



**City of Prineville**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**  
**PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION**

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**MEETING DATE:** January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2018

**PURPOSE:** Recommendation to fill vacant Commissioner Seats

**BACKGROUND:**

Planning Commissioners Deb Harper and Kim Kambak resigned from the Commission due to moving outside of the City and UGB. The City advertised the open seat in the Central Oregonian on October 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. The seats were also advertised on social media and during the appointment process for the vacant Council seat. The City received seven total applicants. Three of the applicants dropped out and four were interviewed over several meetings (December 5<sup>th</sup>, January 2<sup>nd</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>). During deliberations at the January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting the Commissioners expressed their opinions of each applicant and ultimately voted for their top two choices. These votes generated majority votes for two applicants.

Erika Montgomery was recommended as the first choice by all the Commissioners. Brett Nelson was recommended by four Commissioners, with one vote going to Anne Hoffman.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Planning Commission formally recommends that City Council appoint Erika Montgomery and Brett Nelson to the Planning Commission. Erika will fill the vacancy of Deb Harper which expires on December 31, 2021 and Brett Nelson will fill the remainder of Kim Kambak's term, which expires on December 31, 2019.

  
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Marty Bailey, Planning Commission Chair