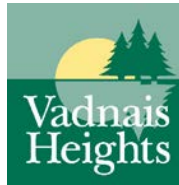


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## *Memorandum:*

TO: Mayor Krachmer and City Council

FROM: Kevin Watson, City Administrator

DATE: February 7, 2023

SUBJECT: Advisory Commission Appointment Recommendations

### **Recommended Action**

Appoint residents who applied and were interviewed to respective Vadnais Heights Commission seat openings.

### **Background**

At the January 17, 2023, City Council Workshop, Council and Mayor Krachmer interviewed four residents for open Commission seats - one on the Parks Commission, two for Planning Commission, and one on the Public Safety Commission.

Two applicants were interested in the Planning Commission, and two expressed interest in the Park, Recreation & Trails Commission. That being said, one applicant had a background that complimented the Health & Public Safety Commission, and indicated the motivation to serve in whatever capacity was needed.

Following interviews and discussion, staff were asked to follow up with, and once confirmed, bring back appointment recommendations to City Council and Mayor as follows:

- Amanda McFarlane – Park, Recreation & Trails Commission (Alternate #1)
- Emily Dunn – Planning Commission (Alternate #1)
- Joseph Scrocca – Planning Commission (Alternate #2)
- Charley Bruce – Health & Public Safety Commission (Alternate #2)

Additionally, a new effort to add a youth representative to our Commissions has since not resulted in any candidates, but we will keep trying.