

Memorandum

REPORT TO: City Commission

FROM: Alex Newby, Deputy City Clerk
Mike Maas, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Appointments to the Urban Parks and Forestry Board

MEETING DATE: December 2, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Citizen Advisory Board/Commission

RECOMMENDATION: **Consider the Motion:** *I move to appoint one at-large member to the Urban Parks and Forestry Board to a term ending December 31, 2025 and one at-large member to a term ending December 31, 2026.*

STRATEGIC PLAN: 1.2 Community Engagement: Broaden and deepen engagement of the community in city government, innovating methods for inviting input from the community and stakeholders.

BACKGROUND: The Urban Parks and Forestry (UPF) Board has two vacancies due to resignations with one term expiring December 31, 2025, and one expiring December 31, 2026.

Two applications were received.

An interview panel was held in conformance with Resolution 5323 on consisting of the Staff Liaison, Mitch Overton, and Deputy Mayor Joey Morrison; The panel recommends appointment of both applicants to the vacant positions.

The applications for this board are a combination of the old system and the new application system.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None

ALTERNATIVES: As per the Commission

FISCAL EFFECTS: None

Attachments:

[10-06-25 - CAB Applications - Paige Lisowski.pdf](#)

[09-02-25 - CAB Applications - Steve Lowry.pdf](#)

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