



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney's Office
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COPY: City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the
Human Rights Commission - September 22, 2020
DATE: September 14, 2020

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Human Rights Commission:

- Appointing Amanda Westbrooke to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2022.
- Appointing Norman Brickhouse to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2023.
- Appointing Andre Jimenez to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2023.
- Appointing C. Ivan Johnson to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2023.
- Appointing Verda Washington to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2023.
- Appointing Keshreeyaji Oswal to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2021, followed by a three-year term to expire February 29, 2024.
- Reappointing Michealea Lemons to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2023.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Blocker and Council Members Hines and Ushka.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Commission studies, investigates, and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination, appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services.

BACKGROUND:

At the September 10, 2020 meeting, the Community Vitality and Safety Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Seven positions need to be filled on the Human Rights Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.