



Memorandum

Date: 7/5/2023
Meeting of: City Council

File No. AM No. 23-092
Type: Consent Item

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

Executive	Lisa Maher	425-556-2427
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DEPARTMENT STAFF:

Executive	Cheryl Xanthos	City Clerk
Executive	Kalli Biegel	Deputy City Clerk

TITLE:
Approval of Appointment to the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee

OVERVIEW STATEMENT:
There is currently an opening on the Lodging Tax Advisory Committee, due to the resignation of Dave Norwood.

The press release advertising this opening was posted on April 6, 2023, and can be viewed at: [News Release: Lodging Tax Advisory Commission Seeks New Hotelier Member \(govdelivery.com\)](https://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/WAREDMOND-35348d4?wgt_ref=WAREDMOND_WIDGET_2) https://content.govdelivery.com/bulletins/gd/WAREDMOND-35348d4?wgt_ref=WAREDMOND_WIDGET_2. One application was received and reviewed.

Candidate Jeff Isenberg meets the qualification requirements and has been selected to interview with Council, for consideration for this opening. The term would expire on March 31, 2024.

Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached

REQUESTED ACTION:

Receive Information Provide Direction Approve

REQUEST RATIONALE:

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**
N/A
- **Required:**
RMC 4.37.010.B: Lodging Tax Advisory Committee members are appointed by the City Council.
- **Council Request:**
N/A
- **Other Key Facts:**

Mr. Isenberg has successfully passed the City's required background check.

OUTCOMES:

If appointed by Council, Mr. Isenberg would fill this opening, and the term would end on March 31, 2024.

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)

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6/27/2023	Special Meeting	Provide Direction
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Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)

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Time Constraints:

The seat is currently open.

ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:

If Council decides not to appoint Mr. Isenberg, the seat would remain open and recruitment efforts would need to continue.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.