

City of Tacoma

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager **FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk

Bill Fosbre, City Attorney

COPY: City Council

SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the

Human Rights Commission - March 9, 2021

DATE: March 1, 2021

SUMMARY:

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

- Appointing Anita Snyder to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2022.
- Appointing Courtney Acoff to serve a three-year term, effective March 1, 2021, to expire February 29, 2024.
- Appointing Laurie Lynch to serve a three-year term, effective March 1, 2021, to expire February 29, 2024.
- Reappointing Ronita Boullt to serve a three-year term, effective March 1, 2021, to expire February 29, 2024.
- Reappointing Melvin Nobles, Jr. to serve a three-year term, effective March 1, 2021, to expire February 29, 2024.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Blocker and Council Members Beale, Hines, and Ushka.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Commission studies, investigates, and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination, 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 February 25, 2021, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Human Rights Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.