

City of Tacoma

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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma

Commission – June 17, 2014

DATE: May 29, 2014

SUMMARY:

Reappointing Christine Cooley and Ellen Moore to serve three-year terms to expire April 30, 2017; appointing Sarah Chessman to serve a three-year term to expire April 30, 2017, Felicity Devlin to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2016, and Ken Campbell to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2015.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Boe, Ibsen, and Mello.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to fostering neighborhood, community, and economic development vitality and sustainability because the Commission oversees implementation of Tacoma's Climate Action Plan as the City and community reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 28, 2014 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee special meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Five positions need to be filled on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.