



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**COPY:** Government Performance and Finance Committee Members; Andy Cherullo  
**PRESENTER:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration and recommendation of an applicant to the Public Utility Board  
**DATE:** May 17, 2022

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**  
 Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

**SUMMARY:**  
 The Government Performance and Finance Committee will interview and may recommend an applicant to the full City Council for appointment to the Public Utility Board. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Joseph Bradley	1
William Bridges	5
Gabriel Clark	1
Luke Kneeshaw	2
Joseph Morton	1

**BACKGROUND:**  
 The Public Utility Board acts as the governing body for Tacoma Public Utilities and oversees the management and operation of Tacoma Power, Tacoma Water, and Tacoma Rail. The Board consists of five members who serve five-year terms.

**ISSUE:**  
 A position needs to be filled.

**ALTERNATIVES:**  
 The Board would operate without full membership.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  
 There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
 Staff requests that the Government Performance and Finance Committee recommend the appointment of an applicant to the Public Utility Board, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on June 14, 2022.

**ATTACHMENTS:**  
 Public Utility Board Applications  
 Current Roster