



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Susan Haigh, Interim City Clerk
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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing John Doherty to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission –
July 25, 2023
DATE: July 13, 2023

SUMMARY:

Appointing John Doherty to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission, to fill an unexpired term, to expire April 30, 2025.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Walker and Council Members Bushnell, Diaz, and Hines.

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 April 26, 2023, Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended John Doherty to a short list for future vacancies on the Commission as they occur. A Commissioner has vacated their position as of July 11, 2023, which has created a vacancy.

ISSUE:

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

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would 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.