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### AGENDA

WORDING:

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A resolution regarding the approval of the administrative policy for City Council's Board/Commission Appointment Process.

# BACKGROUND:

(Attach additional sheet if necessary)

The City routinely adopts polices to help perform administrative functions. This resolution provides the City Council's approval of an administrative policy for a City Council's Board/Commission Appointment Process.

## **RECOMMENDATION:**

Fiscal impact: • N/A	Budget Account: • N/A
o Expenditure: \$	#
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o Budget Neutral	

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#### **SIGNATURES:**

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# **COUNCIL ACTION:**

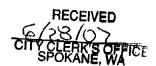
<u>June 11, 2007</u>: See Council Action Memorandum dated June 14, 2007, for Council action on June 11, 2007.

ADOPTED BY SPOKANE CITY COUNCIL:

CITY CLERK

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CITY OF SPOKANE ADMIN 0320-07-06
CITY COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE POLICY AND PROCEDURE LGL 2007-28

TITLE: City Council Board/Commission Appointment Process

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 13, 2007 REVISION EFFECTIVE DATE: N/A

#### 1.0 GENERAL

1.1 This document provides procedures for the City Council appointment of nominations of board and commission members.

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#### 2.0 DEPARTMENTS/DIVISIONS AFFECTED

This policy shall apply to all City boards and commissions when the City Council is required to appoint the board or commission member.

#### 3.0 REFERENCES

City Charter section 24 (8)

#### 4.0 DEFINITIONS

None

#### 5.0 POLICY

5.1 It is the policy of the City Council to be well informed in carrying out its obligation under Section 24 (8) of the City Charter regarding appointment of individuals nominated by the Mayor for appointments to City boards and

commissions. Furthermore, it is the City Council's policy to implement an efficient and fair appointment process.

#### 6.0 PROCEDURE

- 6.1 The Spokane City Council wants the opportunity to interview prospective board and commission appointees prior to confirmation of appointment at a regular legislative meeting.
- 6.2 It is requested that when the Mayor's Office submits a nomination or renomination to a board or commission, it forwards a memorandum to the City Council Office setting forth the request. The memorandum should include the appointment / reappointment names, terms, representation requirements (if applicable) and the appointee's application.
- 6.3 The City Council shall place the nomination on the City Council's legislative agenda for consideration no less than three (3) weeks after the request for approval
- 6.4 The City Council Office will contact the nominee to schedule an interview to be conducted at either a standing committee, study session or prior to the Council's legislative session.
- 6.5 Any appointment by the City Council will be in an open public meeting.

### 7.0 RESPONSIBILITIES

The City Council Office is responsible for administering this policy.

## 8.0 APPENDICES

None.

APPROVED BY:

Alexander J. Shopen, J. Council President	June 28, 2007 Date	-
Machail Messer Assistant City Attorney	Date	
Assistant City Attorney	Date	