17, 2015

CITY OF GREAT FALLS

COMMISSION AGENDA REPORT

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 Joseph Boyle to a five-year term through June 30, 2020, 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 Joseph Boyle to a five-year term through June 30, 2020, to the Great Falls Housing Authority Board.

Background: Joseph Boyle was appointed to the Great Falls Housing Authority Board to a five-year term in July of 2010. Mr. Boyle 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:

Cal Gilbert Michael McCleary Jon McCarty Marquita Ogawa (tenant member) Dan Price (tenant member) Jim Weber

Concurrences: At its April 16, 2015, meeting, the Great Falls Housing Authority Board of

Commissioners recommended the reappointment of Joseph Boyle.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Attachments/Exhibits: Great Falls Housing Authority recommendation letter

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