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### **NEWS RELEASE – November 22, 2011 New City Planning Commissioner appointed**

Christopher Plummer was appointed to the Twentynine Palms Planning Commission at a special meeting of the City Council on Tuesday night, Nov. 22. Plummer was selected to replace Steve Whitten, who is stepping down from his position on the commission for family reasons and who has requested to remain seated through the end of December.

The appointment was passed by the Council in a 4-1-0 vote, with Joel Klink casting the dissenting vote. Plummer's appointment to the Planning Commission will take effect as of the first meeting in January 2012, which is slated for Wednesday, Jan. 4, at 6 p.m., in Council Chambers at City Hall.

The selection was based on a recommendation by a subcommittee consisting of City Council members Jay Corbin and Dan Mintz, who received and reviewed applications from three residents, Plummer, Richard Banneck, and Ken Waring, and conducted interviews with each.

Plummer previously served with Whitten on the City's General Plan Advisory Committee, and he will now join commissioners Carey Alderson, Christina Benton, Bill Easter, and Greg Mendoza on the Planning Commission.

The Mayor and council members thanked Commissioner Whitten for his service and said he will be missed.

In other business, the City Council approved the sole item on the consent calendar to submit applications to the County of San Bernardino for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds for Fiscal Year 2012-2013, which would entail approximately \$130,000. The list of City projects to be considered for possible funding allocation includes Knott Sky Park, Luckie Park, and Veterans Park improvements; Pioneer Park land acquisition; and improvements to the Senior Center.

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