



MEMORANDUM

CC-26-104

Confirming the Appointments of Linda Franklin to the Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission and _____ to the Planning Commission

Item Type: Action Memorandum
Prepared For: Mayor Lord and Homer City Council
Date: May 19, 2026
From: Amy Woodruff, City Clerk

SUMMARY:

The City Clerk's office has received one application for the open seat on the Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission (PARCAC), and several applications for the open seat on the Planning Commission (PC). Mayor Lord has appointed Linda Franklin to the PARCAC seat, subject to confirmation by City Council. She will be providing the name of her appointee to the Planning Commission prior to Tuesday's meeting in the Supplemental Packet. The PARCAC seat was vacated by the resignation of Ellie Stefano and will expire on March 31, 2027. The PC seat was vacated by the resignation of Charles Barnwell and will expire March 31, 2029.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve this memorandum to confirm the Appointments of Linda Franklin to the Parks, Art, Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission and _____ to the Planning Commission

ATTACHMENTS:

Linda Franklin's redacted application for appointment to PARCAC.

From: [Application for Appointment to an Advisory Body](#)
To: [Department Clerk](#)
Subject: ** Application for Appointment **
Date: Friday, April 17, 2026 3:29:00 PM

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Submitted values are:

Applicant Information

Full Name Linda Franklin

Physical Address Where you Claim Residency 52315

Hematite Ave

Mailing Address 52315 Hematite Ave

Phone Number(s) 

Advisory Bodies Parks, Art, Recreation & Culture
Advisory Commission – Meetings held on the 3rd
Thursday of February through June and August
through November at 5:30 p.m.

Residency

Are you a City Resident? No

How long have you been a resident of the South

Peninsula Area? 7 years

Background Information

Have you ever served on a similar advisory body?

No

Other memberships

KBBI Board of Directors, Bunnell Street Arts Center, Kachemak Nordic Ski Club, Homer Pickleball Club, Kachemak Heritage Land Trust, Friends of Kachemak State Park, Friends of Homer Public Library

Special Training & Education

I value access to all kinds of recreational opportunities, and have been a lifelong supporter of community arts and culture. I have worked as a regional history museum exhibits curator, and have a M.A. in Northern Studies.

Why are you interested in serving on the selected Advisory Body?

As soon as I heard that outside-of-town residents could join the PARC Commission, I decided to apply. All of the things this commission addresses are integral to my personal priorities and to the quality of life here. I have a strong desire to support the improvement of recreational services and facilities

as well as making public spaces more accessible and engaging.

I value and enjoy discussion and collaboration in seeking positive solutions to community issues.