

Memorandum

TO: City Council Workshop
FROM: Renee Eisenbeisz , Assistant City Manager
DATE: January 21, 2025
SUBJECT: Planning commission interviews
ITEM NUMBER: 1.a
SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUESTED MOTION

INTRODUCTION

Per the city's open appointment policy, the city council reviews, interviews, and appoints planning commission applicants directly. Additionally, planning commissioners who have served two full terms need to reapply. Nicole Westadt and Steve Solomonson's terms are expiring at the end of January. Nicole was reappointed at the January 6 meeting as she has 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 this year for the one seat.

DISCUSSION

The city council will interview Steve Solomonson at 4:35 pm on Tuesday, January 21. 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.

Applications and interview questions are attached for review.

This appointment will be on the January 21 regular meeting for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

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