



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
Bill Fosbre, City Attorney  
**COPY:** City Council  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing Kim Washington Watson to the Human Rights Commission –  
August 24, 2021  
**DATE:** August 17, 2021

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**SUMMARY:**

Appointing Kim Washington Watson to the Human Rights Commission to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2022.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Hines, Hunter, 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 March 25, 2021, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended Kim Washington Watson for consideration for future vacancies on the Human Rights Commission. A Commissioner has vacated their position as of June 1, 2021, creating a vacancy.

**ISSUE:**

A position needs to be filled on the Human Rights Commission.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would continue to operate without full membership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of Kim Washington Watson.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
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**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing Nate Minor to the Human Services Commission –  
August 24, 2021  
**DATE:** August 17, 2021

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**SUMMARY:**

Appointing Nate Minor to the Human Services Commission to the “Youth” position to fill an unexpired term to expire May 31, 2022.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Hines, Hunter and Ushka.

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

Appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services as the Commission serves as a resource to the City Council and City staff for implementation of the City's Human Services.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the August 12, 2021, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of Nate Minor to the Human Services Commission.

**ISSUE:**

One position needs to be filled on the Human Services Commission.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would continue to operate without full membership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of Nate Minor.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
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**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Reappointing individuals to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities – August 24, 2021  
**DATE:** August 17, 2021

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**SUMMARY:**

Reappointing the following individuals to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities:

- Reappointing Lukas Barfield to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2021, to expire August 31, 2024.
- Reappointing Luke Byram to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2021, to expire August 31, 2024.
- Reappointing Todd Holloway to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2021, to expire August 31, 2024.
- Reappointing James Williams to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2021, to expire August 31, 2024.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Hines, Hunter, and Ushka.

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

Appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization by ensuring the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities has full membership and can continue to advise the City Council in policy making, partner with the community to bring awareness of issues that affect individuals with disabilities, participate on committees, educate the public about disability issues, and serve as a resource for City staff.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the August 12, 2021, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the reappointment of the individuals listed above.

**ISSUE:**

Positions need to be filled on the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

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



**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.