

City of Tacoma

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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Transportation Commission –

April 12, 2016

DATE: March 24, 2016

SUMMARY:

Appointing John Thurlow to the At-Large No. 4 position on the Transportation Commission to fill an unexpired term to expire July 31, 2016, followed by a three-year term to expire July 31, 2019.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Ibsen, McCarthy and Thoms.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to planning for and improving public infrastructure that meets the transportation needs of all Tacoma residents and visitors because the Commission advises the City Council on transportation-related matters.

BACKGROUND:

At the March 23, 2016 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

One position need to be filled on the Transportation Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.