



REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Presenter: Mayor Dirk Burton

Meeting Date Requested: 12/16/2020

Department: Administration

Date Final Action Required: 12/16/2020

Meeting Type: ☐ Work Session ☐ Public Hearing ☐ Business Item ☒ Other: Special Recognition 2b.2

Action Requested: ☒ Provide Information ☐ Request Feedback ☒ Decision ☐ Other:

Time Requested: Total Time: 8 (Presentation Time: 3 Council Discussion: 5)

Approval Signatures

Submitter: Dirk Burton

Dept. Head: Dirk Burton

Reviewed as to Form: David Quealy (Dec 14, 2020 3:23 MST)

Executive: Dirk Burton

Council Office: Alan Rall

Council Committee: One on One dialog

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1. AGENDA SUBJECT

2021 Executive Committee re-appointments

2. PURPOSE FOR COUNCIL TIME

The Council should consider providing advice and consent for the Mayor's appointment

3. SUMMARY

Resolution No. 20-79 allowing Matt Quinney to serve a third term on the Planning Commission pursuant to WJ Code 2-1-4(c)

4. TIME SENSITIVITY / URGENCY

The deadline for this action is December 31, 2020

5. BUDGET IMPACT

The position is funded in the FY21 budget and will result in no additional impact to the budget.

6. STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Recommendation is that Mr. Quinney be reappointed, Mr. Scott Langford believes that continuity brings stability to the city and creates better decisions because re-training does not have to occur.

7. PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION *(if applicable)*

8. MOTION RECOMMENDED

"I move to approve Resolution No. 20-79 reappointing Matt Quinney to the Planning Commission for a third term."

9. MAYOR RECOMMENDATION

The Mayor recommends that Matt Quinney be reappointed based on his exemplary service.

10. PACKET ATTACHMENT(S)

Resolution No. 20-79

Memo from Mayor Burton

11. OTHER INFORMATION

This appointment is a third term on the Planning Commission which has provisions in section 2-1-4(c) of the city code. Using the council waiver requires an action by resolution.

2-1-4(c) adopted Sept. 30, 2020 via Ordinance No. 20-38

C. Term Limits:

1. Basic Term Limit: Committee members may only serve for two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms and/or parts of terms on any one committee, with this term limit commencing with the term or part of a term that includes January 1, 2007.

2. Six Year Service Limit: No committee member may be appointed or reappointed if the consecutive years of service would exceed six (6) consecutive calendar years on that committee. For purpose of the six (6) year limitation, service for part of a year shall be deemed service for a full year; further, service rendered on a committee to fill the unexpired term of another member shall be included in the six (6) year limitation calculation.

3. Reappointment After Service Break: A qualified person may be reappointed to the same committee after serving six (6) consecutive years if there has been a break in service of at least one calendar year.

4. Council Waiver: Notwithstanding the provisions in subsections C1 through C3 of this section, and upon the recommendation of the mayor, the city council may waive the application of these provisions as to any committee member by resolution of reappointment expressly waiving the application of these provisions.

THE CITY OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH
A Municipal Corporation

RESOLUTION NO. 20-79

**A RESOLUTION PROVIDING ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW QUINNEY TO A THRID TERM ON THE
WEST JORDAN PLANNING COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, City Code § 2-2-1(A) vests the Mayor with the duty to appoint, with the City Council's advice and consent, regular members of the West Jordan Planning Commission ("Planning Commission");

WHEREAS, Mayor Burton desires to appoint Matthew Quinney to the Planning Commission and is seeking the City Council's advice and consent to do so;

WHEREAS, City Code § 2-1-4(C)(1) and (2) generally limit Planning Commission members to serving two consecutive three-year terms or a total of six consecutive years of service without a break;

WHEREAS, Mr. Quinney has previously served two consecutive terms as a regular Planning Commission Member and the Mayor is seeking to appoint him to a third consecutive term;

WHEREAS, City Code § 2-1-4(C)(4) permits the City Council to waive application of the term limits found in Section 2-1-4(C)(1) and (2) by resolution expressly waiving application of those provisions.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WEST JORDAN, UTAH:

- Section 1. Advice and Consent. Pursuant to City Code § 2-2-1(A) of the West Jordan City Code, the City Council hereby grants the Mayor its advice and consent to the appointment of Matthew Quinney as a regular member of the West Jordan Planning Commission.
- Section 2. Express Waiver. The City Council hereby expressly waives application of the term limits found in City Code § 2-1-4(C)(1) and (2) for the appointment of Matthew Quinney to a third consecutive term of service on the West Jordan Planning Commission.
- Section 2. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

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Adopted by the City Council of West Jordan, Utah, this 16th day of December 2020.

By: _____

Christopher McConnehey
Council Chair

ATTEST:

Cindy M. Quick, MMC
Council Office Clerk

Voting by the City Council

Council Member Kelvin Green
Council Member Zach Jacob
Council Member Chad R. Lamb
Council Chair Chris McConnehey
Council Member David Pack
Council Member Kayleen Whitelock
Council Member Melissa Worthen

"YES"

"NO"

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City of West Jordan

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DATE: December 10, 2020
TO: City Council Members
FROM: Mayor Dirk Burton
RE: Matt Quinney
CC: Alan Anderson

Dear Council Members,

Although Matt Quinney has already served two terms on the planning commission, it is my opinion the best course for the City is for Mr. Quinney to continue to serve. I believe the City's interests are best served because it will generate stability which creates predictability.

When developers, residents, and you, the city council, know what to expect from planning commissioners it creates an understanding of their thoughts and reasoning, and better working relationships with individuals. These working relationships allow for better, more efficient communication in moving the city forward as issues do not have to be rehashed and implemented plans can continue to be advanced.

In addition to the external benefits, there are internal benefits. Staff does not have to train new individuals on code and procedure, which leads to greater productivity for staff and the commission. There is also intuitional knowledge that is retained. This is something that cannot be replaced and is a key element that increases the external and internal benefits. There has been great turnover and change in this city over the last decade and I believe that greater stability can lead to more progress that is achieved in a quicker fashion.

With Mr. Quinney and Mr. England accepting my offer for reappointment, there was no need for outreach for applications to the planning commission.

In addition to the qualifications already listed on Matt Quinney's resume, some of the benefits to the city for continuing Mr. Quinney on the planning commission are as follows:

- During training, I have noticed Mr. Quinney assists by sharing previous experiences.
- He quickly grasps the information provided.
- He is understanding, polite, and respectful to applicants while portraying professionalism.
- He understands the other commissioners' questions even when they may not state them clearly, then he assists them to present more effectively.
- Has the ability to explain the process and results to attendees in a way they understand and respect. This is vital in helping attendees the hows, whys, and whats of government.
- Listens carefully and ask questions to understand before making decisions.
- His real estate background provides a broad comprehension of what the City is trying to achieve.
- His decisions are delivered in a solid, levelheaded manner.
- Shares differing choices without offending.
- Represents the City well.
- Has the best interest of the city at heart.

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