



Park and Recreation Commission

City of Arts & Innovation

TO: HONORABLE COMMISSIONERS **DATE: MARCH 19, 2018**
FROM: PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES DEPARTMENT
SUBJECT: ELECTION OF OFFICERS, CHAIRPERSON AND VICE CHAIRPERSON

ISSUE:

Vote and elect the Park and Recreation Commission Chairperson and Vice Chairperson.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Discuss and make a motion to elect the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson of the Park and Recreation Commission.

BACKGROUND:

As required by City Charter Article VIII, Section 804 "At the first meeting of each board or commission after the last day in February of each year, each of such boards and commissions shall organize by electing one of its members to serve as presiding officer at the pleasure of such board or commission." According to the Park and Recreation Standing Rules, Section 5-A, "The Commission shall have at least two officers, Chair and Vice-Chair, and such other officers as it deems necessary". Officers will take office from April 2018 - March 2019.

It has been past commission practice to appoint the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson based on order of succession by appointment date. Individual Commissioners retain the option of serving or not serving in these positions. If an individual Commissioner desires not to serve in a leadership role, typically their name returns to the bottom of the full Commission list. New appointees to the Commission will be placed at the bottom of the list of those Commissioners who have not previously served. They will be eligible to serve in a leadership role before those who have previously served.

DISCUSSION:

Succession by appointment date of current Commission members is as follows: Commissioner Negrón appointed August 2013, excused herself from the election during the previous term; Commissioner Cardullo appointed May 2014 and is the current Vice Chairperson; Commissioner Elliot appointed March 2015; Commissioner Feola appointed May 2016; Commissioner Humphreys joined the Park and Recreation Commission in November 2017; Commissioner Whatley has already served as both Vice Chairperson and Chairperson; Commissioner Johnson

has already served as both Vice Chairperson and Chairperson; Commissioner Rounds has already served as Vice Chairperson is the current Chair.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

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