

## IMPACT STATEMENT

**Legislation title:** Appoint Eli Spevak and Katie Larsell to the Planning and Sustainability Commission for a term to expire on January 15, 2019. (Report)

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**Presenter name:** Mayor Charlie Hales

### **Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:**

Purpose: To confirm the appointment of Eli Spevak and Katie Larsell to the Planning and Sustainability Commission to serve a term through January 14, 2019.

History: The Planning and Sustainability Commission (PSC) is composed of 11 volunteer members with expertise in a range of areas. There are currently two vacancies.

### **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 ONI. Anyone with an interest in the PSC positions is welcome to apply. All submitted applications were reviewed by BPS staff and several applicants were interviewed by BPS leadership. The finalists' applications were forwarded to the Mayor, who nominated the two appointees. Their nominations are confirmed by Council during as regular agenda item.

### **Budgetary Impact Worksheet**

#### **Does this action change appropriations?**

☐ **YES:** Please complete the information below.

☒ **NO:** Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount