

February 22, 2024

MEMORANDUM TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

THRU: Charles P. Potucek, City Manager
Victoria Yarbrough, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Tony Boone
Tourism and Economic Development Director

SUBJECT: Request for Agenda Item Placement
Resolution 2024-009, Appointment to the Tourism Commission

RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend approval.

INITIATED BY:

Self-nomination.

BACKGROUND:

There is one vacancy on the Tourism Commission. J. Wayne Lawson has applied for approval to fill the vacant positions on the Tourism Commission.

BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS:

Not applicable.

RESOLUTION 2024-009

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, COCHISE COUNTY, ARIZONA; APPOINTMENT OF J. WAYNE LAWSON TO FILL A VACANCY ON THE TOURISM COMMISSION, SAID TERM TO EXPIRE APRIL 30, 2026; AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER, CITY CLERK, CITY ATTORNEY, OR THEIR DULY AUTHORIZED OFFICERS AND AGENTS TO TAKE ALL STEPS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PURPOSES AND INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, J. Wayne Lawson applied for a position on the Commission; and

WHEREAS, one vacancy exists on the Tourism Commission; and

WHEREAS, the reaffirming City Council Policy on filling vacancies when qualified applicants are available.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1

That the City Council reaffirms its settled policy on appointments to boards and commissions.

SECTION 2

The Mayor and City Council hereby appoints J. Wayne Lawson, said term to expire April 30, 2026.

SECTION 3

The City Manager, City Clerk, and City Attorney, or their duly authorized officers and agents, are hereby authorized and directed to take all steps necessary to carry out the purposes and intent of this Resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA VISTA, ARIZONA, THIS 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.

Clea McCaa II
Mayor

Approval as to Form:

Attest:

Nathan J. Williams
City Attorney

Jill Adams
City Clerk

Prepared by:
Tony Boone
Tourism and Economic Development Director



City of Sierra Vista

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APPLICATION TO CITY BOARD/COMMISSION

DATE: January 24, 2024

BOARD/COMMISSION: Tourism Commission

NAME: J Wayne Lawson TELEPHONE: [REDACTED] (ONE PER FORM)
(HOME) (WORK)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: lawsonphx@hotmail.com

ADDRESS: [REDACTED] CITY: Sierra Vista ZIP: 85650

CITY RESIDENT? Yes REGISTERED TO VOTE IN CITY? Yes

EDUCATION: High School + a few college courses; currently enrolled at Pima College

OCCUPATION: Owner of sign business 2001-2022; Copenhagen Imports GM 1993-2001

(IF RETIRED, INDICATE FORMER OCCUPATION)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: I just moved to Sierra Vista in August 2023.

My previous community activities in Metro Phoenix included Glendale and Phoenix chamber boards, the Phoenicians,

12 yrs Great Candian Picnic board & organizer, Salvation Army, Homeless Engaement Lift Partnership, OCJ Klds, March for Babies

QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST IN BOARD/COMMISSION: I think Sierra Vista is an Arizona hidden gem. As a newcomer who "discovered" this wonderful city recently, I have a unique perspective on this community. I hope to have the opportunity to make Sierra Vista a top-of-mind destination for travellers.

REFERENCES: 1. Nancy Olmstead / [REDACTED]
(NAME) (ADDRESS) (PHONE)

2. Melany Edwards Barton / c/o SVA Chamber of Commerce [REDACTED]
(NAME) (ADDRESS) (PHONE)

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM ABOVE DATE.

AS A CANDIDATE TO A COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER MAY BE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Please return completed application to the city clerk at: CityClerk@SierraVistaAZ.gov