



TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
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COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Individuals to the Human Rights Commission –
December 9, 2014
DATE: November 18, 2014

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Human Rights Commission: April Nimick to fill an unexpired term to expire December 31, 2016; Suzanne Skaar to serve a three-year term to expire December 31, 2017; and Darion Reese to serve a three-year term beginning January 9, 2015 to expire December 31, 2017.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Woodards and Council Members Campbell and Lonergan.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Commission studies, investigates and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination, appointing and reappointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 13, 2014 Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee meeting, the Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Rights Commission.

ISSUE:

There are currently three openings on the Human Rights Commission; one unexpired term and two three-year terms.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Rights Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.