



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney’s Office  
Bill Fosbre, City Attorney  
**COPY:** City Council and City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing individuals to the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs – April 10, 2018  
**DATE:** April 2, 2018

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**SUMMARY:**

Appointing the following individuals to the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs:

- Appointing Saiyare Refaei to the “Youth or Young Adult” position to serve a one-year term to expire February 28, 2019.
- Appointing Vaelupemaua Anitema to serve a one-year term to expire February 28, 2019.
- Appointing George Conzuelo to serve a one-year term to expire February 28, 2019.
- Appointing Diana Parra to serve a two-year term to expire February 29, 2020.
- Appointing Alma Vargas to serve a two-year term to expire February 29, 2020.
- Appointing Clara Zamalloa to serve a two-year term to expire February 29, 2020.
- Appointing Silong Chhun to serve a three-year term to expire February 28, 2021.
- Appointing Eunice Ngwasi Kalembu to serve a three-year term to expire February 28, 2021.
- Appointing Jefferson Mok to serve a three-year term to expire February 28, 2021.
- Appointing Hieu Nguyen to serve a three-year term to expire February 28, 2021.
- Appointing Maria Villalpando Ramos to the “Alternate” position to serve a one-year term to expire February 28, 2019.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Beale, Blocker, and Ushka.

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

As the Commission shall have the duty and power to study problems and issues specifically impacting the immigrant and refugee communities, appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to furthering immigrant and refugee access to and participation in Tacoma’s economic, cultural, and civic life.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the March 8, 2018 and March 22, 2018 meetings, the Community Vitality and Safety Committee interviewed applicants. The Committee recommended the appointment of the individuals listed above to the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs on March 22, 2018.

**ISSUE:**

There are currently eleven openings and one alternate on the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.



**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would operate without full membership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of the individuals listed above to the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney’s Office  
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**COPY:** City Council and City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing individuals to the Human Rights Commission –  
April 10, 2018  
**DATE:** April 2, 2018

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**SUMMARY:**

Appointing the following individuals to the Human Rights Commission:

- Appointing Sarah Lee to fill an unexpired term, effective April 10, 2018, to expire February 29, 2020.
- Appointing Michealea Lemons to fill an unexpired term, effective April 10, 2018, to expire February 29, 2020.
- Appointing Melvin Nobles Jr. to fill an unexpired term, effective April 10, 2018, to expire February 28, 2021.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Beale, Blocker, and Ushka.

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

As the Commission studies, investigates, and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination, 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 March 22, 2018 meeting, the Community Vitality and Safety Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Rights Commission. At the request of Government Performance and Finance Committee, various Committees, Boards, and Commissions (CBCs) were evaluated throughout 2017. Resolution No. 39891, adopted on December 12, 2017, provided that realigning the terms of various CBCs to expire on a quarterly basis, which amended the terms for the Human Rights Commission to end in February.

**ISSUE:**

There are currently three openings on the Human Rights Commission; three unexpired terms.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would operate without full membership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Rights Commission.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney’s Office  
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**COPY:** City Council and City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing an individual to the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board – April 10, 2018  
**DATE:** April 2, 2018

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**SUMMARY:**

Appointing Ian Northrip to the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board to the “Attorney” designation to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2019, followed by an extension to expire February 28, 2021.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Beale, Blocker, and Ushka.

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

Appointing individuals to the Board best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to fostering neighborhood, community, and economic development vitality and sustainability because the Board administers loans to a variety of clients such as low-income families who need help in buying or repairing their homes, owners who provide multi-family housing to low-income families, businesses which create jobs or rehabilitate older, blighted buildings, and non-profit organizations that provide services to our community.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the March 22, 2018 meeting, the Community Vitality and Safety Committee interviewed an applicant and recommended the appointment of the individual listed above to the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board. At the request of Government Performance and Finance Committee, various Committees, Boards, and Commissions (CBCs) were evaluated throughout 2017. Resolution No. 39891, adopted on December 12, 2017, provided that realigning the terms of various CBCs to expire on a quarterly basis, which amended the terms for the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board to end in February.

**ISSUE:**

There are currently three openings on the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Board would operate without full membership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.