



STAFF REPORT – CITY COUNCIL MEETING

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: David Loya, Community Development Director

PREPARER: David Loya, Community Development Director

DATE: March 19, 2025

TITLE: Reappoint Peter Lehman, Matthew Simmons, and Daniel Tangney to the Planning Commission for Four-Year Terms Expiring March 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommend the Council reappoint Commissioners Peter Lehman, Matthew Simmons, and Daniel Tangney to the Planning Commission for four-year terms expiring March 31, 2029.

INTRODUCTION:

Pursuant to Arcata Municipal Code, Article 2, Sec. 2203 and 2209.1, Planning Commissioners serve four-year, staggered terms, expiring on March 31. Commissioners Lehman's, Simmons', and Tangney's terms end March 31, 2024. All three wish to continue their service to the City. This action would reappoint the Commissioners for terms expiring March 31, 2029.

DISCUSSION:

All three Commissioners are active, engaged, and thoughtful in their contributions to the deliberations. They have each submitted an application requesting reappointment. Staff recommend the Council reappoint Lehman, Simmons, and Tangney without conducting further recruitment.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW (CEQA):

The action is not a project as defined by the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). As such, the decision to reappoint is not subject to CEQA.

BUDGET/FISCAL IMPACT:

None

ATTACHMENTS:

None