



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk, and Bill Fosbre, City Attorney
COPY: City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing an individual to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities – January 7, 2020
DATE: December 19, 2019

SUMMARY:

Appointing Robert Hersey to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities, to fill an unexpired term to expire August 31, 2023.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Hunter, Thoms, and Ushka.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization by ensuring the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities has full membership and can continue to advise the City Council in policy making, partner with the community to bring awareness of issues that affect individuals with disabilities, participate on committees, educate the public about disability issues, and serve as a resource for City staff.

BACKGROUND:

At the August 8, 2019 Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended Robert Hersey to a short list for future vacancies on the Commission as they occur. A Commissioner has vacated their position as of November 14, 2019, which has created a vacancy.

ISSUE:

A position needs to be filled on the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.