City Council Item

January 12, 2026

Item	Commission Vacancies	
File No.		**Item No:** C.1
Agenda Section	**PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION N/A	
Motion Type	N/A
Strategic Priority	N/A

SUMMARY

The terms of the following Commissioners will expire on March 31, 2026:

Planning Commission
- Steve Jobe
- Eric Noyes

Park & Recreation Commission
- Rob Swanson
- Nora Nashwaty

Environmental Commission
- Leslie Elhadi
- Billy Cripe (resigned 2025)

Commission on Aging

- Beth Mason
- Barb Solum

Economic Development Commission
- Luke Bame
- Eric Anderson

There are a total of 11 vacancies:

- Planning Commission: Two 3-year terms
- Park & Recreation Commission: Two 3-year terms
- Environmental Commission: Two 3-year terms
- Commission on Aging: One 3-year term and One 1-year term
- SouthWest Transit Commission - One 2-year term starting in June of 2026

Three-year terms will end on March 31, 2029.

NOTE: Terms for the Youth Commissioners on the Park & Recreation, Economic Development, and Environmental Commissions expire on July 31, 2026, and will be advertised and appointed in the summer of 2026.

Applications for commission vacancies are available on the city's website at www.chanhassenmn.gov/commissions starting on January 8, 2026.

The application deadline is noon on Friday, January 30, 2026. The City Council will interview commission applicants at their February 9, 2026 Work Session. Appointments will take place at the March 9, 2026, City Council meeting.

BACKGROUND

DISCUSSION

BUDGET

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS
Notice of Commission Vacancy