

The current Planning Commission Members are as follows:

PLANNING COMMISSION	TERM ENDING DATE	RESIDENT? AND/OR BUSINESS IN TOWN?
Paul Fritz, Chair	12/31/2024	Resident
Vice Chair, Seth Hanley	12/31/2027	Resident
Deborah Burnes	12/31/2024	Lives outside City Limits/Owns business within City limits
Kathy Oetinger	12/31/2026	Lives outside City Limits but within the school district boundaries (Sebastopol Union)
Evert Fernandez	12/31/2027	Resident

The City Council received applications from the following individuals for the two openings on the Planning Commission.

PLANNING COMMISSION	RESIDENT? AND/OR BUSINESS IN TOWN?
Paul Fritz	Resident
Jennifer E Koelemeijer	Lives outside City limits but owns a business within City limits

STAFF ANALYSIS:

Staff recommends that Council consider appointment of the two applicants to the Planning Commission dependent on the interview that occurred previously on the agenda and fill the vacancies.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH:

This item has been noticed in accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act and was available for public viewing and review at least 72 hours prior to schedule meeting date.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no direct fiscal impact associated with the recommended action tonight.

RESTATED RECOMMENDATION:

That the Council consider appointment to the Planning Commission based upon the two interviews conducted earlier in the agenda. The opening terms will last until December 31, 2028.

OPTIONS:

If the Council chooses not to make an appointment or appointments from the interviews conducted earlier in the agenda, the Council can direct staff to reopen the application period for the two openings on the Planning Commission.

APPROVALS:

Department Head Approval: Approval Date: 1/2/2025

CEQA Determination (Planning): Approval Date: 1/2/2025

The proposed action is not a project under the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA)

Administrative Services (Financial) Approval Date: 1/2/2025

Costs authorized in City Approved Budget: Yes No N/A

Account Code (f applicable) _____

City Attorney Approval: Approval Date: 1/6/2025

City Manager Approval: Approval Date: 1/7/2025