



Item: Appointment to the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Appoint one member to the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission.

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission appoint _____ to a three-year term through April 30, 2011, to the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission.”

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

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission appoint one new member to the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission for a three-year term through April 30, 2011.

Background: Ken Robison was appointed to the Historic Preservation Advisory Commission in May of 2001. Mr. Robison is not eligible for reappointment; therefore, it is necessary to appoint one member to fill the vacancy.

Purpose

HPAC members must have the following qualifications: All members must have a demonstrated interest, competence, or knowledge in historic preservation and must have expertise/qualifications in history, planning, archaeology, architecture, architectural history, historic archaeology, or other history preservation-related disciplines such as cultural geography or cultural anthropology. Ownership of property nominated to the National Register of Historic Places may be substituted for professional expertise/qualifications. The HPAC consists of nine members -- four appointed by the City Commission, four appointed by the County Commission and the ninth member with professional architectural expertise chosen by a majority of the eight other members.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Announcements regarding the openings were placed in the *Great Falls Tribune* and on the City's Website. One application was received. This application is being submitted to the City Commission for their consideration in making an appointment.

Continuing members of this board are:

Gerald Clark
Jason Kiser
Jerry McKinney
Carol Bronson (County)
Warren Harding (County)
Nancy Sinclair (County)
Martin Winder (County)
Ken Sievert (HPAC)

Citizens interested in serving on this Board:

Robert (Bob) Milford

Concurrences: Not applicable.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Continue advertising to seek further citizen interest.

Attachments/Exhibits:

Board Application