



City of Tacoma

City Council Action Memorandum

TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager
FROM: Mayor Anders Ibsen and Bucoda Warren, Chief Policy Analyst to the Mayor
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: A resolution setting the 2026 appointments of Council Members to various committees, boards, and commissions. – Requested for January 6, 2026
DATE: January 2, 2026

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A resolution setting the 2026 appointments of Council Members to various committees, boards, and commissions.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Anders Ibsen

BACKGROUND:

In addition to incorporating feedback from the Council, Mayor Woodards strives to balance City Council committee, board, and commission assignments based on a number of criteria, including Council areas of interests and expertise, availability, and number of roles assigned.

Pursuant to the Tacoma City Charter and the rules, regulations, and procedures of the City Council, Mayor Ibsen brings forward for your consideration a resolution that would confirm appointments for the 2026 calendar year. Appointments are active through 2026 and may serve into 2027 until the 2027 appointment resolution is adopted.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ CUSTOMER RESEARCH:

Mayor Woodards prior to leaving office solicited feedback from individual Council Members to understand their availability to serve and interests prior to bringing this resolution. This draft was given to Mayor Ibsen to continue collecting feedback and making changes before this proposed draft. Appointments to committees, boards, and commissions can be revisited any time as needed based on feedback that may emerge.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

These are routine appointments to committees, boards, and commissions that provide guidance to a number of city services; local, state, and federal policy issues; transportation services and infrastructure; and partner organizations. Based on the adoption of Resolution No. 40622 on June 30, 2020, the Mayor and all Councilmembers have made a commitment to anti-racist system transformation.



ALTERNATIVES:

| Alternative(s) | Positive Impact(s) | Negative Impact(s) |
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| 1.Take no action | NA | Scheduling conflicts or workload may prevent Councilmembers from participation in key conversations. |

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:

Changes to these appointments can be made throughout the year should new opportunities arise, or Council Member availability change which committees they can attend.

STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend approval of the resolution, confirming the 2026 Council Appointments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to passing this legislation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Mayor and Council Appointments