

Memorandum

TO: City Council
FROM: Priyanka Rai , Deputy clerk
DATE: January 6, 2025
SUBJECT: Committee/commission reappointments
ITEM NUMBER: 11.b
SECTION: GENERAL BUSINESS

REQUESTED MOTION

To reappoint the following individuals to their committees or commissions through January 31, 2028:

- Bikeways and trails committee
 - Emma Garcia
- Economic development commission
 - Rachel Resnick
 - Elizabeth Lovin
 - Carly Gatzlaff
- Environmental quality committee
 - Claire Graupmann
 - Elliott Stefanik
 - Kathy Radosevich
- Human rights commission
 - Alicia Deitsche
- Parks and recreation commission
 - Jane Ullmann-Bester
 - Brent Swisher
 - Jean Kiehnbaum
- Planning commission
 - Nicole Westadt
- Public safety committee
 - Curtis Corum

INTRODUCTION

The city council is being asked to reappoint several individuals to their respective committees or commissions.

In January of each year, the city council reappoints members to citizen advisory committees and commissions. It has been past practice to reappoint members that wish to continue serving on their respective committee or commission except for the planning commission. Planning commission members who have served two full terms must reapply for their position.

If a member resigns or does not wish to be reappointed, the vacancy is advertised.

DISCUSSION

Below is a summary of the committee and commission members up for reappointment. The 2024 attendance records for each committee or commission are also attached. Per the city's attendance policy, committee and commission members should try to attend at least 67% of regular meetings.

Bikeways and trails committee

Emma Garcia and Jay Martin's terms are expiring at the end of January. Jay Martin is not seeking reappointment. Emma Garcia has expressed interest in being reappointed. The committee reviewed applications for the vacancy and has a recommendation on the agenda for approval.

Economic development commission

Joshua Wing, Elizabeth Lovin, Rachel Resnick, and Carly Gatzlaff's terms are expiring at the end of January. Joshua Wing is not seeking reappointment, all others have expressed interest in being reappointed.

Environmental quality committee

Elliott Stefanik, Claire Graupmann, and Kathy Radosevich's term are expiring at the end of January. All have expressed interest in being reappointed. There is a vacancy from a resignation earlier this year and the city is currently accepting applications for it.

Human rights commission

Alicia Deitsche's terms is expiring at the end of January. She has expressed interest in being reappointed. There are two other vacancies from resignations earlier this fall. The human rights commission also has two regular member vacancies and one student vacancy. The commission held interviews at their December 18 meeting and has a recommendation on the agenda for approval. The commission will be interviewing student applicants in February.

Parks and recreation commission

Jane Ullmann-Bester, Jean Kiehnbaum, and Brent Swisher's terms are expiring at the end of January. All have expressed interest in being reappointed.

Planning commission

Nicole Westadt and Steve Solomonson's terms are expiring at the end of January. Steve Solomonson is seeking reappointment but has served two full terms and therefore needs to reapply for the position. Nicole Westadt is seeking reappointment but has not served two full terms and can be reappointed without reapplying. The city will be interviewing Solomonson at their January 21 workshop, as well as considering one other application for the seat.

Public safety committee

Curtis Corum and Daniel Margl's term are expiring at the end of January. Daniel Margl is not seeking reappointment. Curtis Corum has expressed interest in being reappointed. The committee also has a vacancy, and the city is currently accepting applications for it.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the city council reappoint the individuals listed above.

ATTACHMENTS
[2024 attendance.pdf](#)