City Council Item

February 24, 2025

Item	Commission Applicant Interviews	
File No.		**Item No:** A.1
Agenda Section	**5:30 P.M. - WORK SESSION**	
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SUGGESTED ACTION

Interview commission applicants for Planning Commission, Park & Recreation Commission, and Economic Development Commission

Motion Type	N/A
Strategic Priority	N/A

SUMMARY

5:30 pm - Planning Commission

- Chase Lundstrom (EDC)
- Perry Schwartz* (Environmental)
- Ryan Soller*
- Nora Nashawaty (PRC)
- Ruth Lunde (Parks)

Two other applicants for the Planning Commission, Michael Olmstead and David Grover, will attend the March 10, 2025 Work Session interviews.

6:00 pm - Park & Recreation Commission

- Emily Nagel
- Jane Bender (COA)
- Kurt Scheppmann (EDC or PRC)

- Brent Bateman

6:30 pm - EDC
- John Kroll (PC)
- Nicholas Gardino
- Erik Hansen (PRC)

*Incumbent
(second choice of commission)

BACKGROUND

Planning Commission	
Three 3-year positions	The terms of Commissioners Ed Goff, Perry Schwartz, and Ryan Soller are expiring. Perry Schwartz and Ryan Soller applied for reappointment.

Park & Recreation Commission	
One 3-year position	The term of Commissioner Dan Eidsmo is expiring.

Commission on Aging	
Three 3-year positions and One 1-year position	The terms of Commissioners Bhakti Modi, Kara Cassidy, and Ruth Lunde are expiring. Bhakti Modi applied for reappointment and Ruth Lunde applied for Planning Commission.

Economic Development Commission	
Two 3-year positions available	The terms of Chris Freeman and Stacy Goff are expiring.

Incumbent information:

Incumbent	Commission	Terms Served	2024 Attendance
Ryan Soller	Planning Commission	1	88%
Perry Schwartz	Planning Commission	1	69%
Bhakti Modi	Commission on Aging	1	75%
Ruth Lunde	Commission on Aging	1	67%

DISCUSSION

Group commission interviews are scheduled for February 24 and March 10.

BUDGET

N/A

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS