



Item: Reappointment to the Cascade County Conservation District Board of Supervisors

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: Cascade County Conservation District

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Reappoint one member to the Cascade County Conservation District Board of Supervisors.

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission reappoint John Chase to a three-year term through December 31, 2010, to the Cascade County Conservation District Board of Supervisors.”

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

Staff Recommendation: It is recommended that the City Commission reappoint John Chase to the Cascade County Conservation District Board of Supervisors for a three-year term through December 31, 2010.

Background: John Chase was appointed to the Cascade County Conservation District Board of Supervisors in February of 2003 to fill the remainder of a term. He was reappointed in 2004. Mr. Chase is eligible for and interested in reappointment.

Purpose

The Cascade County Conservation District is a seven member commission, five members elected at-large at the general election, and two appointed. Conservation district officials establish and implement programs to protect and conserve soil, water, prime and unique farmland, rangeland, woodland, wildlife, energy and other renewable resources on local, non-federal lands. Member duties include: identify local conservation needs, and develop, implement, and evaluate programs to meet them; educate and inform landowners and operators, general public, and local, state and federal legislators on conservation issues and programs; supervise other volunteers and paid staff working with the district, coordinate with cooperating agency personnel; administer the district by delegating tasks through a structure of board officers and members, committees,

and others, raise and budget district funds and report on activities to the public; coordinate assistance and funding from federal, state and local government district associations and private groups. Desirable member qualifications include an interest and background in conserving renewable natural resources.

Evaluation and Selection Process

No advertising was done for this opening since Mr. Chase is eligible for reappointment.

Concurrences: Conservation District Administrator Toni Neslen has submitted a letter of request and recommendation for Mr. Chase's reappointment.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Not applicable.

Attachments/Exhibits:

Letter from Toni Neslen