



Item: Appointments to the Parking Advisory Commission
From: City Manager's Office
Initiated By: City Commission
Presented By: City Commission
Action Requested: Appoint members to the Parking Advisory Commission

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission make the following appointments to the Parking Advisory Commission:

Reappoint Fred Thiel to a term ending on April 30, 2010;
Appoint _____ to a term ending on April 30, 2011
Appoint _____ to a term ending on April 30, 2011
Appoint _____ to a term ending on April 12, 2012.”

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

Staff Recommendation: Staff recommends that Fred Thiel be reappointed to the Parking Advisory Commission and three new members be appointed to staggered terms.

Background: Fred Thiel was appointed to the Parking Advisory Commission in September of 2005. Mr. Thiel is eligible for and interested in reappointment. David Hartford was appointed to the Commission in August of 2003. Mr. Hartford is not eligible to be reappointed. Edward McNamee and Jim Mintsiveris were appointed in July of 2006 and September of 2005 respectively. Neither Mr. McNamee nor Mr. Mintsiveris are interested in being reappointed. Therefore, there are three open positions on the Commission.

Due to the fact that the three newly appointed members would normally be appointed to three-year terms with the same termination date, staff has recommended staggering the terms to prevent the potential future recruitment of three new members simultaneously.

Purpose.

The Parking Advisory Commission is comprised of five members appointed by the City Commission. The Commission advises the City Commission, City Manager, and Community Development Staff on matters related to parking issues within the Parking Districts.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Announcements regarding the opening were placed several times in the *Great Falls Tribune* and on the City's Website. Four applications were received for consideration by the Commission in making these appointments.

Continuing member of this board is:

Gene Harrison

Citizens interested in serving on this Board:

Darren M. Brown (*also applied for Park & Recreation Board*)

John Godwin

Philip G. Kiser

Steve Gillespie

Concurrences: Not applicable.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Continue advertising to seek further citizen interest.

Attachments/Exhibits:

Staff Recommendation

Board Applications