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Subject: POCAC Appointment

Purpose: ☐ Information Only ☒ Decision Needed

Overview:
This is an "Action Other" item requesting Commission action.

Background:
On September 28th, the Commission appointed 15 people to serve on the POCAC, which each commissioner nominating three members. The Commission also approved three alternates for the POCAC, as follows:

POCAC Seat	Member	District	Term End
1	Bob Wubbena	1	December 2027
2	Cami Jones	4	December 2028
3	Sherrie Ilg	1	December 2029
4	Jack Havens	3	December 2027
5	Jim Thornton	2	December 2028
6	Timothy Smith	1	December 2029
7	Darlene Kemery	3	December 2027
8	Dan Decker	1	December 2028
9	Erin English	1	December 2029
10	Debby Pattin	3	December 2027
11	Edward Humble	4	December 2028
12	Rose Gundersen	4	December 2029
13	Sue Patnude	3	December 2027
14	Heather Christenson	1	December 2028
15	Dylan Stuwe	5	December 2029
Alternate	David Lund	1	
Alternate	Jihan Grettenbrger	1	

Alternate	Paul McMurtry	4	

We received notice that Erin English, appointed to Seat 9, is declining the appointment due to other conflicting priorities.

The Commission now needs to fill that seat. Commissioner Unsoeld has been selected to nominate a candidate to fill Seat 9, as he originally appointed Ms. English.

At the November 9th Meeting, the Commission needs to vote on whether to appoint Commissioner Unsoeld's nominee to the POCAC.