

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION  
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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**Bill Type and Number:** Resolution 2022-69

**Sponsor:** Council President at the request of the mayor

**Date of Introduction:** January 25, 2022

**Committee(s) of Reference:** R

**Date of Analysis:** January 25, 2022

**Type of Action:** Appointment

**Bill Summary:** This bill confirms the Mayor's appointment of Jordan Elsbury to the Planning Commission, representing the Duval County At-Large position, filling a seat formerly held by Dawn Motes, for a first full term ending October 1, 2024.

**Background Information:** The Planning Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 30, Part 2, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to review proposed land use changes, text changes to the Comprehensive Plan, requests for exceptions, variances and waivers to the Zoning Code, appeals from written orders granting or denying an administrative deviation and written interpretations of the Zoning Code and final orders of the Cell Tower Review Committee and other matters related to land use and area planning which are referred to the Department or to the Commission pursuant to law; review and make recommendations to the Council on proposed changes to the Zoning Code, the Code of Subdivision Regulations and other land development regulations or amendments thereto, and with respect to all rezonings; review and make recommendations on plans and programs developed by the Planning Department; and serve as the local planning agency per 163.3174, F.S. and prepare the comprehensive plan.

Sec. 30.201(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides for three alternate members on the Planning Commission to be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by Council. The alternate members shall either be former Planning Commission members or former City Council members who have served on the Land Use and Zoning Committee of the City Council.

Mr. Elsbury is currently a managing partner for Ballard Partners. Previously he worked as the Chief of Staff for Mayor Curry. Mr. Elsbury received his Bachelor of Arts from Southeastern Louisiana University, and he was an Eagle Scout. Mr. Elsbury resides in Duval County.

**Policy Impact Area:** Planning Commission operations

**Fiscal Impact:** Anticipated to be minimal.

**Analyst:** Distel