



TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney's Office
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Shalisa Hayes to the City Events and Recognitions Committee – September 17, 2013
DATE: September 11, 2013

SUMMARY:

Appointing Shalisa Hayes to the City Events and Recognitions Committee, representing Council District No. 4, to serve a three-year term through July 31, 2016.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Campbell; and Council Members Boe and Walker.

BACKGROUND:

On May 7, 2013, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 38670 which established a City Events and Recognitions Committee (CERC) for the purpose of planning and fundraising for City-hosted observation and recognition events. The CERC serves as an advisory and action committee on matters pertaining to City-hosted events and special recognition programs. The committee is responsible for planning, reviewing and evaluating events, engaging the community in its fundraising efforts, and soliciting corporate and private sponsorships to leverage funds for City-hosted events such as the Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration and the City of Destiny Awards. The committee will consist of nine members appointed by the City Council who are Tacoma residents, with representatives from each of Tacoma's five Council Districts, and bring a range of perspectives and expertise that focus on the City's commitment to celebrate civic engagement and special observations.

At the September 10, 2013 Economic Development Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of Shalisa Hayes.

ISSUE:

There are currently two vacant positions on the City Events and Recognitions Committee; Council District Nos. 4 and 5 positions.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Committee could still meet; however, there would not be a representative from Council District No. 4.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Economic Development Committee is recommending the appointment of Shalisa Hayes to the City Events and Recognitions Committee, representing Council District No. 4, to serve a three-year term through July 31, 2016.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.