AGENDA ITEM

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Drew Bontrager, Public Works Director

DATE: May 18, 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 appoint members, with the consent of the Council, chosen from citizens at large with reference to their fitness for such office.

The terms of Bill Gimson, Ruth Hammontree, and Kari Teel expire this May. Bill Gimson and Ruth Hammontree have agreed to volunteer their time and serve on the Board for another term. The Park Board recommends re-appointment of Bill Gimson and Ruth Hammontree.

The third and final expiring term is that of Kari Teel, who will not be able to serve another term. Three applications were received from Bobbi Dunscombe, James Coles and Wendy Copple for the one vacant position. After much deliberation, the Board is recommending Wendy Copple for appointment to the third and final position.