



RESOLUTION NO. 41703

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

2 A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; appointing
3 individuals to the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma Leadership Team,
4 to a term to expire June 30, 2026.

5 WHEREAS vacancies exist on the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma
6 ("Commission") Leadership Team, and

7 WHEREAS in 2019, Resolution No. 40502 established the formal structure
8 of the Commission, and appointed the inaugural Leadership Team, and

9 WHEREAS each year since then, the Commission elects a ten-member
10 Leadership Team from the general membership to serve a one-year term: a Chair
11 and Vice-Chair of the entire Commission, as well as a Chair and Vice-Chair of each
12 of the four committees, and

13 WHEREAS the Leadership Team meets twice each month and hosts a
14 General Assembly meeting once per month, and

15 WHEREAS, at its meeting of June 7, 2025, the Commission convened to
16 elect a new Leadership Team, and have submitted their names for confirmation,
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19 WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter Section 2.4, the persons named on
20 Exhibit "A" have been nominated to serve on the Commission's Leadership Team;
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BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That those nominees to the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma leadership team listed on Exhibit "A," are hereby confirmed and appointed as members of such commission for such terms as are set forth on the attached Exhibit "A."

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

City Attorney



EXHIBIT "A"

MAYOR'S YOUTH COMMISSION LEADERSHIP TEAM

Appointing **Begina Kisembo** to the Commission Chair position, to a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Appointing **Norah Gawryczik** to the Commission Vice-Chair position, to a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Appointing **Safeera Shah** to the Education, Arts, and Culture Committee Chair position, to a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Appointing **Hayden Kempf-Leskajan** to the Environmental Health Committee Chair, to a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Appointing **Claire Ji** to the Environmental Health Committee Vice-Chair position, to a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Appointing **Joyce Zhang** to the Justice and Safety Committee Chair position, to a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Appointing **Deron Carston** to the Justice and Safety Committee Vice-Chair position, to a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Appointing **Eisha Ahmad** to the Social Health Committee Chair position, to a term to expire June 30, 2026.

Appointing **Jacqueline Nguyen** to the Social Health Committee Vice-Chair position, to a term to expire June 30, 2026.