City Council Item

January 12, 2026

Item	Appointments to the SouthWest Transit Commission	
File No.		**Item No:** D.9
Agenda Section	**CONSENT AGENDA**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION

"The Chanhassen City Council reappoints Councilmember Jerry McDonald to Seat A of the SouthWest Transit Commission for a term ending December 31, 2028."

Motion Type	Simple Majority Vote of members present
Strategic Priority	N/A

SUMMARY

BACKGROUND

As part of the Fifth Restated Joint Powers Agreement for SouthWest Transit, each party to the agreement must provide two commissioners, one a member of the party's governing body (Seat A) and one of whom shall be a member of the party's governing body or a resident who resides in the jurisdiction of that member (Seat B). Councilman Jerry McDonald was reappointed in January of 2023 to Seat A with a term ending 12/31/2025.

Councilmember Josh Kimber serves in Seat B in a term that expires 12/31/2026. Councilmember Kimber is the Vice Chair of the Commission.

Although this appointment is effective to 12/31/2028, Councilmember McDonald intends to serve through approximately June 2026. The city is recruiting applicants from residents who are interested in

filling the remainder of the term at this time. The City Council may take further action on this appointment in March 2026 (estimated).

DISCUSSION

BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

Excerpt from SouthWest Transit Joint Powers Agreement