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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing an individual to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission
June 18, 2019
DATE: June 6, 2019

SUMMARY:

Appointing Suzanna Smith to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2021.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor McCarthy and Council Members Beale and Mello.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to fostering neighborhood, community, and economic development vitality and sustainability because the Commission oversees implementation of Tacoma's Climate Action Plan as the City and community reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

BACKGROUND:

At the February 27, 2019 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended Suzanna Smith to a short list for future vacancies on the Commission as they occur. A Commissioner has resigned recently, which has created a vacancy. The Committee has recommended the appointment of the individual listed above.

ISSUE:

One position needs to be filled on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.