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SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission
DATE: March 9, 2022

PRESENTATION TYPE:
 Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

SUMMARY:
 The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee will continue interviews and may recommend up to six applicants to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission. Below is the applicant being interviewed at the March 9, 2022, Committee meeting:

APPLICANT	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Brett Marlo	1

Below is the list of applicants that interviewed at the February 23, 2022, Committee meeting:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Kendra Stauffer	Outside City Limits
Matthew Benedict (seeking reappointment)	3
Evlondo Cooper (seeking reappointment)	5
Nikie Walters (seeking reappointment)	5
Casey McManus	4
Laura Svancarek	4



BACKGROUND:

The Sustainable Tacoma Commission works with the Office of Sustainability, which is responsible for implementing the strategies in the Climate Action Plan and measuring the City's progress as it reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Resolution No. 37631 created both the Office and the Commission in October 2008.

The Sustainable Tacoma Commission consists of thirteen members appointed by the City Council. Membership is for three years and includes a balanced representation of stakeholders, such as the environmental community, small business, labor, housing, industry and port, transportation, education, building industry, and residents.

The Commission oversees implementation of Tacoma's Climate Action Plan as the City and community reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It is intended to bring citizen accountability, transparency, and vigilance to the long-term implementation of Tacoma's Climate Action Plan, as developed by the Green Ribbon Climate Action Task Force.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee recommend the appointment or reappointment of up to six applicants to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on March 22, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS:

Sustainable Tacoma Commission Applications
Current Roster