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TO: City Council Members

FROM: Office of the Mayor

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RE: Appointment of Two Members to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities

The Mayor's Office respectfully requests City Council consideration for the appointment of two new members to the Commission on Persons with Disabilities to fill vacant positions.

The Commission on Persons with Disabilities plays a vital role in advising the city on accessibility policies, programs, and initiatives that ensure our community remains inclusive and welcoming to all residents. These appointments will strengthen the commission's capacity to address important accessibility matters and community needs.

Proposed Actions:

- Appoint two community members to fill vacant positions
- Enhance the commission's diverse perspectives and expertise
- Ensure full operational capacity for ongoing initiatives

Next Steps: The Mayor's Office will present candidate recommendations at the next Council meeting. Both proposed appointees meet the qualifications outlined in the municipal code and bring valuable experience and perspectives to the commission's work.

Filling these positions will enable the commission to continue its important work promoting accessibility and advocating for the needs of residents with disabilities throughout our community.

We greatly appreciate any support you can provide in expediting this process and welcome the Council's prompt consideration of these appointments.