



**CITY OF TACOMA
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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk
COPIES: Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee
SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Human Rights Commission
DATE: November 6, 2014

SUMMARY:

The Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee will interview and may recommend to the full City Council appointments to the Human Rights Commission. Below are the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Kelsey Brennan	Outside City Limits
Kevin Cline	1
Darion Reese (seeking reappointment)	3
Tono Sablan	Outside City Limits
Suzanne Skaar	4

BACKGROUND:

The Commission consists of fifteen members serving three year terms and is composed of representatives of the general public and the employer, labor, religious, racial, ethnic, handicapped, and women's groups in the city. The Commission studies, investigates and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination on the basis of race, religion, color, national origin or ancestry, sex, gender identity, sexual orientation, age, marital status, familial status, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or disability.

ISSUE:

Three members need to be appointed or reappointed to fill one unexpired term and two three-year terms.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee recommend the appointment or reappointment of three members to the Human Rights Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on December 9, 2014.

ATTACHMENTS:

Current Committee Roster
Human Rights Commission applications

Current Roster for the Human Rights Commission

Position	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Ethnicity	Council District	Age	Veteran	TermStart	TermEnd
Member	Preston	Anderson	Male	African American/Black	5	25-40	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4/9/2013	3/3/2016
Member	Vazaskia	Caldwell	Female	African American/Black	3	41-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/28/2014	12/31/2016
Member	Alice	Currie	Female	African American/Black	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	7/13/2010	3/3/2016
Member	Olgy	Diaz	Female	Hispanic or Latino	5	25-40	<input type="checkbox"/>	9/18/2012	4/30/2016
Member	Joyce	Jones-Miles	Female	African American/Black	4		<input type="checkbox"/>	8/14/2012	4/2/2015
Member	Richard	McGrue, III	Male	African American/Black	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	4/9/2013	3/3/2016
Member	Nicci R.	Montgomery	Female	Multi-ethnic	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	7/9/2013	5/2/2016
Member	Darion	Reese	Male	African American/Black	3	41-64	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	8/14/2012	1/8/2015
Member	April	Sanders	Female	White/Caucasian	4		<input type="checkbox"/>	7/9/2013	5/11/2016
Member	Fred	Schuneman	Male	White/Caucasian	2	65+	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/28/2014	12/31/2016
Member	Lucas	Smiraldo	Male	White/Caucasian	3	41-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	4/9/2013	3/3/2016
Member	Larry	Strege	Male	White/Caucasian	2	65+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9/18/2012	3/7/2016
Member	Christopher	Winters	Male	Native American/Alaskan	5	41-64	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9/18/2012	5/14/2015
Member (Unexpired)	Vacant	Vacant					<input type="checkbox"/>		12/31/2016
Member (Vacant)	Vacant	Vacant					<input type="checkbox"/>		

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Total Number of Positions = 15