



TO: Hyun Kim, Interim City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
Chris Bacha, City Attorney
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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the
Community’s Police Advisory Committee – January 6, 2026
DATE: December 15, 2025

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Community’s Police Advisory Committee:

- Appointing Kye Blakeney-Robinson to the “At-Large No. 1” position, to fill an unexpired term, expire December 31, 2026, followed by a three-year term to expire December 31, 2029.
- Appointing Christopher Putman to the “At-Large No. 5” position, to fill an unexpired term, to expire December 31, 2028.
- Appointing Daniel Knox to the “Council District 4” position, to fill an unexpired term, to expire December 31, 2028.
- Appointing Mason Harris to the “Emerging Leader” position, to fill an unexpired term, to expire December 31, 2026.
- Reappointing Ralette Churchwell to the “Council District 5” position to serve a three-year term, retroactive to January 1, 2026, to expire December 31, 2028.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Rumbaugh, Sadalge, Scott, and Walker.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Community’s Police Advisory Committee (Committee) best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization as the Committee is policy-focused, which will help to ensure transparency and accountability in the way that the Tacoma Police Department operates.

BACKGROUND:

At the December 11, 2025, Community Vitality and Safety 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 Community’s Police Advisory Committee.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Committee will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee recommends the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.