

City of Tacoma

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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing individuals to the Citizen Review Panel – September 16, 2014

DATE: August 29, 2014

SUMMARY:

Appointing the following individuals to the Citizen Review Panel: Katie Evans to serve a three-year term to expire December 31, 2017 and Daniel Thomasson to fill an unexpired term to expire December 31, 2015.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Woodards, and Council Members Lonergan and Mello.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization as the Panel is a policy-focused board that will help to ensure transparency and accountability in the way that the Tacoma Police Department operates.

BACKGROUND:

At the August 28, 2014 Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of Katie Evans and Daniel Thomasson to the Citizen Review Panel.

ISSUE:

Two positions need to be filled on the Citizen Review Panel.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Panel would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee is recommending the appointment of Katie Evans and Daniel Thomasson to the Citizen Review Panel.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.