

AGENDA REPORT

DATE December 18, 2007

ITEM Reappointments, Great Falls Planning Advisory Board

INITIATED BY City Commission

ACTION REQUESTED Reappoint Three Members

PRESENTED BY City Commission

RECOMMENDATION: It is recommended that the City Commission reappoint Danna Duffy, Joseph Schaffer, and Terry Hilgendorf to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board for three-year terms through December 31, 2010.

MOTION: I move the Commission reappoint Danna Duffy, Joseph Schaffer, and Terry Hilgendorf to the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board for three-year terms through December 31, 2010.

SYNOPSIS: The terms of Danna Duffy, Joseph Schafer, and Terry Hilgendorf expire on December 31, 2007. All three members are eligible for and interested in reappointment. Planning Board member Bill Bronson was elected to the Great Falls City Commission in the November 2007 election. Therefore, Mr. Bronson has resigned from the Board and it is necessary to appoint one member to fill the remainder of his term. The City is currently advertising for this opening.

BACKGROUND: 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.

Current members of the Great Falls Planning Advisory Board include:

- Gregory D. Madson (term through December 31, 2008)
- Arthur E. Bundtrock (term through December 31, 2008)
- John Harding (term through December 31, 2009)
- William Roberts (term through December 31, 2009)
- Ron Kinder (term through December 31, 2009)