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SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of incumbents to the Landmarks Preservation Commission
DATE: December 12, 2023

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

SUMMARY:

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee will review and may recommend up to four incumbents for reappointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission to the full City Council. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	ELIGIBLE POSITION
Jennifer Baersten (seeking reappointment)	2	Professional 4
Kevin Bartoy (seeking reappointment)	2	Professional 3
Deborah Cade (seeking reappointment)	2	North Slope Ex Officio
Lysa Schloesser (seeking reappointment)	1	Architect 1

BACKGROUND:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission ("Commission") oversees the establishment and regulation of landmarks, local historic districts, proposed name changes for public facilities, and certain property tax incentives. The Commission consists of 11 members comprised of three architects, four individuals with professional expertise in preservation related fields, and four interested residents. Non-voting ex-officio members may be appointed to represent property and business owners within Tacoma's historic districts.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.



RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee recommend the reappointment of up to four incumbents to the Landmarks Preservation Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on December 19, 2023.

ATTACHMENTS:

Landmarks Preservation Commission Incumbent Applications
Current Roster