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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma
Commission – June 2, 2015
DATE: May 15, 2015

SUMMARY:

Reappointing Phil Coughlan and Agnes Pate to serve a three-year terms to expire April 30, 2018; and appointing Jeff Bessmer and Rus Higley to serve a three-year terms to expire April 30, 2018.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Boe, Ibsen, and Walker.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing and reappointing 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 May 13, 2015 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Five positions need to be filled on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.