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FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the
Transportation Commission - August 26, 2025
DATE: August 15, 2025

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Transportation Commission:

- Appointing Bronwyn Clarke to the “Council District No. 4” position to fill an unexpired term, to expire August 31, 2026.
- Reappointing Austin Goble to the “Council District No. 3” position to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2025, to expire August 31, 2028.
- Reappointing Richard Gardner to the “At-Large No. 4” position to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2025, to expire August 31, 2028.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Bushnell, Diaz, Hines, and Walker.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Transportation Commission (Commission) best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to planning for and improving public infrastructure that meets the transportation needs of all Tacoma residents and visitors because the Commission advises the City Council on transportation-related matters.

BACKGROUND:

At the August 13, 2025, Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Transportation Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.