



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

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**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.