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WELD COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVE APPOINTMENT AND REAPPOINTMENTS TO PLANNING COMMISSION

WELD COUNTY, CO – Last week, the Weld County Board of Commissioners appointed Gene Stille to replace Jason Maxey as an At-Large Representative for the Planning Commission. The Board also reappointed Terry Cross as the District Three Representative and Jordan Jemiola as the District Five Representative. Each member will be in office for three years with their terms expiring on July 31, 2018. Maxey served two full consecutive terms, which is the term-limit allowed according to the Planning Commission bylaws and Home Rule Charter.

The Planning Commission is made up of nine members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners; one member from each of the six geographic areas and three At-Large members. The commission's primary mission is land use planning for individual parcels of land, and how the use of that land affects the surrounding area and community. For each land use application, a recommendation is given to the Board of County Commissioners to approve or deny a land use permit. The Board makes the final decision after considering the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

"Jason brought a reasoned, thoughtful approach as Chairman of the Planning Commission. The Commissioners appreciate his six years of service," said Commissioner Chair Barbara Kirkmeyer. "We know Gene will be a great addition to the commission and provide valuable input."

"Jason was a respected member, and we will miss his guidance," said Commissioner Steve Moreno, coordinator for the Planning Department. "The Board is happy to reappoint Terry and Jordan, and we look forward to working with Gene."

The Planning Commission meets at 12:30 p.m. on the first and third Tuesday of each month. The meetings are open to the public and take place in the Hearing Room at the Weld County Administrative Building located at 1150 O Street in Greeley.

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