

STAFF REPORT

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Date: December 9, 2008

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Geri K. Bryan, City Clerk

Subject: Appointment of Commissioners – Architectural/Design Planning Commission and the Criminal Justice Commission

Recommendation:

A) Mayor Parris re-appoint existing members to Architectural/Design Planning Commission and the Criminal Justice Commission, or nominate new citizens to the commissions, for Council ratification.

B) Select the Chair and Vice Chair for the Architectural/Design Planning Commission and the Criminal Justice Commission.

Fiscal Impact:

None

Background:

On October 28, 2008 the City Council adopted Ordinance No. 909 and this ordinance became effective on November 27, 2008.

The ordinance specifically allows for the following:

- All Commissioners of the Architectural and Design Planning Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of a majority of the City Council. Each Commissioner's term shall be one year commencing on January 1 of each year and shall end on the following December 31; provided that the term of the first commissioners appointed shall end on December 31, 2008. Nothing contained in this section is intended to preclude the reappointment of any Architectural and Design Planning Commissioner upon the expiration of his or her term and all commissioners of the Architectural and Design Planning Commission shall serve at the will of the Mayor and City Council.
- The Mayor shall appoint one of the commissioners of the Lancaster Architectural and Design Planning Commission as Chairman to preside over the meetings and another Commissioner to serve as Vice Chairman, to preside in the absence of the Chairman.
- All Commissioners of the Criminal Justice Commission shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to approval of a majority of the City Council. Each Commissioner's term shall be one year commencing on January 1 of each year and shall end on the following December 31; provided that the term of the first commissioners appointed shall end on December 31, 2008. Nothing contained in this section is intended to preclude the reappointment of any Criminal Justice Commissioner upon the expiration of his or her term and all

commissioners of the Criminal Justice Commission shall serve at the will of the Mayor and City Council.

- The Mayor shall appoint one of the commissioners of the Lancaster Criminal Justice Commission as Chairman to preside over the meetings and another Commissioner to serve as Vice Chairman, to preside in the absence of the Chairman.

Currently, the Commissioners are:

ARCHITECTURAL/DESIGN PLANNING COMMISSION	CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION
<p>_____, Chair Diana Cook, Vice Chair Sean Donlon Thomas (Randy) Hall Cassandra Harvey Courtney Stallworth Timothy Wiley</p>	<p>Gregory M. Augusta, Chair Marvin E. Crist, Vice Chair Dr. Mark W. Brown Robert (Dennis) Greer Chris G. Johnson David J. Vierra</p>