



Public Works Service Operations

DATE: February 13, 2024

FROM: Steve Salwei, Director Public Works Services

ITEM: Permission to appoint members to the Forestry Advisory Board.

REQUEST:

Consider appointing Mr. Mitch Becker, Mrs. Amy Sakariassen, and Mr. Brian Houle to serve on the Forestry Advisory Board.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

If confirmed by the Board of City Commissioners, Mr. Becker and Mrs. Sakariassen's terms would begin January 1, 2024. Both would be appointed for terms of 4 years with terms expiring December 31, 2027.

If confirmed, Mr. Brian Houle will be serving the remainder of a vacated term expiring December 31, 2024.

RECOMMENDED CITY COMMISSION ACTION:

It is recommended that Mr. Becker and Mrs. Sakariassen be appointed to serve on the Forestry Advisory Board for terms expiring December 31, 2027.

It is also recommended that Mr. Brian Houle be appointed to serve the remainder of a vacated position of the Forestry Advisory Board for a term expiring December 31, 2024.

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ATTACHMENTS:

None