

8) **Appointment to the Planning Commission**

Appoint Anthony Williams to serve on the Lake Elsinore Planning Commission for a partial term expiring December 31, 2024.



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Jason Simpson, City Manager

Prepared by: Candice Alvarez, MMC, City Clerk

Date: October 10, 2023

Subject: Appointment to the Planning Commission

Recommendation

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Background

Per Lake Elsinore Municipal Code Section 2.24.020, the Planning Commission consists of five members who shall not be officials or employees of the City and shall be at least 18 years of age and legally reside within the City limits of the City of Lake Elsinore. Sections 2.24.030 and 2.24.040 provide that the members of the Commission shall be appointed by the City Council “by district” with one member appointed from each of the five City Council Districts. With some exception, Planning Commission members must reside in the Council District from which they are appointed. Planning Commissioners are generally appointed to a four year term. City Council Policy 200-5A sets forth the process in which applications will be accepted and reviewed.

Former District 4 Planning Commission representative, Matthew Dobler, resigned from the Commission effective April 29, 2023. The appointment before the City Council is to fill the remainder of the District 4 Planning Commission term.

Discussion

The City Clerk’s Department posted the Notice of Accepting Applications for Consideration of Appointment from May 15, 2023 through June 23, 2023.

As shown on the attached application, Mr. Williams has a notable history of community involvement and volunteerism.

Fiscal Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Attachments

Attachment 1 - Application





Please sign and return completed form to:

City Clerk's Office
130 South Main Street
Lake Elsinore, CA. 92530

RECEIVED

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SEP 22 2023

Date Due: _____ Date Received: _____
Interview Date: _____ Interview Time: _____
Appointed: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date Appointed: _____
Term: _____

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE

COMMISSION APPLICATION

Commission Applying For: ☒ Planning ☐ Public Safety Advisory

The City of Lake Elsinore Planning/PSA Commissions consist of five members each who shall not be officials or employees of the City and shall legally reside within Lake Elsinore City limits or be the owner of a business that is established and currently licensed inside Lake Elsinore City limits (LEMC Section 2 24.020). Members are appointed to four year terms by the City Council.

Instructions: Please answer each question as completely as possible. This application will be maintained for a period of one year. After one year, it is necessary to file a new application for another year of eligibility. Please be advised that this application is subject to the Public Records Act. (Please type or print using black or blue ink)

Your commitment to our City and your willingness to serve your fellow citizens is greatly appreciated.

APPLICATION INFORMATION

☒ City Resident ☒ Business Owner
(Please indicate which applies)

Name: Ms. Mrs. Mr. First: Anthony MI: L Last: WILLIAMS
(Please circle that which applies)

Residence Street Address: [REDACTED]

City: LAKE ELSINORE State: CA Zip Code: 92530

Mailing Address: " " City: State: Zip Code:

Home Phone: [REDACTED] Cell Phone: [REDACTED] Work Phone: [REDACTED]

Length of Residency in Lake Elsinore: 5 years Length of Residency in California: 49 years

Are you a citizen of the United States: ☒ Yes ☐ No If no, country of citizenship:

Are you a registered voter: ☒ Yes ☐ No If yes, county where you are registered: Riverside

Employer: NP INC TPO - Financial Services Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Employer Street Address: [REDACTED] Occupation Title: NATIONAL ACCOUNT Executive

City: Boca Raton FL 33431 State: FL Zip Code: 33431

BUSINESS INFORMATION (If applicable)

Business Name: BHEON FISHING LLC Business Phone: [REDACTED]

Business Street Address: [REDACTED]

City of Lake Elsinore Business License Number: TBD Expiration Date:

Date Business Established and Type of Business: KIDS FISHING EVENTS AND FISHING TACKLE DISTRIB
Been in Business 2008 / Business License in City of LE PENDING 9.22.23 ADJ

DO YOU HAVE ECONOMIC INTERESTS SUCH AS INCOME, INVESTMENTS, REAL OR PERSONAL PROPERTY OR OUTSTANDING LOANS WHICH MIGHT PRESENT A POTENTIAL CONFLICT OF INTEREST? ☐ Yes ☒ No (If yes please list)

ARE YOU CURRENTLY ENGAGED IN, OR PLAN TO ENTER INTO, EMPLOYMENT, BUSINESS ACTIVITY OR ENTERPRISE WHICH IS RELATED TO YOUR POTENTIAL DUTIES AS A MEMBER OF THIS CITY, COMMISSION OR WHICH MAY BE SUBJECT TO REVIEW OR APPROVAL BY SUCH COMMISSION? ☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, DESCRIBE THE NATURE OF THE BUSINESS OR ACTIVITY AND EMPLOYER (If applicable)

ARE YOU CURRENTLY AN OFFICER OR MEMBER OF A POLICY-MAKING BOARD OF A NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION WHICH RECEIVES FUNDING BY THE CITY OF LAKE ELSINORE? ☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, LIST THE ORGANIZATION(S)

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF VIOLATING ANY FEDERAL, STATE, COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL LAW, REGULATION OR ORDINANCE, EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS? ☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, EXPLAIN

ARE YOU CURRENTLY UNDER FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL INVESTIGATION FOR POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF A CRIMINAL LAW OR ORDINANCE? ☐ Yes ☒ No IF YES, EXPLAIN

PLEASE BRIEFLY EXPLAIN WHY YOU WISH TO SERVE ON THIS COMMISSION

I BRING A BLEND OF LIFELONG EXPERIENCE & LEARNING, PUBLIC SAFETY MANAGEMENT, GROWING UP AS AN APPRENTICE TO MY GRANDFATHER STEVE WILLIAMS WHO WAS HEAD OF SAFETY FOR DISNEYLAND 25 YEARS - MAKING ME WELL SUITED FOR THE COMMISSIONS ROLE: MY DEDICATION TO LAKE ELSINORE DEVELOPMENT & SAFETY IS EVIDENT THROUGH MY PAST CONTRIBUTIONS SUCH AS KIDS FISHING DAYS, GROUND ZERO HELP TO BRING SUPPLIES TO KID FIRE FIGHTERS, SWEET WATERS AND FREE WIPES + SNACKS AS WELL AS MILITARY SERVICES EVENTS VOLUNTEER WITH SKILLS IN DATA ANALYTICS, COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND POLICY FORMATION, SPEARHEADING PREPAREDNESS INITIATIVES.

I AM EAGER TO COLLABORATE WITH FELLOW MEMBERS TO FIND SOLUTIONS THAT BALANCE THE CITY GROWTH

Please note: Appointees will be required to take an Oath of Office and complete and file Statements of Economic Interests if appointed to a position specified in the City's Conflict of Interest Code. Also, appointees are not considered to be City employees for purposes of benefits, such as workers compensation, health insurance, etc.

Again, thank you. Your assistance is appreciated.

Applicant's Declaration and Signature

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that all the information on this form is true and correct.

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

9/22/23

Date

Dear City of Lake Elsinore – City Clerk's Office

I am writing to express my sincere interest in serving on the Commission for Planning and Public Safety Advisory for the City of Lake Elsinore, CA. As a passionate advocate for community development and safety, I firmly believe that my background and commitment make me a valuable asset to this esteemed commission.

Having closely followed the growth and transformation of Lake Elsinore over the years, I am deeply invested in contributing to its continued prosperity. My professional experience as an owner of a small business owner and community resident has provided me with insights into the critical intersection of community well-being. I am particularly drawn to this commission as it offers a unique platform to collaborate with fellow residents, city officials, and experts in order to shape policies that directly impact the city's future.

My ongoing community involvement showcases my dedication to fostering sustainable development and ensuring the safety and resilience of our neighborhoods.

By joining the Commission for Planning and Public Safety Advisory, I am eager to contribute my skills in data analysis, community outreach, policy formulation to support informed decision-making processes. My goal is to collaboratively identify innovative solutions that strike a balance between the city's growth ambitions and the safety concerns of its inhabitants.

In conclusion, my genuine passion for Lake Elsinore's prosperity, combined with my relevant experience and dedication, aligns perfectly with the commission's objectives. I am excited about the opportunity to engage with fellow members and make a meaningful impact on the city's planning and public safety strategies.

Thank you for considering my application. I look forward to the possibility of serving the community and working towards a safer and more vibrant Lake Elsinore.

Sincerely,

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Anthony Williams

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