

City of Tacoma

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Individuals to the Human Services Commission –

April 22, 2014

DATE: April 7, 2014

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing Eileen Armstrong, Jasmine Brown, Kelly McDonald, Allen Ratcliffe, and Alan "Bob" Winslow to the Human Services Commission.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Strickland, Deputy Mayor Woodards, and Council Members Campbell and Lonergan.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Human Services Commission serves as a resource to the City Council and City Staff for implementation of the City's Human Services Strategic Plan, appointing and reappointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services.

BACKGROUND:

At the April 3, 2014 Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee special meeting, the Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment and reappointment of five individuals to the Human Services Commission.

ISSUE:

There are currently five openings on the Human Services Commission; one expired term and four three-year terms.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the five individuals listed above to the Human Services Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.