



# STAFF REPORT – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

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March 15, 2023

**TO:** Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

**FROM:** Emily Sinkhorn, Director of Environmental Services

**PREPARER:** Emily Sinkhorn, Director of Environmental Services

**DATE:** March 07, 2023

**TITLE:** **Reappoint Michael Furniss, Erin Kelly and Yana Valachovic to the Forest Management Committee for Terms Ending March 31, 2026.**

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the Council reappoint Michael Furniss, Yana Valachovic and Erin Kelly to the Forest Management Committee for new three-year terms ending March 31, 2026.

## **INTRODUCTION:**

Ms. Kelly (appointed 2021), Ms. Valachovic (appointed 2010) and Mr. Furniss (appointed 2008) are currently serving on the Forest Management Committee (FMC). Their terms expire on March 31, 2023. All three committee members have expressed enthusiasm to be reinstated to the FMC, and staff recommends that the Council do so given their depth of experience and broad knowledge in the FMC's policy areas.