



Memorandum

Date: 7/20/2021
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 21-107
Type: Consent Item

TO: Members of the City Council
FROM: Mayor Angela Birney
DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR CONTACT(S):

Executive	Lisa Maher	425-556-2427
-----------	------------	--------------

DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Executive	Cheryl Xanthos	City Clerk
Executive	Kalli Biegel	Deputy City Clerk

TITLE:
Confirmation of Commission Member Appointments

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:
Appointments

There are two openings on the Arts and Culture Commission, due to the resignations of Arbok Ives and Lynn Trinh.

Candidates Anna Zanella and Dr. Neelam Chahlia have completed the interview process to fill these openings. Anna Zanella would fill the opening left by Arbok Ives, and the term would expire on March 31, 2024. Dr. Neelam Chahlia would fill the opening left by Lynn Trinh, and the term would expire on March 31, 2022.

There is currently one opening on the Landmark Commission, due to the resignation of Marilyn Lazaro. Dr. James Petts has completed the interview process to fill this opening, and the term would expire on March 31, 2023.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information **Provide Direction** **Approve**

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
N/A
- **Required:**
Council confirmation is required for these Board and Commission Member mayoral appointments.

RMC: 4.15.010(A) and 4.33.040.

Council confirmation on a nomination made by the mayor may occur only at a special meeting called for the purpose of considering the appointment, or the next regular meeting following the meeting at which the interview took place.

RMC: 4.10.030(A)

- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**
N/A

OUTCOMES:

The Board and Commission Members would serve until the term expiration dates listed below:

Arts and Culture Commission

Anna Zanella First (Partial) Term to Expire March 31, 2024
Dr. Neelam Chahlia First (Partial) Term to Expire March 31, 2023

Landmark Commission

Dr. James Petts First (Partial) Term to Expire March 31, 2023

COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**
N/A

BUDGET IMPACT:

Total Cost:
N/A

Approved in current biennial budget: Yes No N/A

Budget Offer Number:
N/A

Budget Priority:
N/A

Other budget impacts or additional costs: Yes No N/A

If yes, explain:

N/A

Funding source(s):

N/A

Budget/Funding Constraints:

N/A

Additional budget details attached

COUNCIL REVIEW:

Previous Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
7/20/2021	Special Meeting	Receive Information

Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
N/A	None proposed at this time	N/A

Time Constraints:

These positions are open now.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

If the Redmond City Council chooses not to confirm the appointments, the Mayor would need to interview new candidates for the open positions.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.