



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk and Bill Fosbre, City Attorney
COPY: City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Tacoma Arts Commission – December 17, 2019
DATE: November 13, 2019

SUMMARY:

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

- Appointing Olivia Allison to the “At-Large No. 2” position to serve a three year term, effective January 1, 2020, to expire December 31, 2022.
- Appointing Elizabeth Pew to the “At-Large No. 3” position to serve a three year term, effective January 1, 2020, to expire December 31, 2022.
- Appointing Benjamin Maestas III to the “Professional No. 2” position to serve a three year term, effective January 1, 2020, to expire December 31, 2022.
- Reappointing Michael Kula to the “Professional No. 1” position to serve a three year term, effective January 1, 2020, to expire December 31, 2022.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Hunter, Thoms, and Ushka.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing 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 provides leadership in supporting and enhancing the arts for the benefit of the City and its residents.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 12, 2019 Economic Development Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Five positions need to be filled on the Tacoma Arts Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Economic Development Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.