

City of Tacoma

TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing an individual to the Landmarks Preservation Commission –

March 24, 2015

DATE: March 9, 2015

SUMMARY:

Appointing Lauren Flemister to the Landmarks Preservation Commission to the "At-large" No. 1 designation to serve a three-year term expiring December 31, 2017.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Boe and Council Members Walker and Lonergan.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Commission oversees the establishment and regulation of landmarks, local historic districts, proposed name changes for public facilities, and certain property tax incentives, appointing and reappointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority to foster neighborhood, community, and economic development vitality and sustainability.

BACKGROUND:

At the March 2, 2015 Neighborhoods and Housing Committee meeting, the Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment of Lauren Flemister.

ISSUE:

One position needs to be filled on the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Neighborhoods and Housing Committee is recommending the appointment of Lauren Flemister to the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.