

CONSENT ITEM – 8F



MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 12, 2026

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Councilmembers
Jessica Jagoe, City Administrator

FROM: Julie Hanson, Assistant to the City Administrator/City Clerk

SUBJECT: 2026 City Commissions and Committees Appointments

Budgeted Amount:	Actual Amount:	Funding Source:
N/A	N/A	N/A

Council Should Consider the Following Options

Motion to approve, table, or deny the following:

- Approving Resolution 2026-003 Relating to the Appointments to the Commissions and Committees of the City.

Background

The City Council annually appoints residents to serve on the Planning Commission, the Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee (PTRC) and the Economic Development Commission (EDC) in an advisory capacity to the City Council. Per City Code Chapter 2, Section 220, Subsection 220.01, Subd. 7 and 7(A), these Members shall serve for a term of three (3) years and each Member may serve for no more than three (3) consecutive three-year terms.

The following sets forth the current Members whose terms expired December 31, 2025, and whether or not they are seeking reappointment for an additional three-year term, together with appointment or reaffirmation of Chairs.

Planning Commission

- Joshua Collins is seeking reappointment as Chair for 2026.
- Brad Bjorklund is seeking reappointment of a three-year term ending December 31, 2028.

Parks, Trails and Recreation Committee (PTRC)

- SJ Julius is seeking appointment as Chair for 2026.
- Dan Dietz is seeking appointment as Vice Chair for 2026.
- Lacy Loosbrock is seeking reappointment of a three-year term ending December 31, 2028.
- Kate Olson is seeking reappointment of a three-year term ending December 31, 2028.
- Emelia Rogers is not seeking reappointment.
- Kerri Seemann is not seeking reappointment.
- Nancy Jacobson is not seeking reappointment.

Economic Development Commission (EDC)

- Jud Murchie is seeking reappointment of a three-year term ending December 31, 2028. He is also seeking reappointment as the EDC Chair for 2026.
- Ted Brausen is seeking reappointment of a three-year term ending December 31, 2028.
- Julie Gronquist is not seeking reappointment.

Additionally, following adoption on December 8, 2025 of Ordinance 2025-006 regarding City Code Chapter 2, Section 220, Subsection 220.02 providing for seven (7) Economic Development Authority (EDA) members, two (2) of which will be appointed from the Economic Development Commission (EDC) for six (6) year terms that will coincide with their EDC membership terms, the following two appointments shall be made:

Economic Development Authority (EDA)

- Ted Brausen is seeking appointment for a six-year term ending December 31, 2031.
- Kyle Sorenson is seeking appointment for a six-year term ending December 31, 2031.

Attachments

Attachment A: Resolution 2026-003