AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Drew Bontrager

DATE: April 6, 2015

RE: **Park Board Appointments**

The Park Board is a nine-member board with members serving three-year terms. The terms are staggered and expire in the month of June. Park Board appointments are outlined by Ordinance and state the Mayor shall, with the approval of the Council, appoint members, chosen from citizens at large with reference to their fitness for such office, before the first of June each year.

Currently, we have two vacant positions to fill. The two vacancies are Tad Pruitt, who is no longer able to serve the remainder of his term, ending June of 2015, and Jamey McVicker, who is also no longer able to serve the remainder of his term, ending June of 2017. The vacant positions were advertised in the local paper. We received three applications.

Recommendation

The Park Board reviewed the applications and recommends appointment of Cory Brown to fill the remainder of Jamey McVicker's term ending June of 2017, with a vote of 4 in favor and one abstention. The Board also recommends appointment of Ruth Hammontree to fill the remainder of Tad Pruitt's term, ending June of 2015, with a vote of 3 in favor, 2 opposed and one abstention.