

AGENDA REPORT

DATE July 5, 2005

ITEM Appointment, Great Falls Planning Advisory Board

INITIATED BY City Commission

ACTION REQUESTED Appoint Member

PRESENTED BY City Commission

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Commission make one appointment to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board.

MOTION: I move the Commission appoint _____ to the Planning Advisory Board for a term through December 31, 2007.

SYNOPSIS: At the June 21, 2005, City Commission meeting, six members were appointed to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board. The Board still has openings for three more members. Once this appointment is made, the City will still accept applications to fill the remaining positions.

BACKGROUND: The Great Falls Planning Advisory Board was created in lieu of the Great Falls City-County Planning Board. Further, the advisory board has jurisdiction within the City limits; consists of nine citizen members appointed by the City Commission; and, performs and provides the duties, services and functions specified in Ordinance No. 2913, generally involving growth policies, subdivision applications and plats, annexation applications, zoning and rezoning petitions, conditional use permits, long range planning, transportation planning, Community Transportation Enhancement Program administration, historic preservation services, etc.

Current members of the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board include:

- William O. Bronson (term through December 31, 2005)
- Gregory D. Madson (term through December 31, 2005)
- John Harding (term through December 31, 2006)
- William "Bill" Roberts (term through December 31, 2006)
- Arthur E. Bundtrock (term through December 31, 2005)
- Ron Kinder (term through December 31, 2006)

Citizens interest in serving on Great Falls Planning Board include:

- Joseph Michael Schaffer