



Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Item - IX.A

City Council Meeting
May 15, 2023

Subject: Planning and Zoning Commission - Mayoral Appointment of Kurt Peppel - Resident 902 Tee Off Trail

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Background of Issue:

Mayor Tom Earley is recommending the appointment of Dell Rapids resident Kurt Peppel to the Planning Commission. Mr. Peppel will fill the remaining 5 year term of departing Commissioner Tom Ludens. This new term will expire in 2028.

The following is a Bio for Kurt Peppel;

Kurt is currently employed with the City of Sioux Falls Engineering Division as an Assistant City Engineer primarily focused on leading a team of discipline specific Principal Engineer's responsible for capital program planning and budgeting, personnel and resource management, traffic and transportation planning, and private development coordination. Kurt frequently interacts with developers, contractors, residents, and city councilors relating to City of Sioux Falls projects, private development projects, and City initiatives. Prior to working with the City of Sioux Falls, Kurt was employed for approximately seven years as a Project Engineer with the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT). Outside of work, Kurt holds leadership roles within the South Dakota Engineering Society, South Dakota American Public Works Association, and Lutheran Church of Dell Rapids. He is also an active member of the Dell Rapids High School Booster Club and enjoys coaching/watching his kids activities.

Kurt and his wife Becky have three kids (Jackson 14, Lucas 12, and Harlow 8) and have lived in Dell Rapids since 2013.

Recommendation

Recommend the Council approve the appointment of Dell Rapids resident Kurt Peppel to the Dell Rapids Planning Commission to fulfill the remaining term of outgoing Planning Commissioner Tom Ludens.

ATTACHMENTS: