IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint Akasha Lawrence Spence, Oriana Magnera, and Steph Routh to the Planning and Sustainability Commission, and reappoint Katie Larsell and Eli Spevak to terms June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2023 (Report)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

To confirm the appointments of Akasha Lawrence Spence, Oriana Magnera, and Steph Routh to the Planning and Sustainability Commission, and reappoint Katie Larsell and Eli Spevak to terms June 1, 2019 through May 31, 2023.

The Planning and Sustainability Commission (PSC) is composed of 11 volunteer members with expertise in a range of areas. There are three vacancies on the Commission as of May 31, 2019. The two re-appointments to confirm are current members of the PSC who each have at least one additional 4-year term to serve.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

There are no financial or budgetary impacts.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The PSC has specific responsibility for the stewardship, development and maintenance of the City's Comprehensive Plan, Climate Action Plan and Zoning Code. By holding public hearings and discussing issues and proposals, the PSC develops recommendations to City Council in hopes of creating a more prosperous, educated, healthy and equitable city. Having a diversity of opinions is critical for the Commission to make thoughtful and informed recommendations.

The application process and information is available on an ongoing basis via the Office of Community and Civic Life. Anyone with an interest in the PSC positions is welcome to apply. With three positions open, this recruitment went far and wide. BPS reached out to many community organizations. The result was that 80 applications were received.

100% Renewable Goal:

N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

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