

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Renee Eisenbeisz , Assistant City Manager
DATE: January 21, 2025
SUBJECT: Appointment to the planning commission
ITEM NUMBER: 10.d
SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUESTED MOTION

To appoint _____ to the planning commission through January 31, 2028.

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to appoint an applicant to the planning commission through January 31, 2028.

DISCUSSION

Per the city's open appointment policy, planning commission members who have served two full terms need to reapply for their seat. Nicole Westadt and Steve Solomonson's terms are expiring at the end of January. Westadt was reappointed at the January 6 meeting as they have not served two full terms. Steve Solomonson is seeking reappointment and has reapplied since they have served two full terms. In addition to Solomonson's application, the city council received one other application for the one seat.

The city council will interview Solomonson during the January 21 workshop. The other applicant, Denise Firkus, is out of town this day so the city council will review their application during the workshop. The city council did interview Firkus for a planning commission opening in January 2022.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the city council appoint one applicant to the planning commission through January 31, 2028.

ATTACHMENTS

[Steven Solomonson](#)
[Denise Firkus](#)