



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk, and Bill Fosbre, City Attorney
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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing an individual to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission – February 11, 2020
DATE: January 24, 2020

SUMMARY:

Appointing David Thompson to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission, to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2021.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Member Beale; Former Council Members Ibsen and Mello.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing 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 December 4, 2019 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended David Thompson to a short list for future vacancies on the Commission as they occur. A Commissioner has vacated their position as of January 9, 2020, which has created a vacancy.

ISSUE:

A position needs to be filled on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.