



CITY OF KINGMAN COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: Annie Meredith

MEETING DATE: July 7, 2026

AGENDA SUBJECT: Economic Development Advisory Commission Partial Term Appointment

SUMMARY:

The Economic Development Advisory Commission currently has one vacancy due to resignation of Commissioner Ben LaParne. This is a partial-term appointment with a term starting July 2026 and ending December 31, 2028. Staff has received eleven City resident applications from the following interested individuals: Carl Stuart, Cathy Gates, Christopher Akers, Vicki Zumwalt, Christopher Cranny, John Molitor, John Bennett, Daniel Christian, Calvin Brostrom, Douglas Baack, and Darren Rasmussen. Staff has received three County resident applications from the following interested individuals: Jeremy Brunk, Marianne Salem, and Jon Berger. At this time, the code allows for two non-residents on the Commission and there is currently one non-resident. Residency and voter registration have been confirmed. Per A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)1 the City Council may enter into an Executive Session to review the Commission applications.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends Council select one of the applicants to complete the remainder of the vacated term.

SUGGESTED MOTION:

Move to appoint one of the applicants to complete the remainder of the term for Commissioner LaParne.