

**CITY OF GREAT FALLS, MONTANA
AGENDA REPORT**

**AGENDA # 19
DATE May 3, 2005**

ITEM Reappointment, Great Falls Housing Authority Board

INITIATED BY City Commission

ACTION REQUESTED Reappoint One Member

PRESENTED BY City Commission

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RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Commission reappoint one member to the Great Falls Housing Authority Board.

MOTION: I move the City Commission reappoint Dawn Bentley McKenney to the Great Falls Housing Authority for a five-year term through May 31, 2010.

SYNOPSIS: The term of Dawn Bentley McKenney expires on May 31, 2005. Ms. McKenney was appointed to the Board on January 6, 2004, to fill the remainder of a five-year term. She is interested in and eligible for reappointment.

BACKGROUND: The Great Falls Housing Authority Board consists of seven commissioners appointed by the City Commission. Two commissioners must be residents of the Housing Authority properties. The Board is an independent authority responsible for setting policy for the operation and management of public housing properties, HUD, Section 8 program and other affordable housing programs. The board is also responsible for providing safe, decent, sanitary, and affordable housing for the community's low-income residents.

Continuing members of this board are:

- Anderson, Albert (Tenant)
- Gilbert, Cal
- Martinez-Delano, Kelly A.
- McLean, Grace (Tenant)
- Sullivan, Daniel K.
- Thompson, Curtis