



SUBJECT: 2024 Park and Recreation Commission Commissioner Recommendations

DEPARTMENT: Park and Recreation

STAFF: Bruce Mulder, Park and Recreation Director
Elaine McGurk, Project Services Specialist

TITLE/RECOMMENDATION

Consider the recommendation of Blythe Lind and John Tomei to the Park and Recreation Commission by Mayor Bryant for three-year term expiring on December 31, 2026, and Michelle Gallardo for a two-year term expiring on December 31, 2025.

FISCAL IMPACT

There is no fiscal impact associated with this recommendation.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this agenda item is to approve the recommendation of a member to the Park and Recreation Commission by the Mayor.

The Brentwood Municipal Code provides that there will be five Park and Recreation Commissioners. The term for one Park and Recreation Commissioner expired on December 31, 2023. Under Brentwood Municipal Code section 2.46.040, Park and Recreation Commissioners serve terms of three years. Staff advertised the vacancies on September 29, 2023, and eleven (11) applications were received by the December 1, 2023, deadline.

The Commission Interview Ad-Hoc Committee (Committee) was formed by City Council on January 10, 2023. The Committee includes Mayor Bryant and Council Member Mendoza. Staff received eleven (11) applications and conducted nine (9) in-person interviews of candidates that included Richard Block, Brian Brown, Michelle Gallardo, Nycollette Gibson, Madhan Guna, Joseph Kreisel, Blythe Lind, Thomas Maguire and John Tomei. Following the interviews and Committee deliberation, the Mayor would like to move forward with the recommendation of Blythe Lind, who is currently on the Commission, and John Tomei to the Park and Recreation Commission



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CITY COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE

Not Applicable.

PREVIOUS ACTION

Not previous action.

DATE OF NOTICE

Not Applicable.

ENVIRONMENTAL DETERMINATION

Not Applicable.

ALTERNATIVE OPTION(S)

Not Applicable.

ATTACHMENT(S)

1. Park and Recreation Commission applications for recommended candidates