

Memo

To: Members of the Board
From: Supervisor Michael Ranalli, District IV
Date: 1/26/2016
Re: Agenda Item #20 (16-0060)
Appointment District IV Planning Commissioner

I respectfully submit to the Board my recommendation to appoint James Williams for the appointment of the District IV Planning Commissioner. I have provided a copy of Mr. Williams' application for your review.

I am proud to report that my office received eleven applications and numerous phone calls of interest from residents throughout the District, including Cameron Park, Shingle Springs, Placerville, Georgetown, Garden Valley, and Mosquito/Swansboro. Every one of these individuals possesses the professional and personal experience I believe is essential in order to evaluate and provide recommendations on the variety of complex planning and project applications presented to the Planning Commission. I appreciate the willingness of these residents to serve their community.

It was an honor to have the opportunity to review the duties and function of the Planning Commission with each applicant. It was not easy to narrow the selection to just one candidate; however, I found that James Williams possesses the background, experience and knowledge to successfully represent not only the best interest of the Fourth Supervisorial District, but the best interest of our County. As we move forward in our effort to balance growth, agriculture, and economic opportunity while preserving the rural nature of our County, I am confident James will bring a fresh perspective to this collective effort.

Mr. Williams, a resident of Shingle Springs, is a local business owner who has lived in El Dorado County for 25 years. He has extensive experience working with a variety of organizations and within defined processes to determine solutions. He is familiar with the diverse economic, geographic and resource opportunities as well as challenges that exist throughout our County.

I respectfully request the Board's approval to appoint James Williams as the District IV representative to the El Dorado Planning Commission.

Thank you.

