



Item: Appointment, Parking Advisory Commission

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Appoint one member to the Parking Advisory Commission.

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

"I move that the City Commission appoint _____ to the Parking Advisory Commission to fill the remainder of a three-year term through April 30, 2016."

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

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that the City Commission appoint one member to the Parking Advisory Commission to fill the remainder of a three-year term through April 30, 2016.

Summary: Heidi Propp was appointed to the Parking Advisory Commission (PAC) in February of 2013. Ms. Propp did not meet the attendance policy required to remain on the PAC; therefore, it is necessary to appoint one member to fill the remainder of her term. Advertising has been on-going for persons interested in serving. At this time, one application has been received.

Darren Brown has served on the Parking Advisory Commission for two full terms. His term expired on April 30, 2014. He is not able to be reappointed but will continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. The City will continue to advertise and accept applications.

Background:

The Parking Advisory Commission is comprised of five members appointed by the City Commission. The Commission advises the City Commission, City Manager, and Planning and Community Development Staff on matters related to parking issues within the Parking Districts.

Evaluation and Selection Process

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

Continuing members of this board are:

	Term:
Dave Abbott	3/04/14 – 4/30/17
Darren Brown	12/16/08 – 4/30/14 (can serve until replaced)
David Campbell	10/06/09 – 4/30/16
Charles Fulcher	10/06/09 – 4/30/16

Citizens interested in serving on this board:

Kenny Volk

Concurrences: At its October 26th, 2015 meeting, the Parking Advisory Commission recommended the appointment of Kenny Volk.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Continue to advertise to seek additional citizen interest.

Attachments/Exhibits: Application
Recommendation from The Parking Advisory Board



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CITIZEN INTEREST FORM
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CITY MANAGER

Thank you for your interest. Citizen volunteers are regularly appointed to the various boards and commissions. This application subject to Montana Right to Know laws.

Board/Commission Applying For: Parking Advisory Commission		Date of Application: 10/1/15
Name: Kenny Volk		
Home Address: 104 13th Ave S, Great Falls, MT 5940		Email address: kennyvolk@gmail.com
Home Phone:	Work Phone: 406-452-5188	Cell Phone: 406-781-4993
Occupation: Business Owner		Employer: Self
Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please explain)		
Are you a registered voter in Cascade County? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		
Related experiences or background: Downtown business owner, previous experience on Neighborhood Council #7		
Educational Background: BA, Political Science, MSU-Bozeman (Honors), 2006		
IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING:		
Previous and current service activities: Previous service on Neighborhood Council #7 current volunteer for the Salvation Army (youth basketball coach)		
Previous and current public experience (elective or appointive): Neighborhood Council #7, 2010-2012, including Chairman position		

Membership in other community organizations: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>member of Downtown Great Falls Association</i></p>	
Have you ever worked for or are you currently working for the City of Great Falls? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, where and when?	
Do you have any relatives working or serving in any official capacity for the City of Great Falls? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, who, which department, and relationship?	
Have you ever served on a City or County board? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, what board and when did you serve? <p style="text-align: center;"><i>NC #7, 2010 - 2012</i></p>	
Are you currently serving on a Board? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which board?	
Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission? <p style="text-align: center;"><i>see attached</i></p>	
Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission? <p style="text-align: center;"><i>see attached</i></p>	
Additional comments:	
Signature 	Date: <p style="text-align: center;"><i>10/1/15</i></p>

If you are not selected for the current opening, your application may be kept active for up to one year by contacting the City Manager's office. Should a board/commission vacancy occur within 30 days from the last City Commission appointment, a replacement member may be selected from citizen interest forms submitted from the last advertisement. For more information, contact the City Manager's office at 455-8450.

Return this form to:
 City Manager's Office
 P.O. Box 5021
 Great Falls, MT 59403

Fax:
 (406) 727-0005

Email:
 kartis@greatfallsmt.net

Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission?

My business is located in our downtown, and for years, parking has been one of the City's most complex issues. While many of the problems aren't simply cut and dried, I would very much like the opportunity to be part of a solution-oriented process that better serves residents, downtown business owners, and the City.

Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission?

As a downtown business owner, I am positioned at the fulcrum of the City's parking challenge. For the past six years, I've observed first-hand the parking situation and its effects on our downtown. I've had countless discussions with downtown shoppers, fellow entrepreneurs, as well as parking enforcement staff. I've also had discussions with City staff about the financial and pragmatic aspects of parking.

My experience as a business owner should also lend itself to helping the Parking Fund inch back to solvency. As an enterprise fund, the Parking Fund should be run like a business, and must be self-sustaining. Along with the other members of the Parking Advisory Commission, with City staff, and with the City Commission, I think I can help with that.

Planning & Community Development Department

MEMO


To: Krista Artis, Executive Assistant

From: Craig Raymond, Director of Planning & Community Development

Date: 10.27.15

Re: Parking Advisory Commission new member recommendation

At the regular meeting of the Parking Advisory Commission on Monday, October 26, 2015, the Board voted unanimously to recommend that City Commission appoint Kenny Volk to fill the vacant seat.

Approved by: 
Craig Raymond, Director P&CD, City of Great Falls