



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney's Office
COPY: City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Reappointing Derek Young to the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority – August 17, 2021
DATE: August 10, 2021

SUMMARY:

A resolution reappointing Derek Young to the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority for a term beginning August 23, 2021 to expire on August 22, 2026.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Victoria Woodards

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

This action will encourage and promote an open, effective, results-oriented organization by ensuring the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority has full membership and can continue to oversee the management and operation of the Tacoma Housing Authority (THA).

BACKGROUND:

Under Tacoma City Charter Section 2.4, appointments may be made by a majority vote of the City Council from names presented in writing to the City Council by the Mayor. Tacoma Housing Authority Commissioner Derek Young's current term will expire on August 22, 2021. Interim THA Executive Director April Black indicates that Commissioner Young has made meaningful contributions in his position, and he is eligible for re-appointment. On August 9, 2021, Mayor Woodards nominated Derek Young for reappointment to the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority in writing to City Clerk Doris Sorum.

ISSUE:

There is a vacancy on the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority which should be filled so the Board has full membership.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority can still meet; however, it will have an expired term until an appointment is made.

RECOMMENDATION:

Mayor Woodards is recommending the reappointment of Derek Young to the Board of Commissioners of the Tacoma Housing Authority for a term beginning August 23, 2021 to expire on August 22, 2026.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None.