



STAFF REPORT

SAUSALITO CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA TITLE:

Council Discussion on Removing a Planning Commissioner from Office

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to remove Eric Stout from the Planning Commission – or following public discussion, take no action

SUMMARY

Council appoints members to the many City Boards and Commissions; while, in turn, the appointees serve at the pleasure of the City Council.

Recently, questions have arisen as to whether Eric Stout should continue to serve on the Planning Commission. This item comes before Council in order to publicly discuss whether Eric Stout should continue to serve in his current capacity.

BACKGROUND

The Planning Commission was created in 1968 by Ordinance No. 700. At that time, Commissioners were appointed by the Mayor with the concurrence of the City Council, and any member of the Planning Commission could be removed by majority vote of the City Council. Then again, in November, 1998, Council adopted Ordinance No. 1133 which also noted that "All appointees shall serve at the pleasure of the City Council, and may be removed at any time with or without cause by the affirmative vote of three members of the City Council."

FISCAL IMPACT

None

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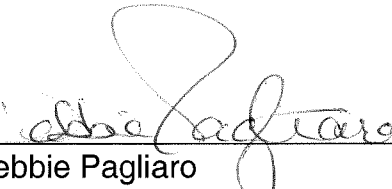
STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS

Staff makes no recommendations. However, following the public discussion Council must either move to remove Eric Stout from office (requiring three votes to remove), or Council may take no action at all.

ATTACHMENTS

None

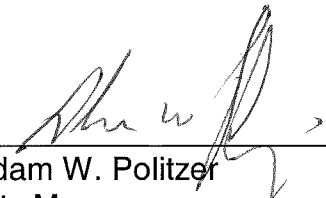
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