

City of Tacoma

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Human Services Commission

- June 26, 2018

DATE: June 15, 2018

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Human Services Commission:

- Appointing Cherrielee Matthews to serve a three-year term to expire May 31, 2021.
- Appointing Lauren Angelo to serve a three-year term to expire May 31, 2021.
- Appointing Lisa Keating to serve a three-year term to expire May 31, 2021.
- Appointing Amanda Scott-Thomas to fill an unexpired term to expire May 31, 2019, followed by a three-year term to expire May 31, 2022.
- Reappointing Jovan Dumas to serve a three-year term to expire May 31, 2021.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Beale, Blocker, Camarata, and Ushka.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Human Services Commission serves as a resource to the City Council and City staff for implementation of the City's Human Services Strategic Plan, appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 10, 2018 and June 14, 2018 Community Vitality and Safety Committee meetings, the Committee interviewed applicants. The Committee recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Services Commission on June 14, 2018. At the request of Government Performance and Finance Committee, various Committees, Boards, and Commissions (CBCs) were evaluated throughout 2017. Resolution No. 39891, adopted on December 12, 2017, provided that realigning the terms of various CBCs to expire on a quarterly basis, which amended the terms for the Human Services Commission to end in May.

ISSUE:

Five positions need to be filled on the Human Services Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Services Commission.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.