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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Rowen Higley to the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board –
December 10, 2024
DATE: November 6, 2024

SUMMARY:

Appointing Rowen Higley to the “Youth” position on the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board, to fill an unexpired term, to expire August 31, 2025.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Woodards

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board (Board) best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization because the Board advises the Office of Arts & Cultural Vitality on program outcomes and stewardship of funds. Its purpose is to guide program development and approve funding recommendations for the benefit of all residents of Tacoma. The primary responsibility of the Advisory Board is to ensure compliance to Tacoma Creates guidelines and accountability standards.

BACKGROUND:

The Mayor’s Youth Commission of Tacoma’s leadership team selected Rowen Higley as their recommendation for the “Youth” position on the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board.

ISSUE:

A position needs to be filled on the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor’s Youth Commission of Tacoma’s leadership team is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.