

City of Tacoma

TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager

FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney's Office

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution – Reappointing individuals to the Landmarks Preservation Commission –

December 8, 2015

DATE: November 18, 2015

SUMMARY:

Reappointing the following individuals to the Landmarks Preservation Commission:

Katie Chase to the Professional No. 3 position, Christopher Granfield to the At-Large No. 3 position, James Steel to the Architect No. 3 position, and Eugene Thorne to the At-Large No. 2 position to serve three-year terms to expire December 31, 2018; and Marshall McClintock to the North Slope Ex Officio position to serve a four-year term to expire December 31, 2019.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Boe, and Council Members Ibsen, Lonergan and Walker.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Commission oversees the establishment and regulation of landmarks, local historic districts, proposed name changes for public facilities, and certain property tax incentives, appointing and reappointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority to foster neighborhood, community, and economic development vitality and sustainability.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 16, 2015 Neighborhoods and Housing Committee meeting, the Committee recommended the reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Five positions need to be filled on the Landmarks Preservation Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission could not meet, due to lack of a quorum

RECOMMENDATION:

The Neighborhoods and Housing Committee is recommending the reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.