

Memorandum

TO: City Council Workshop
FROM: Renee Eisenbeisz , Assistant City Manager
DATE: January 20, 2026
SUBJECT: Planning commission interviews
ITEM NUMBER: 1.b
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. Barb Yarusso and Lee Helgen's terms are expiring at the end of January. Lee was reappointed at the January 5 meeting as they have not served two full terms. Barb is not seeking reappointment. The city received two applications to fill their seat.

DISCUSSION

The city council will conduct interviews at their January 20 workshop meeting in the council chambers. The interview schedule is below:

5:30 pm - Nic Ahmadvand

5:50 pm - Liz Anderson

Applications and interview questions are attached for review.

This appointment will be on the January 20 regular meeting for approval.

RECOMMENDATION

ATTACHMENTS

[Interview questions](#)

[Nic Ahmadvand](#)

[Liz Anderson](#)