

Memo

To: Mayor and Board of Commissioners
From: Paul Horne, Parks Planner
Date: September 26, 2016
Re: PARAB Appointments



Discussion

Before the Board's consideration is a slate of candidates for the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (PARAB).

Background

The terms of the current membership have expired, as detailed in the spreadsheet below.

Existing Membership	Residence	Term Expired (June 30, 20XX)	New Term Valid Until (June 30, 20XX)
Sarah Carr	Town	2015	2017
Sara Brinson	Town	2016	2018
Brett Moraes	Town	2015	2017
Nanishka Albaladejo	Town	2016	2018
<i>Current Vacancy</i>	<i>ETJ</i>	<i>2015</i>	<i>2017</i>
Megan Bolejack	ETJ	2016	2018

In the interest of continuity and retainage of institutional memory the Board may consider reappointing the current Board to new two-year terms.

Additionally, two new applicants have expressed interest in serving their community. Their applications are attached. Noah Becker is volunteering to fill the existing ETJ vacancy, while Bridget Perry is volunteering to serve as an "in-town" representative.

For full-disclosure - Mr. Becker currently lives in Town, but will be moving to the ETJ within a handful of months.

With the additional well-qualified candidate, the Board may consider expanding the body from six to seven. This would necessitate a minor change in policy from the Board Chair not voting to being in the position to break tie votes if necessary.

Recommendation

To consider the reappointment of current Parks Board members as well as the appointment of new candidates.

If the BOC chooses to appoint Noah Becker his term would expire in 2017.

If the BOC chooses to appoint Bridget Perry, her term would expire in 2018.

The terms of reappointed members would conform to the spreadsheet above.