



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
Bill Fosbre, City Attorney  
**COPY:** City Council  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Tacoma Arts Commission –  
November 30, 2021  
**DATE:** December 14, 2021

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**SUMMARY:**

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

- Appointing Angela Weaver to the “At-Large No. 1” position to fill an unexpired term, effective January 1, 2022, to expire December 31, 2023.
- Appointing Wade Neal to the “At-Large No. 8” position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2022, to expire December 31, 2024.
- Appointing Joseph Williams to the “Professional No. 4” position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2022, to expire December 31, 2024.
- Appointing Natasha Lane to the “Working Professional Artist” position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2022, to expire December 31, 2024.
- Reappointing Heide Fernandez-Llamazares to the “Professional No. 3” position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2022, to expire December 31, 2024.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Deputy Mayor Blocker and Council Members 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 30, 2021 Economic Development Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

**ISSUE:**

Positions need to be filled on the Tacoma Arts Commission.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would 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.