

November 23, 2021

To the City Commission of Warrenton:

Pursuant to Warrenton City Charter Chapter V § 19; and Chapter 4, M. 2.b and Chapter 4, M. 3.b(i) of the City of Warrenton Commission Rules this letter is to outline the nominees for the consideration of appointment by the City Commission.

# Nominees for Reappointment:

I hereby nominate the following persons to the following boards and positions for reappointment:

- Budget Committee:
  - Angelo Schauermann, Position 3
- Parks Advisory Committee:
  - o Ron Dyer, Position 2
- Planning Commission:
  - Chris Hayward, Position 3
- Warrenton Urban Renewal Advisory Committee
  - o Tess Chedsey, Position 4
  - o Dennis Faletti, Position 6

# Notes on Nominees for Reappointment:

The aforementioned nominees have faithfully served on their respective boards with no issue and are a credit to the citizenry's volunteerism. I hope the commission will agree and ensure they continue their important work within our city's government.

# Nominees for New Appointments:

I also wish to nominate the following persons to the following boards and position for new appointements:

- Parks Advisory Committee:
  - o Anya Schauermann, Position 1
  - Michelle Murray, Position 6
- Warrenton Community Library Board

• Michelle Murray, Position 6

# Interview Notes on New Nominees:

I have been actively recruiting Anya Schauermann for the parks advisory committee for over a year now. Now that their house in the Hammond district is finished, I'm pleased she has agreed to apply. While I have not formally interviewed her, my multiple interactions with her—as well as many others making positive references for her, I felt it was not necessary to do a pro forma interview. She is a teacher at Anchor Christian Academy, and I often run into her at the Carruthers dog park to Enterprise trail. She is a young mother who uses the trails and can lend firsthand experience and understanding of the missing connections and condition of our Hammond district parks, as well as the parks in other districts.

I met Michelle Murray at an event at the Library last year and she was full of energy and excitement for what is going on in our town. She hails from Idaho, where she has owned several successful companies, as well as used to do event management with large rodeos in the Boise area. In my phone follow up interview with her, she was excited about the cornhole tournament Parks Chair, Sara Long is planning and has experience with such events as well. She also used to be a paddleboard instructor and didn't know we had a paddleboard/kayak dock and would like to dig into how to best make that a more known/accessible asset. She has both keen interests in the library and our parks, and a lot of energy which I think will be put to great use on both those boards.

# Persons Applied, but not nominated:<sup>1</sup>

- Gil Gramson, Parks Advisory Cte
- Allen Berry, Parks Advisory Cte & Planning Commission (last year submittal, informal request for reconsideration this year via FB)

Below is recommended motions for appointments. If there are any questions, I would be happy to answer them.

Sincerely,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Pursuant to disclosure requirements: City of Warrenton Commission Rules Ch.4, M. 4.b

#### **Recommended Motions<sup>2</sup>**

I move to appoint Angelo Schauermann to position 3 on the Warrenton Budget Committee

I move to appoint Anya Schauermann, Ron Dyer and Michelle Murray to positions 1, 2 and 6 respectively on the Warrenton Parks Advisory Committee

I move to appoint Chris Hayward to position 3 on the Warrenton City Planning Commission

I move to appoint Tess Chedsey and Dennis Falletti to positions 4 and 6 respectively, on the Warrenton Urban Renewal Advisory Committee

I move to appoint Michell Murray to position 6 on the Warrenton Community Library Board

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Pursuant to separation of powers: City of Warrenton Commission Rules Ch. 4, M. 2.c (and 4.a)