

STAFF REPORT

Date: February 8, 2023

To: Mayor and City Council

Thru: Doug Thornley, City Manager

Subject: Staff Report (For Possible Action): Discussion and potential appointment of up to five individuals to the Ward 5 Neighborhood Advisory Board and/or two alternates from the following pool of applicants, listed in alphabetical order: Massimo Balestra, Jeffrey Harvey, Jeremy Pidanick, Scott Rahbeck, and Janice Sangster-Phalen.

From: Mikki Huntsman, City Clerk

Department: City Clerk

Summary:

There are currently five vacancies for a Ward 5 Neighborhood Advisory Board (NAB) member and two vacancies for Alternate Members on the Ward 5 NAB. The Clerk's Office has received applications from Massimo Balestra, Jeffrey Harvey, Jeremy Pidanick, Scott Rahbeck, and Janice Sangster-Phalen.

The term for appointment will be for February 1, 2023 through January 31, 2025.

Alignment with Strategic Plan:

Not Applicable

Previous Council Action:

There is no recent Council action relevant to this item.

Discussion:

As indicated in City of Reno Resolution No. 8342, adopted on April 12, 2017, city residency is not required to be a NAB member. Membership terms are two years in duration and members shall not serve more than two terms.

Section 8 states Council may waive term limits in specific instances where membership qualifications are desired or no qualified person has applied for appointment.

Financial Implications:

None at this time.

Legal Implications:

Legal review completed for compliance with City procedures and Nevada open meeting law.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends Council make the necessary appointments as noted in the staff report.

Proposed Motion:

I move to appoint _____, _____, _____, _____, and/or _____ as regular members to the Ward 5 NAB and/or _____ and/or _____ as an Alternate Members to the Ward 5 Neighborhood Advisory Board.

Attachments:

WARD 5 NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD ROSTER

BALESTRA, MASSIMO APPLICATION FOR WARD 5 NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD (WARD 5)

HARVEY, JEFFEREY APPLICATION FOR WARD 5 NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD (WARD 5)

PIDANICK, JEREMY APPLICATION FOR WARD 5 NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD (WARD 5)

RAHBECK, SCOTT APPLICATION FOR WARD 5 NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD (WARD 5)

SANGSTER-PHALEN, JANICE APPLICATION FOR WARD 5 NEIGHBORHOOD ADVISORY BOARD (WARD 5)