



City of Nampa  
**Planning and Zoning Department**  
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Dear Mayor Kling:

The Candidate Interview Committee would like to recommend Matt Garner to be re-appointed to another six-year term on the Nampa Planning and Zoning Commission to commence on January 1, 2025 and expire on December 31, 2030.

The committee held interviews on the 31<sup>st</sup> of October for five candidates, with the following in attendance:

- Ron Van Auker, Jr, P & Z Chair
- Peter McPherson, Nampa City Chief Operating Officer
- Rodney Ashby, Planning Director
- Kristi Watkins, Principal Planner

Matt Garner, through his first term, has shown a sincere desire to be involved in and serve the community he lives and works in. His experience as an architect and, therefore, his experience with planning policies and processes makes him an ideal resource for this commission. Mr. Garner, stated in his letter that he hopes that he has added value to this community through his service and hopes to continue to balance the voice of the community, the direction of the city leaders and the interests of the applicants with conviction and integrity.

We feel fortunate that Mr. Garner is willing to commit his time serving Nampa in this way and would like to request that the Mayor and City Council re-appoint him to the Nampa Planning and Zoning Commission.

Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Kristi Watkins  
Principal Planner  
Planning and Zoning Department