

AGENDA REPORT

DATE January 8, 2008

ITEM Appointment, Great Falls Planning Advisory Board

INITIATED BY City Commission

ACTION REQUESTED Appoint One Member

PRESENTED BY City Commission

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Commission appoint one member to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board to fill the remainder of a three-year term through December 31, 2008.

MOTION: I move the Commission appoint _____ to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board to fill the remainder of a three-year term through December 31, 2008.

SYNOPSIS: Planning Board member Bill Bronson was elected to the Great Falls City Commission in the November 2007 election. Therefore, Mr. Bronson has resigned from the Board and it is necessary to appoint one member to fill the remainder of his term.

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. Members must reside within the city limits.

Current members of the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board include:

- Gregory D. Madson (term through December 31, 2008)
- Arthur E. Bundtrock (term through December 31, 2008)
- John Harding (term through December 31, 2009)
- William Roberts (term through December 31, 2009)
- Ron Kinder (term through December 31, 2009)
- Danna Duffy (term through December 31, 2010)
- Terry Hilgendorf (term through December 31, 2010)
- Joseph Schaffer (term through December 31, 2010)

Citizens interested in serving on this board include:

- J. Scot Davis
- Wyman Taylor