

Yamhill County

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MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Commissioners
Ken Huffer, County Administrator

From: Ken Friday, Planning Director

Re: **Planning Commission Membership Recommendation**

As you may be aware, we had four applications from last year and five new applications this year to replace Marla Robison on the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission Bylaws, Article II Subsection 4 states:

4. The Commission shall make recommendations to the County Board of Commissioners for appointing members to the Planning Commission. In considering new members the Commission shall strive for geographic balance. Two (2) members shall reside within the corporate limits of a city, five (5) members shall reside within the unincorporated areas of the county. No more than two (2) members shall be engaged in any facet of real estate, nor engaged in the same kind of business, trade or profession.”

Last month the Planning Commission reviewed the latest five applications along with the four previous applicants interviewed last year. The rankings were as follows:

1. Celine McCarthy
2. Paulette Alexandria
3. Sam Yutzy
4. Felicite Bates
5. Destiny Thompson
6. Brandy Penner
7. Lisa Pool
8. James Maguire
9. Marvin Bernards

Their applications are attached. Since the bylaws refer to a geographic balance, Lance has put together a map showing the locations of the current membership of the Planning Commission and the candidates. The selection of a new member by the middle of June would allow enough time to have them participate in the July hearing. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you need additional information.

Accepted by Yamhill County
Board of Commissioners on
6/3/21 by Board Order
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