

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

AGENDA TITLE: Process for Planning Commission Appointments for 2008
DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development Services
PRESENTED BY: Joseph W. Tovar, FAICP, Director

PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:

The terms of the following five Planning Commissioners will expire on March 31, 2008:

- ◆ Michael Broili
- ◆ Will Hall
- ◆ David Harris
- ◆ Robin McClelland
- ◆ Chakorn Phisuthikul.

The four members whose terms are not up this year are Chair Rocky Piro, Vice-Chair Sid Kuboi, Michele Wagner and David Pyle.

The rules for Planning Commission Membership at SMC 2.20.020 (A) state: "...No member shall serve longer than two consecutive terms." Since David Harris and Robin McClelland have already served two consecutive terms, they would not be eligible for reappointment. The other three Commissioners are eligible for reappointment if they decide to reapply. The vacancies will be advertised February 4 through February 22, with the application period closing on Friday, February 22, 2008.

In the past, Council has selected a subcommittee from among its members of two or three Councilmembers to review the applications, conduct interviews, and make recommendations to the full Council regarding candidates. If Council chooses to again employ this process, the staff recommends that the subcommittee bring its recommendation to the full Council for action no later than the March 24, 2008 business meeting. The new Planning Commissioner(s) would take office at the April 3, 2008 regular meeting of the Planning Commission.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the City Council appoint a subcommittee to begin the review process for the Planning Commission applications.

Approved By: City Manager  City Attorney ____