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PRESENTER: Doris Sorum, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Human Rights Commission
DATE: February 22, 2018

PRESENTATION TYPE:
Committees, Boards and Commissions Appointment

SUMMARY:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee will interview and may recommend up to three members to the full City Council for appointment to the Human Rights Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	INTERVIEW METHOD
Sarah Lee	1	In-Person
Michealea Lemons	Outside City Limits	In-Person
Melvin Nobles, Jr.	4	In-Person
Karol Shadowvine-Bogle	2	In-Person

BACKGROUND:

The Commission consists of fifteen members serving three-year terms and is composed of representatives of the general public and the employer, labor, religious, racial, ethnic, handicapped, and women's groups in the city. The Commission studies, investigates and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital status, familial status, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or disability.

ISSUE:

Three members need to be appointed to the Human Rights Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Community Vitality and Safety Committee recommend the appointment of up to three members to the Human Rights Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on March 6, 2018.