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SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Planning Commission
DATE: October 28, 2020

PRESENTATION TYPE:
 Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

SUMMARY:
 The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee will interview and may recommend up to two applicants to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the Planning Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	ELIGIBLE POSITION
Jeff McInnis (seeking reappointment)	2	Development Community
Andrew Strobel (seeking reappointment)	1	District No. 1
John Hickman	1	District No. 1
Leslie Mintaraga	1	District No. 1
Christian Truscinski	2	Development Community
Deirdre Wilson	3	Development Community

BACKGROUND:
 The Planning Commission consists of nine members appointed by the City Council for three-year terms. All members must be residents of Tacoma. Commission meetings occur the first and third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

The Planning Commission develops and updates the Comprehensive Plan and its elements; formulates effective and efficient land use and development regulations and processes that implement the Comprehensive Plan; and reviews various planning issues, such as area-wide zoning reclassifications, moratoria, interim zoning, pre-annexation planning, historic district designation, urban design, and transportation and capital facilities programs.

ISSUE:
 Positions need to be filled.

ALTERNATIVES:
 The Commission would operate without full membership.

FISCAL IMPACT:
 There is no fiscal impact.



RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee recommend the appointment or reappointment of up to two applicants to the Planning Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on November 10, 2020.

ATTACHMENTS:

Planning Commission Applications
Current Roster