



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Legislative Department

City Council Regular Meeting Date: August 18, 2026

To: City Council
From: Scotty Lynn Kelly, MMC
City Clerk
Date: July 31, 2026

SUBJECT: Consideration of Appointments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee for Terms Beginning September 12, 2026.

BACKGROUND: The members of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee serve staggered three-year terms. The terms of Angi Semler Welch and Bernard Arroyo expire at midnight on September 11, 2026. Ms. Semler Welch has applied for reappointment; Mr. Arroyo did not seek reappointment.

Additionally, the resignations of Kyle Sweet and Dorothy Plumb created two partial-term vacancies. One partial term expires at midnight on September 8, 2028, and the other expires at midnight on September 10, 2027.

At the direction of City Council, staff solicited applications to fill the vacancies. The City received seven applications: one from a current committee member seeking reappointment and six from new applicants. Council has had the opportunity to interview the applicants. All applications are included in the agenda packet in alphabetical order by last name.

An orientation will be conducted for newly appointed members before the committee's next meeting, scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 17, 2026.

FUNDING SOURCE: N/A

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt Resolution 26-027 appointing four members to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee as follows:

- Two members to serve three-year terms beginning September 12, 2026, and expiring at midnight on September 11, 2029;
- One member to complete a partial term expiring at midnight on September 8, 2028; and
- One member to complete a partial term expiring at midnight on September 10, 2027.

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