

City of Tacoma

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk

Chris Bacha, Interim City Attorney

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SUBJECT: Resolution – Reappointing individuals to the Landmarks Preservation Commission –

December 19, 2023

DATE: December 13, 2023

SUMMARY:

Reappointing the following individuals to the Landmarks Preservation Commission:

- Reappointing Jennifer Baersten to the "Professional No. 4" position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2024, to expire December 31, 2026.
- Reappointing Kevin Bartoy to the "Professional No. 3" position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2024, to expire December 31, 2026.
- Reappointing Deborah Cade to the "North Slope Ex Officio" position to serve a four-year term, effective January 1, 2024, to expire December 31, 2027.
- Reappointing Lysa Schloesser to the "Architect No. 1" position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2024 to expire December 31, 2026.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Walker and Council Members Diaz and Hines.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

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

BACKGROUND:

At the December 13, 2023, Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed incumbents and recommended the reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee is recommending the reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.