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DATE: June 1, 2026
TO: City Council Members
FROM: James B Bulkley, Mayor
SUBJECT: Appointment

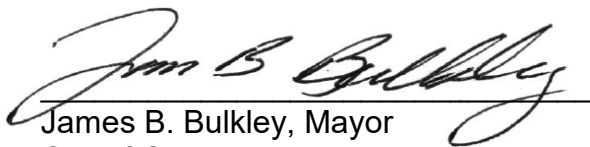
With your permission, I wish to submit the following name to you for appointment at the June 1, 2026, City Council meeting per City Council rules:

PLANNING COMMISSION – Three-year term
Beth Augustine-Schulte

Beth Augustine-Schulte is a lifelong resident of Columbus. She graduated from Columbus High School and received a degree in Performing Arts from Central Community College. After starting her family, she continued her education at Concordia University, and after commuting to Seward for two and a half years, graduated at the top of her class with a Bachelor of Science degree in Education. Beth's teaching career was devoted to St. Bonaventure Elementary School where she taught fifth grade for eight years and music for 26 years. She also actively serves in her church, sharing her talents as an educator, musician, and committee leader.

Beth was appointed to the Columbus City Council by Mayor Mike Moser, serving from 2009 until her resignation in 2023. During her tenure, she was a member of the Public Finance, Judiciary, and Personnel Committee, served as Council President, and led in the revision of the job performance evaluation process.

Beth and her husband, David, have a blended family of seven children and 11 grandchildren. She enjoys reading, gardening, and spending time with her family.


James B. Bulkley, Mayor
City of Columbus