City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee

Committee:	**Land Use and Planning**
Item:	**Appointments to the Planning Board**
Date:	November 10, 2021
Sponsor(s):	**City Clerk Office**
Prepared by:	**City Clerk Office**

Ward(s) Affected:

☐ Ward 1   ☐ Ward 4
☐ Ward 2   ☐ Ward 5
☐ Ward 3   ☐ Ward 6

☐ All Wards   ☒ N/A

Action Required:
Discuss filling three vacancies of the Planning Board.

Recommended Motion(s):
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Timeline:

Referral to committee:	November 15, 2021
Committee discussion:	November 17, 2021
Council action (or sets hearing):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Public Hearing (if required):	Click or tap here to enter text.
Deadline:	Click or tap here to enter text.

Background and Alternatives Explored: One regular member position of the Planning Board was vacated due to a resignation, this term would have ended on December 31, 2021. The other regular member position and alternate position also expire on December 31, 2021. Shane Morrisey (regular member) expressed his interest in continuing to serve as a regular member and Ellie Costello (alternate) expressed her interest in continuing to serve. She is interested in serving as a regular member, but is not opposed to serving as the alternate. The vacancy was opened on October 20, 2021 and closed on November 5, 2021. Six applications were received. In addition to Shane Morrisey and Ellie Costello's applications Anna Vickers is applying for either the regular member or alternate position; Sheena Comer Winterer is applying for a regular member position; Mason Dow is applying for a regular member position; and Sierra Farmer is applying for either the regular member or alternate position (Sierra interviewed for the Planning Board in April 2021.) The term for these three positions will begin on January 1, 2022 and end on March 31. 2025. An additional three months was added to stagger term expirations so not everything expires at the end of the calendar year.

Financial Implications:

Links to external websites: