

Requests of City Council

- Allow an emergency amendment of the commission bylaws reducing the minimum term of service to **one year** for this recruitment cycle. Reduce commitment to 2 years for future cycles. It is the opinion of the current commission that the four-year service term is a deterrent to applicants and reducing the commitment would improve the likelihood of attracting applicants.
- Temporarily allow the commission to directly appointment non-voting interim commissioners to allow the SAC to carry out minimal functions (art walk participation, gallery coordination, etc.) until such time that fully-vetted commissioners can be appointed.
- Temporarily allow the appointment of short-term commissioners with voting privileges from the pool of previous commissioners. Such commission appointments would be for a length of time determined by the appointed commissioner and the commission or until a full-term commissioner can be appointed by the City Council, whichever comes first.
- Allow an emergency amendment to the commission bylaws to allow a simple majority of commissioners to meet the requirement of living, owning property or owning businesses within the Springfield urban growth boundary. This would allow up to 4 members who do not meet these requirements, but who reside within Lane County.
- Commit to allowing the commission to carry over HAG funds to the 2023-24 cycle or allow commission to award HAG funds to hand-picked projects in a non-competitive process in the 2022-23. The drastically under “staffed” commission does not foresee having the capacity to complete a full HAG process (which was scheduled to open in Feb. 2023).