



**CITY OF TACOMA
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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk
COPIES: Economic Development Committee Members
SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the City Events and Recognitions Committee
DATE: February 3, 2015

SUMMARY:

The Economic Development Committee will review and may recommend two members to the full City Council for appointment to the City Events and Recognitions Committee. There are currently two At-Large and three District positions (Districts 1, 4, and 5) available. Below are the applicants able to interview at this time:

APPLICANT	COUNCIL DISTRICT	POSITION(S) ELIGIBLE
Nikki Nixon	1	District 1, At-Large
Dion Thomas	4	District 4, At-Large

BACKGROUND:

The Committee serves as an advisory and action committee for the City on matters pertaining to City-hosted events and special recognition programs, such as: the City's Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, City of Destiny Awards, and other special national and local observations. The Committee is responsible for planning, reviewing and evaluating events. The Committee will engage the broader Tacoma community in fundraising efforts and the solicitation of corporate and private sponsorships to leverage funds for the events.

The City Events and Recognitions Committee consists of nine members who are City residents, with representatives from each of the City's five Council Districts and who bring a range of perspectives and expertise that focus on the City's commitment to celebrate civic engagement and special observations.

ISSUE:

Five members need to be appointed to fill two At-Large positions and three District positions (Districts 1, 4, and 5).

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Economic Development Committee recommend the appointment of members to the City Events and Recognitions Committee, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on March 3, 2015.

ATTACHMENTS:

Current Committee Roster

Current Roster for the City Events and Recognitions Committee

Position	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Ethnicity	Council District	Age	Veteran	TermStart	TermEnd
At-Large No. 1	Erin	Lee	Female	White/Caucasian	2	25-40	<input type="checkbox"/>	8/1/2014	7/31/2017
At-Large No. 2	Roslyn	Smith	Female	African American/Black	2	24-65	<input type="checkbox"/>	8/6/2013	7/31/2015
At-Large No. 3	VACANT	VACANT					<input type="checkbox"/>		7/31/2015
At-Large No. 4	VACANT	VACANT					<input type="checkbox"/>		
Council District No. 1	VACANT	VACANT					<input type="checkbox"/>		7/31/2016
Council District No. 2	Betty	Popenuck	Female	White/Caucasian	2	19-24	<input type="checkbox"/>	11/4/2014	7/31/2015
Council District No. 3	Valentine	Smith	Male		3	24-65	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7/23/2013	7/31/2016
Council District No. 4	VACANT	VACANT					<input type="checkbox"/>		7/31/2016
Council District No. 5	VACANT	VACANT					<input type="checkbox"/>		

Total Number of Positions = 9