

**City Council Agenda Item 3.D
Meeting of December 15, 2025**



Title: 2026 city council and staff appointments

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Presenter: Mike Funk, City Manager

Action Requested: Discuss council appointments for 2026.

Summary Statement

Each year the council approves the appointments of representatives to various outside boards, commissions and committees. The council also recognizes council members, city staff and others who serve as city representatives on various city advisory groups, outside agency boards, commissions and committees.

Strategic Plan Relatability

N/A

Background

The city council annually reviews and approves a list of council and staff representatives to various boards, commissions, and committees. During the study session, it is recommended the city council discuss reappointments to the various organizations and appointments for those with upcoming vacancies.

Staff has reviewed and finalized the staff assignments for 2026, with the mayor's designated appointments as required. The remaining council assignments are intentionally left blank. After discussing the process with Mayor-Elect Rebecca Schack, she is proposing a "draft" approach, in which council members draw numbers to determine the order of selection. Mayor-Elect Schack will provide more context during the study session, and has asked council to review the open positions in advance and come prepared to select the roles they are interested in. If council is in a current leadership role or anticipating a leadership role (e.g. chair, vice-chair, etc.), they were informed to let Mayor Wiersum, Mayor-Elect Schack or City Manager Funk know in order for those to be acknowledged and preserved.

The council and staff boards, commissions and committee appointments will come back to council during a January 2026 regular council meeting for approval.

Discussion Questions

1. What boards, commissions and committees would councilmembers like to serve for 2026?
2. How would city council like to move forward with the zoning work group appointments?

ATTACHMENTS:

[2026 council and staff appointments worksheet](#)