



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 19-00289

City Council

6/13/2019

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

MAYORAL APPOINTMENT TO THE DOWNTOWN IMPROVEMENT BOARD (DIB)

RECOMMENDATION:

That the City Council affirm the Mayor's appointment(s) of Jean Pierre N'Dione, Kevin J. Lehman, to the Downtown Improvement Board (DIB) for a term of three (3) years expiring June 30, 2022; and Adam C. Cobb to fill an unexpired term expiring June 30, 2021.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The Downtown Improvement Board (DIB) is a quasi-governmental, not-for-profit agency created in 1972 for the purpose of physically, economically and socially revitalizing downtown Pensacola. The DIB coordinates the marketing and promotion of the 44-block central business core of downtown Pensacola.

The DIB was created by a Special Act of the Florida Legislature Section 72.662 and is to be composed of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. Members must be owners of realty within the downtown area, subject to ad valorem taxation, or a lessee thereof required by lease to pay taxes. No voting member may be a City or County Officer or employee.

In July of 2018, John Peacock was reappointed to the Downtown Improvement Board. In April of 2019, Mr. Peacock submitted his resignation from the DIB with an effective date of June 30, 2019. According to DIB bylaws, Article II, Section 2. Vacancy, it states in part, "...Vacancy in office, which shall be filled in the manner hereinabove provided within thirty (30) days of its occurrence for the remainder of the unexpired term, shall occur whenever a member is removed from office, becomes disqualified or is otherwise unable to serve or resigns..."

Article II, Section I (1) - Board Composition, Term and Appointments, states in part, "...The Board shall be composed of five (5) members appointed by the Mayor of Pensacola with the concurrence of the Pensacola City Council for three (3) year staggered terms."

PRIOR ACTION:

July 19, 2018 - City Council reappointed John Peacock to a term expiring June 30, 2021.

April 3, 2019 - John Peacock submitted a resignation from the DIB, effective June 30, 2019.

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

STAFF CONTACT:

Chris L. Holley, City Administrator

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Resume Adam C. Cobb
- 2) Resume Kevin J. Lehman

PRESENTATION: No