



TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
COPY: Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee Members;
Ramiro Chavez, Executive Liaison
PRESENTER: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Transportation Commission
DATE: August 12, 2026

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

SUMMARY:

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee will interview and may recommend up to five applicants to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the Transportation 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
Maria Buchanan	4
Luke Cassidy	1
Jackson Koch	1
Herschel Wilson	5
Ansley Zora	3
Matthew Stevens (seeking reappointment)	2

BACKGROUND:

The Transportation Commission (Commission) advises the City Council on transportation-related matters such as short-term and long-range transportation planning; compliance with local, regional, and federal transportation regulations; bike, pedestrian, and mass transit-related planning initiatives; and parking and capital improvement plans.

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 the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee recommend the appointment or reappointment of up to five applicants to the Transportation Commission, which will be forwarded to the full City Council on August 25, 2026.