



**TO:** T.C. Broadnax, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
Elizabeth Pauli, City Attorney's Office  
**COPY:** City Council and City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing and Reappointing Individuals to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities – February 25, 2014  
**DATE:** February 14, 2014

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**SUMMARY:**

Realigning the term expirations, and appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities:

- Esther Bennett
- Luke Byram
- Susan Dye
- JoAnn Fritsche
- Todd Holloway
- Donald Izenman
- Roxanne Miles
- Krystal Monteros
- Linda Moran
- Gerrit Nyland
- Gary Peterson

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Deputy Mayor Woodards and Council Members Campbell and Lonergan.

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

This action will encourage and promote an open, effective, results-oriented organization by ensuring the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities has full membership and can continue to advise the City Council in policy making, partner with the community to bring awareness of issues that affect individuals with disabilities, participate on committees, educate the public about disability issues, and serve as a resource for City staff.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the January 23, 2014 meeting, the Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee requested staff realign the expiration terms for the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities to ensure a staggered rotation of commission members. At the January 23 and February 14, 2014 meetings, the Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment and reappointment of 11 individuals to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities.



**ISSUE:**

The Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities terms have become aligned such that more than one-half of commission member terms will expire in the same year, and there are currently three vacant positions on the Commission; one expired term and two three-year terms.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would not have full membership, and more than one-half of the positions would expire in the same year.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee is recommending the realignment of term expirations, and the appointment and reappointment of the 11 individuals listed above to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.