

**Subject:** Resolution #803 – Appointing  
Stu Lehr to Planning  
Commission Position #5 for a  
partial 6-year term which ends  
June 30, 2026.

**Dept. Origin:** Mayor's Office/City Planner

**Prepared by:** Jennifer Robertson  
City Attorney's Office

**For Agenda of:** February 18, 2025

**Exhibits:** Resolution #803

**Proposed Council Action:**

Adopt Resolution #803.

	Initial & Date
<b>Concurred by Mayor:</b>	_____
<b>Approved/form by City Atty:</b>	<u>JSR/2-13-25</u>
<b>Approved by _____ Director:</b>	_____
<b>Approved by Department Head:</b>	_____

**INFORMATION / BACKGROUND**

Position #5 on the Ruston Planning Commission was previously made vacant. The Mayor recommends appointing Stu Lehr to this seat to complete the partial 6-year term which will expire on June 30, 2026.

In accordance with RMC 1.07.020, the process for appointing Planning Commissioners is an appointment by the Mayor and a confirmation by the Council. The attached Resolution #803 appoints Stu Lehr to Position #5 for a partial 6-year term ending June 30, 2026. If Council agrees with the Mayor's appointment, then adoption of the Resolution is recommended.

**FISCAL CONSIDERATION**

N/A

**RECOMMENDATION / MOTION**

**MOTION:** I move to adopt Resolution #803 to appoint Stu Lehr to the Ruston Planning Commission to Position No. 5 for a partial term which ends on June 30, 2026.

**RESOLUTION NO. 803**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF RUSTON,  
WASHINGTON, APPOINTING STU LEHR TO THE  
RUSTON PLANNING COMMISSION TO POSITION  
NO. 5 FOR A PARTIAL 6-YEAR TERM ENDING ON  
JUNE 30, 2026.**

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**WHEREAS**, Position No. 5 on the Planning Commission was recently made vacant and needs to be filled by appointment; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with RMC 1.07.020 the Mayor of Ruston recommends the appointment of Stu Lehr to fill Position No. 5 for the remaining portion of the 6-year term which will expire on June 30, 2026; and

**WHEREAS**, in accordance with RMC 1.07.020, the City Council accepts and confirms the Mayor's appointment of Stu Lehr to open Position No. 5 of the Ruston Planning Commission;

**NOW, THEREFORE**

**THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RUSTON HEREBY RESOLVES AS  
FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1. Appointment for Position No. 5.** Stu Lehr is hereby appointed to the Ruston Planning Commission to serve as a Planning Commissioner to Position No. 5 which expires on June 30, 2026.

**RESOLVED** this 18th day of February, 2025.

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Bruce Hopkins, Mayor

**ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:**

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Mario Ortega, City Clerk

FILED WITH THE CITY CLERK: \_\_\_\_\_  
PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL: \_\_\_\_\_  
RESOLUTION NO.: 803