



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
Bill Fosbre, City Attorney  
**COPY:** City Council  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing an individual to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission –  
June 30, 2020  
**DATE:** June 23, 2020

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**SUMMARY:**

Appointing Nikie Walters to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission, to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2022.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Beale, Hunter, McCarthy, and Walker.

**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 19, 2020 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended Nikie Walters to a short list for future vacancies on the Commission as they occur. A Commissioner has vacated their position as of June 7, 2020, which has created a vacancy.

**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.