



City of Maricopa

Legislation Text

File #: APP 16-02, **Version:** 1

The Mayor and City Council shall discuss and possibly take action on appointing one citizen to fill a vacancy on the Merit Board. Discussion and Action.

The City's Personnel Policies and Procedures govern the Merit Board membership and composition. It states, in part, that:

1. The Merit Board shall be made up of three (3) Maricopa Citizens not employed by the City
2. The selection shall be made by the mayor and city council
3. The members shall serve three (3) year staggered terms
4. The City Council may remove a Board member for cause at any time other than during an ongoing grievance or appeal process when the removal of a Board member could either positively or negatively affect the outcome of the Board decision
5. No member of the Merit Board may at the same time hold any elected office or appointed position in the City of Maricopa, or any paid City of Maricopa municipal position

Staff is in receipt of two applications. One from current Merit Board member David Carlson whose term ended on December 12/04/2015. Mr. Carlson was initially appointed on 10/21/2014 to fill a partial seat. He is seeking reappointment. The other application received is from Christopher Shoemaker. Both applications are attached.

Staff recommends appointment of one citizen to fill the vacancy on the board.