

CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION

LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY

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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2020-454

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: July 28, 2020

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: July 29, 2020

Type of Action: Reappointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Donald Marshall Adkison as a member of the Planning Commission, as the Planning District #6 representative, for a second term ending September 30, 2023.

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.

Section 30.201(a), *Ordinance Code*, provides that the nine members of the Planning Commission shall be residents appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, including one member residing in each City Planning District.

Mr. Adkison received an associate's degree from Liberty University and is the CEO of *Adkison Towing and Bonfeld Investments* and owns *First Coast Road Rangers*. He resides in the Heckscher Drive area within City Council District #2 (Planning District #6).

Attendance: According to information provided by the staff for the Planning Commission, Mr. Adkison has attended 81% (76 of 94) of the meetings during his current term.

Policy Impact Area: Planning Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel