

MEMORANDUM

October 12, 2021

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Commission

VIA: James Slaton, City Manager

FROM: Jennifer Nanek, City Clerk

RE: Appointments – Census Redistricting Committee

SYNOPSIS: Appointments to fill vacancies on the Census Redistricting Committee

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the Mayor and Commission make the following appointments and reappointments as deemed appropriate.

1. Appoint Dick Howell to the Census Redistricting Committee
2. Appoint Kajor Lawson to the Census Redistricting Committee

BACKGROUND

On October 5th the City Commission established a Census Redistricting Committee.

The Mayor makes appointments to various citizen advisory and regulatory boards, commissions, committees, and authorities with the advice and consent of the City Commission (City Charter, Sec. 3.06).

Census Redistricting Committee (Res 2020-25)

The committee shall consist of 3-5 members, each of whom will serve until the board expires within the year once their recommendation to the City Commission is complete. A quorum shall require the presence of 3 members. Appointments - Each Commissioner shall recommend one appointment to the Mayor. The Mayor's appointments will then be subject to approval by the City Commission.

- Appointees must be electors and residents of the City of Lake Wales
- There is no interview process requirement for applicants applying for appointment to this board.
- Members are not required to file an annual Form 1, Statement of Financial Interests
- Current Vacancies: 5 vacancies

Applying for Appointment: Richard “Dick” Howell has applied and is recommended by Robin Gibson

Kajor Lawson has applied and is recommended by Terrye Howell

OPTIONS

Do not appoint those that have applied.

FISCAL IMPACT

None. This is volunteer boards.

ATTACHMENTS

Applications