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STAFF REPORT

Subject: The Board of Directors will consider appointments to the Partnership Discovery in Unincorporated Mono County Committee

Presented by: Patricia Robertson, Executive Director

BACKGROUND

With the formation of the ad-hoc Partnership Discovery in Unincorporated Mono County Committee through Resolution 24-02, the Board should appoint at least two Directors to represent the Organization.

As an ad-hoc committee, in accordance with the organization's bylaws, meetings are not subject to the Brown Act. The committee has a specific purpose and will be disbanded once the task is completed and presented to the Board of Directors for consideration.

Members of the public are able to be nominated to serve on the Committee, especially if they bring skills, experience, representation, etc. relevant to the mission of the Committee. Public nominations are listed below.

NOMINATIONS

Paul McFarland

Paul makes his home in Lee Vining with his wife and three kids. He hopes to see future generations continue to make homes and establish meaningful livelihoods in vibrant communities across Mono County. Once election results are certified, Paul will assume office as the District 3 representative on the Mono County Board of Supervisors in January 2025.

Elin Ljung

Elin has worked in the Mono Basin and lived in various Eastern Sierra communities since 2005. She would like to work toward a future that better combines our tourism-based economy with affordable and stable housing for local residents.

Jake Suppa

Jake is interested in developing a variety of ways for our gateway community to find regenerative means of housing development. He grew up throughout Eastern Sierra communities, and is now raising his family in the Mono Basin, building a farm-stay and market garden with a farm employee ADU. He currently works as a substitute teacher for ESUSD and as a Trustee for the

Mono County Office of Education. He participates in the Mono Basin Regional Planning Advisory Committee (RPAC) and the housing committee. As a former Mono County employee, he has knowledge of municipal code requirements, housing studies, State Regional Housing Needs Assessment (RHNA), and more. He has a broad understanding of how our community fabric is organized and managed by federal, state, and local policies.

NEXT STEPS

1. The Board of Directors shall appoint Board members to join the Committee through a motion and a vote.
2. The Board of Directors may accept or nominate public volunteers to join the Committee.
3. Olya Egorov will schedule the first meeting of the DEI Committee in the coming months.

For questions or comments, please contact Olya at olya@eschousing.org or 760-934-4740.

RECOMMENDATION

The Board of Directors shall make a motion and vote to approve the nominations and provide additional staff direction as necessary.