

Staff Report

Agenda Item: 8

Title: Appointment and Election Process

Action Discussion Informational

Date: 3/27/18

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Attachments: Letter to Neighborhoods and Applicant Guidebook.

Requested Action

There is no action being requested. This item is for informational purposes only.

Background

This year, Commission seats from neighborhood districts 2, 4, 6 and 8 are up for election through the neighborhood election process. In addition, 1 Mayoral and 2 City Council seats are up for appointment through the City's appointment process.

The timeline for the appointment and election process is as follows:

April 20	Closing date for spring vacancy cycle for boards and commissions
May 11	Closing date for candidate applications for Districts 2,4, 6 and 8
May 18	Voter Guide on-line and mailed to Neighborhoods
June 8	Deadline for notifying NCR of neighborhood electors and alternates
June 14	Commission elections in District 2, 4, 6 and 8 *Starts at 6:30 p.m.
June 18	Announce winners
June 26	NCEC meeting - <i>new members encouraged to attend as observers</i>
July 13 (tentative)	Orientation for new members
July 24	NCEC Meeting – <i>new members seated</i>

The attached letter and guidebook have been emailed and mailed to each neighborhood organization in districts 2,4,6, and 8 and is available online at www.minneapolismn.gov/ncr.

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Commissioners who currently seat in a seat that is up for re-appointment and re-election have been notified.