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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma
Commission – May 2, 2017
DATE: April 17, 2017

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission:

Appointing Sheree Cooks to serve a three-year term to expire April 30, 2020; appointing Christopher Karnes to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2019; appointing Jaelyn Layton to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2018; and reappointing Christine Cooley to serve a three-year term to expire April 30, 2020.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Thoms and Council Members Ibsen, McCarthy, and Mello.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing and reappointing 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 12, 2017 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Four positions need to be filled on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would continue to operate.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.