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SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the
City Events and Recognitions Committee
DATE: May 23, 2023

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

SUMMARY:

The Economic Development Committee will interview and may recommend up to four applicants to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the City Events and Recognitions Committee. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Jessica Johnston (seeking reappointment)	3
Tim Fairley	2
Jill Sparks	1
Karen Sudderth	3

BACKGROUND:

The Committee serves as an advisory and action committee for the City on matters pertaining to City hosted events and special recognition programs, such as: the City's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration, City of Destiny Awards, and other special national and local observations. The Committee is responsible for planning, reviewing, and evaluating events. The Committee will engage the broader Tacoma community in fundraising efforts and the solicitation of corporate and private sponsorships to leverage funds for the events.

The City Events and Recognitions Committee consists of 11 members who are City residents, with representatives from each of the City's five Council Districts and who bring a range of perspectives and expertise that focus on the City's commitment to celebrate civic engagement and special observations.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Committee.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Committee will continue to operate without full membership.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.



RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests the Economic Development Committee recommend the appointment or reappointment of up to four applicants to the City Events and Recognitions Committee, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on June 6, 2023.

ATTACHMENTS:

City Events and Recognitions Committee Applications
Current Roster