



**Agenda Item: Resolution**  
**Title: Resolution 2022-17, Appointing Two Members to the Downtown Development Authority**

**Recommended Council MOTION:**

I move to approve Resolution 2022-17, appointing Jay Bond and Jessica Hocker to the to the Downtown Development Authority with a term ending June 30, 2025, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign.

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**Administrative or Policy Goal:**

N/A

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**Background:**

Members Scott Crist and Candace Piscioti's terms expired on June 30, 2021 creating two vacancies on the Downtown Development Authority. The board positions were advertised September 14, 18, 20, 22, 26, 28; and October 2, 4, 10, 12, and 17. Council Members Brian Harrington and Erin O'Doherty interviewed two candidates that meet the majority qualifications needed to maintain a majority of members that reside, lease or own property in the downtown development district and recommend Jay Bond and Jessica Hocker to fill the vacant seats.

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**Legal/Statutory Authority:**

Downtown Development Authority Board for the City of Laramie, Wyoming is created pursuant to the authority granted under Wyo. Stat. § 15-9-203 et seq. and City Enrolled Ordinance 986, and pursuant to Wyo. Stat. § 15-9-203 and City Enrolled Ordinance 986, City Downtown Development Authority Board shall consist of seven (7) members who are appointed by City Council for a term of four (4) years of which the terms shall be staggered.

Eligibility Requirements: WY SS 15-9-206. Board; qualifications; oath of office; rules of procedure; meetings; reimbursement; removal. (a) A majority of the members of the board, except any member from the governing body, shall reside, be a lessee or own real property in the downtown development district within the municipality in which the authority is located. An officer or director of a corporation having its place of business in the downtown development district shall be eligible for appointment to the board. No officer or employee of the municipality where the authority is located, other than any appointee from the governing body, shall be eligible for appointment to the board. Within thirty (30) days after the occurrence of a vacancy, the governing body, except as provided in W.S. 15-9-205(c), shall appoint a successor.

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**BUDGET/FISCAL INFORMATION:**

N/A

**Responsible Staff:**

Nancy Bartholomew, City Clerk

Attachments: Resolution 2022-17