

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Appoint members to Planning and Sustainability Commission for terms to expire May 31, 2025 (Report)

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Appoint new Planning and Sustainability Commission members for one current vacancy (term March 11, 2021, through May 31, 2025) and three upcoming vacancies (each June 1, 2021, through May 31, 2025).

The Planning and Sustainability Commission (PSC) is composed of 11 volunteer members with expertise in a range of areas. A 4-year position is currently vacant, and this appointment will fill that position as well as appoint three additional members to the vacancies the PSC will have as of June 1, 2025.

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.

A recruitment for current and upcoming PSC positions was made available in November 2020. A selected group of candidates were interviewed (BPS Director; Mayor's Policy Liaison to BPS; a current PSC member), and the top candidates met with the Mayor for final interviews in January 2021.

100% Renewable Goal:

N/A

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES:** Please complete the information below.
- NO:** Skip this section