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SUBJECT: Consideration and Recommendation of Applicants to the Human Rights Commission
DATE: March 22, 2018

PRESENTATION TYPE:
Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

SUMMARY:

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

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

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 applicants 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 applicants to the Human Rights Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on April 3, 2018.