

GRESHAM

REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: ACTION

Election of Acting Chair

Meeting Date: July 21, 2020

Agenda Item Number: F-1

REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION

Elect an Acting Chair for the remainder of calendar year 2020.

PUBLIC PURPOSE AND COMMUNITY OUTCOME

The Acting Chair provides leadership to the Gresham Redevelopment Commission (GRDC) in the absence of both the Chair and Vice Chair.

BACKGROUND

Per the GRDC By-Laws, the Mayor of the City of Gresham serves as Chair of the GRDC. The Vice-Chair and Acting Chair shall be elected annually by the GRDC from among their members at the first regular meeting of the GRDC in January of each year.

The Vice-Chair performs the duties of the Chair in the absence or incapacity of the Chair. The Acting Chair performs the duties of Chair in the absence or incapacity of both the Chair and Vice Chair.

On January 21, 2020, the GRDC elected Commissioner Eddy Morales to serve as Vice Chair for calendar year 2020 and Commissioner Karyllyn Echols to serve as Acting Chair for calendar year 2020. Due to the departure of Mayor Shane T. Bemis on June 17, 2020 and the appointment of Commissioner Echols on June 29, 2020 to serve as Interim Mayor until the November 2020 election, the position of Acting Chair has become vacant. Per the GRDC By-Laws, Article II, Section 7, Vacancies, "Should the offices of the Vice-Chair or Acting Chair become vacant, the Commission shall elect a successor from its membership at the next regular meeting and such election shall be for the unexpired term of such office."

RECOMMENDATION AND ALTERNATIVES

Not applicable

BUDGET / FINANCIAL IMPACT

Not applicable

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

Not applicable

ATTACHMENTS

None

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