

REGULAR MEETING DATE: October 14, 2025



TO: Council President Crow-Iverson and Councilmembers

FROM: Ayana Garcia, Boards and Commissions Program Administrator

Subject Title: Appointments to the City County Drainage Board, Fire Board of Appeals, Planning Commission, Stormwater Advisory Committee

City County Drainage Board

A vacancy occurred on the City County Drainage Board due to the resignation of a member. On September 29, 2025, Liaisons to the Board, Commissioner Bill Wysong and Councilmember Tom Bailey, along with Gilbert LaForce from the El Paso County Engineering Department, Erin Powers, Public Works Division Manager, and Scott Smith, Board Chair, interviewed applicants. It is recommended that Rusty Smith be appointed as a Voting Member to fill the Citizen-at-Large position. It is further recommended that Mark Sherwood be reappointed to a new term on the Board.

Appointment	Position	Term	Term Effective Date	Expiration of Term
Mark Sherwood	Land developer experienced in the subdivision and improvement of land	2 nd Term	October 14, 2025	October 10, 2028
Rusty Smith	Citizen-at-Large	1 st Term	October 14, 2025	October 10, 2028

Fire Board of Appeals

A vacancy occurred on the Fire Board of Appeals due to the relocation of a member. On October 2, 2025, Council Liaison Brian Risley, Fire Marshal Kris Cooper, and Board Chair Mike Riggs interviewed applicants. It is recommended that Thomas Braswell be elevated from Alternate Member to Voting Member, having served on the Board since April 2025. It is further recommended that Joseph Barzizza be appointed as an Alternate Member.

Appointment	Position	Term	Term Effective Date	Expiration of Term
Thomas Braswell	Owner or representative of a large business (manufacturing or sales)	1 st Term	October 14, 2025	April 27, 2027
Joseph Barzizza	Alternate Member	1 st Term	October 14, 2025	October 10, 2028

Planning Commission

A vacancy occurred on the Planning Commission due to the nonrenewal of a term. On September 19 and September 24, 2025, Council Liaisons Dave Donelson and Tom Bailey, along with Kevin Walker, Planning Director, and Kenneth Casey, Commission Chair, interviewed applicants. It is recommended that Sheva Willoughby be appointed as a Voting Member and that Richard Engel be appointed as an Alternate Member.

Appointment	Position	Term	Term Effective Date	Expiration of Term
Sheva Willoughby	Voting Member	1 st Term	October 14, 2025	July 23, 2028
Richard Engel	Alternate Member	1 st Term	October 14, 2025	October 10, 2028

Stormwater Advisory Committee

Two vacancies occurred on the Stormwater Advisory Committee due to the relocation of both members. On September 29, 2025, Council Liaisons Dave Leinweber and Nancy Henjum, together with Erin Powers, Public Works Division Manager, Christina Aragon, Staff Liaison to the Committee, and Samuel Acosta, Committee Chair, interviewed applicants. It is recommended that Alexander Keil be appointed as a Voting Member to fill the resident position and that Kelly Bull be appointed as a Voting Member to fill the nonprofit position.

Appointment	Position	Term	Term Effective Date	Expiration of Term
Alexander Keil	Resident	1 st Term	October 14, 2025	February 23, 2027
Kelly Bull	Nonprofit	Unexpired Term	October 14, 2025	February 17, 2026