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SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Human Services Commission
DATE: February 12, 2026

PRESENTATION TYPE:
 Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

SUMMARY:
 The Community Vitality and Safety Committee will interview and may recommend up to five applicants to the full City Council for appointment to the Human Services Commission. Recruitment efforts for the open seats included distributing a news release and posting on the City’s website, and notifying over fifteen organizations. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Sandra Allen	Outside City Limits
Sarah Eaquinto	2
Jeffrey Kiilsgaard	5
Jeannette Meeks	5
Kyle Sanchez	4
Kaisa Swenddal-White	2
Nicholas Yi	5

BACKGROUND:
 The Human Services Commission (Commission) conducts public hearings, accepts and reviews funding applications, rates project applications, and makes human services funding recommendations to the City Council. The Commission also serves as a resource to the City Council and City Staff for implementation of the City's Human Services Strategic Plan.

ISSUE:
 Positions need to be filled on the 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 five applicants to the Human Services Commission, which will be forwarded to the full City Council on February 24, 2026.