



CITY OF COMMERCE AGENDA REPORT

TO: Honorable City Council

FROM: Acting City Manager

SUBJECT: Appointment to the Commission on Disabilities Access and Opportunity

MEETING DATE: March 12, 2024

RECOMMENDATION:

Make the appropriate appointments.

ANALYSIS:

On August 15, 2017, the City Council approved the establishment of the Special Needs Commission, later renamed the Commission on Disabilities Access and Opportunity. This commission serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council, addressing concerns and issues affecting individuals with special needs. The Commission independently proposes recommendations to the City Council regarding programs and services aimed at assisting people with special needs.

Currently, the Commission is comprised of five members, collectively appointed by the entire Council for a four-year term. As of now, the terms of the Commissioners have expired.

To qualify for a position, each Commissioner must possess a degree in special education, relevant work experience, or substantial hands-on experience in assisting those with special needs.

The following individuals have submitted applications for either appointment or reappointment to the Commission on Disabilities Access and Opportunity:

Mairim Madrigal

Erica Bojorquez

Elizabeth Del Carmen Martinez

Alfonzo Mendez Atilano

Jonathan Melendez

Claudia Alvarez

FISCAL IMPACT:

This activity can be carried out without additional impact on the current operating budget.

Respectfully Submitted by: Vilko Domic, Acting City Manager

Prepared by: Lena Shumway, Director of Administrative Services and City Clerk