



Item: Appointment to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Appoint one member to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

“I move that the City Commission appoint _____ to fill the remainder of a three-year term through December 31, 2011, to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board.”

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 member to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board to fill the remainder of a term through December 31, 2011.

Background: Arthur Bundtrock was appointed to the Board in July of 2005. Mr. Bundtrock has resigned from the Board; therefore, it is necessary to appoint one member to fill the remainder of his term.

Purpose

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.

Evaluation and Selection Process

Announcements regarding the opening were placed in the *Great Falls Tribune* and on the City's Website. One application was received for consideration by the Commission in making this appointment.

Continuing members of this board are:

Michael Bates
Danna Duffy
John Harding
Terry Hilgendorf
Ron Kinder
Bill Roberts
Joseph Schaffer
Wyman Taylor

Citizens interested in this board are:

Kendall Cox
Thor Swensson

Concurrences: The City Planning Board reviewed the applications at their September 8, 2009, meeting and endorsed the application of Thor Swensson.

Fiscal Impact: Not applicable.

Alternatives: Advertise to seek other citizen interest.

Attachments/Exhibits: Applications. (Not available online; on file in City Clerk's Office.)