

ITEM Reappointments, Great Falls Planning Advisory Board

INITIATED BY City Commission

ACTION REQUESTED Reappoint Members

PRESENTED BY City Commission

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Commission reappoint three members to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board.

MOTION: I move the Commission reappoint Bill Bronson, Greg Madson and Art Bundtrock to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board for three-year terms through December 31, 2008.

SYNOPSIS: Terms of three Great Falls Planning Advisory Board members will expire December 31, 2005. Staff has recommended reappointment of all three members.

BACKGROUND: The Great Falls Planning Advisory Board was created in lieu of the Great Falls City-County Planning Board. 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.

Bill Bronson was appointed to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board upon its creation on July 1, 2005, as a carryover member of the City-County Planning Board. Mr. Bronson is eligible for and interested in reappointment.

Greg Madson was appointed to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board upon its creation on July 1, 2005, as a carryover member of the City-County Planning Board. Mr. Madson is eligible for and interested in reappointment.

Art Bundtrock was appointed to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board on July 1, 2005. He did not serve on the former City-County Planning Board and has only served 6 months on the new Board. He is eligible for and interested in reappointment.

Continuing members of the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board include:

- John Harding (term through December 31, 2006)
- William "Bill" Roberts (term through December 31, 2006)
- Ron Kinder (term through December 31, 2006)
- Joseph M. Schaffer (term through December 31, 2007)
- Joshua S. DeNully (term through December 31, 2007)
- Mark J. Gunderson (term through December 31, 2007)