



City of Huntington Beach

File #: 21-313

MEETING DATE: 4/19/2021

REQUEST FOR CITY COUNCIL ACTION

SUBMITTED TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

SUBMITTED BY: Oliver Chi, City Manager

PREPARED BY: Travis K. Hopkins, Assistant City Manager

Subject:

Approve appointments to the Mobile Home Advisory Board (MHAB) as recommended by City Council Liaisons Kim Carr and Mike Posey

Statement of Issue:

The City Council is asked to approve appointments to the Mobile Home Advisory Board.

Financial Impact:

Not applicable

Recommended Action:

- A) Approve the appointment of Eric Silkenon as an At-Large Member of the MHAB through August 5, 2025; and,
- B) Approve the re-appointment of Allison Plum as a Resident Member of the MHAB through August 5, 2025; and,
- C) Approve to extend the term of MHAB At-Large Member Tim Geddes through December 31, 2021.

Alternative Action(s):

Do not approve one or more of these appointments and direct staff accordingly.

Analysis:

The MHAB is an advisory body to the City Council that works to ensure the quality of life in Huntington Beach's 18 mobile home parks. The MHAB addresses issues that affect the City's mobile home communities by providing a forum for communication among mobile home residents, park owners, and the City Council. The MHAB is comprised of nine members who equally represent mobile home park residents, park owners/managers, and the Huntington Beach community at large.

The MHAB has three vacancies for one at-large member and two park owner/manager members. The City duly advertised the vacancies on multiple platforms and received several applications. City Council liaisons, Kim Carr and Mike Posey, reviewed the at-large member applications and made

recommendations to appoint Eric Silkenson to that role through August 5, 2025.

Applications continue to be solicited for the two Park Owner vacancies, and staff will initiate the review process shortly thereafter.

In addition, MHAB resident member, Allison Plum, was appointed in October 2020 to finish out an existing term scheduled to expire on August 5, 2021. The City Council recommends reappointing her for a second term through August 5, 2025.

Lastly, the City Council liaisons recommend extending the second term of Chair and at-large member, Tim Geddes, from August 5, 2021 to December 31, 2021. This 5-month extension will allow Geddes to lend his knowledge of the MHAB to the Board, as the remaining vacancies are filled. The City hopes to fill all vacancies before the end of this calendar year.

Environmental Status:

Not applicable.

Strategic Plan Goal:

Non Applicable - Administrative Item

Attachment(s):

1. Application for Appointment - Eric Silkenson
2. Application for Re-Appointment - Allison Plum