

AUGUST 10, 2021
AGENDA ITEM #28
LEGISTAR FILE NO. 21-1076A
HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY

**APPROVE ONE
APPOINTMENT**

**Total should be 1 for
each Commissioner**

Applicants

					TOTAL
<u>Commissioners</u>	Leon Kou	Kristina M. Kovarik	Michael Wixted		
Dave Eggers		X			
Rene Flowers			X		
Pat Gerard			X		
Charlie Justice		X			
Janet Long	X				
Kathleen Peters		X			
Karen Seel		X			
Total	1	4	2		

Announce Count for each Applicant

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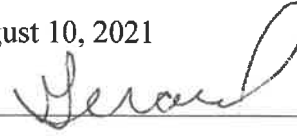
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