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To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: March 7, 2016

Re: Membership for the Rock Quarry Road Scenic Roadway Stakeholder Advisory Group

## Executive Summary

The City Council appointed twelve members to the Rock Quarry Road Scenic Roadway Stakeholder Advisory Group on May 19, 2014. One member has resigned, and the Group would prefer not to fill that vacancy. As a result, they would like to continue with eleven members.

## Discussion

A portion of Rock Quarry Road was designated as a scenic roadway by Ordinance No. 015561 on April 6, 1998, and Section 29-21.2 of the Columbia Code of Ordinances discusses scenic roadway areas, to include the designation of a scenic roadway, the creation of a stakeholder advisory group to work with the Planning and Zoning Commission with regard to a corridor study and plan, and for the stakeholder advisory group to later participate in specific roadway design and routine maintenance issues. A copy of Section 29-21.2 has been provided for Council review.

Per Section 29-21.2 of the Columbia Code of Ordinances, the stakeholder advisory group is appointed by the City Council and can have up to fifteen (15) members based on the following composition:

- One-third (1/3) shall be residents who live along the affected scenic corridor, including at least one (1) resident property owner. (*Resident*)
- One-third (1/3) shall be representatives of the general public, who may be from various interested citizen groups. (*General*)
- One-third (1/3) shall be officials, including members of the Planning and Zoning Commission, Environment and Energy Commission, Parks and Recreation Commission, Bicycle and Pedestrian Commission, Community Development support staff, and the City Council member from the affected ward. (*Official*)

The City Council appointed twelve (12) members to the Rock Quarry Road Scenic Roadway Stakeholder Advisory Group on May 19, 2014 per the requirements listed above. Those members are as follows:

Residents – Jan Pritchard, Mariel Stephenson, Victoria Wilson, and Julie Youmans

General – Tony Davis, Janet Hammen, Barbara Hoppe\*, and Bev Peterson

Official – Meredith Donaldson (Parks and Recreation Commission), Dan Harder (Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission), Betsy Peters\* (City Council), and Anthony Stanton (Planning and Zoning Commission)



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*\* Barbara Hoppe was initially appointed as the City Council representative, and Betsy Peters was originally appointed as a "general" member, but after April, 2015, Ms. Hoppe was appointed as a "general" member and Ms. Peters was appointed as the City Council representative.*

Since the initial appointments, one member, Mariel Stephenson, a "resident" appointee, has resigned.

The Group prefers not to replace Ms. Stephenson and would like to continue with only eleven (11) members. Please see the January 13, 2016 Rock Quarry Road Scenic Roadway Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting minutes. This means there would be four (4) "general" members, four (4) "official" members, and only three (3) "resident" members.

It should be pointed out that although the work of this Group will diminish significantly once the corridor plan is completed, the Group will continue to act in an advisory capacity in some specific situations during the roadway design process and when there is routine maintenance involving the removal of vegetative buffer.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A  
Long-Term Impact: N/A

## Vision & Strategic Plan Impact

### [Vision Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Transportation, Secondary Impact: Environment, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Infrastructure, Secondary Impact: Mobility, Connectivity, and Accessibility, Tertiary Impact: Environmental Management

## Legislative History

Date	Action
05/19/2014	City Council appoints initial twelve (12) members to the Rock Quarry Road Scenic Roadway Stakeholder Advisory Group.
04/20/2015	City Council appoints Barbara Hoppe as a general public member and Betsy Peters as the City Council representative.



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09/28/2015	The City Clerk's Office was notified of the resignation of Mariel Stephenson.
11/16/2015	City Council directs the City Clerk to not advertise for the vacancy created by Mariel Stephenson to allow time for the Group to meet and discuss membership.

Suggested Council Action

If Council is agreeable, a motion to allow the Rock Quarry Road Scenic Roadway Stakeholder Advisory Group to remain at eleven members is needed.