



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
Chris Bacha, Interim City Attorney
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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Tacoma Arts Commission –
December 5, 2023
DATE: November 22, 2023

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Tacoma Arts Commission:

- Appointing Jes Takla to the “At-Large No. 1” position to fill an unexpired term, to expire December 31, 2026.
- Appointing Hannah-Clarke Gilmore to the “At-Large No. 6” position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2024, to expire December 31, 2026.
- Appointing Connie Behe to the “At-Large No. 7” position to fill an unexpired term, to expire December 31, 2025.
- Appointing Katie Dean to the “At-Large No. 9” position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2024, to expire December 31, 2026.
- Reappointing Jasmine Brown to the “At-Large No. 4” position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2024, to expire December 31, 2026.
- Reappointing Jeanette Sanchez to the “At-Large No. 5” position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2024, to expire December 31, 2026.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Bushnell, Daniels, and Diaz.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Tacoma Arts Commission (“Commission”) best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to fostering neighborhood, community, and economic development vitality and sustainability because the Commission provides leadership in supporting and enhancing the arts for the benefit of the City and its residents.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 14, 2023, Economic Development Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Tacoma Arts Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Economic Development Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.



FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.