



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
Chris Bacha, Interim City Attorney
COPY: City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Andy Mejía to the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs – November 28, 2023
DATE: November 16, 2023

SUMMARY:

Appointing Andy Mejía to the “Youth/Young Adult Member” position on the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs to fill an unexpired term, to expire March 31, 2025.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Daniels, Hines, and Rumbaugh.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs (“Commission”) shall have the duty and power to study problems and issues specifically impacting the immigrant and refugee communities, appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to furthering immigrant and refugee access to and participation in Tacoma’s economic, cultural, and civic life.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 9, 2023, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed applicants and recommended the appointment of the individual listed above.

ISSUE:

A position needs to be filled on the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Shepherd Southworth to the Community’s Police
Advisory Committee – November 28, 2023
DATE: November 16, 2023

SUMMARY:

Appointing Shepherd Southworth to the “Youth Member” position on the Community’s Police Advisory Committee to fill an unexpired term, to expire June 30, 2024.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Daniels, Hines, and Rumbaugh.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Community’s Police Advisory Committee (“Advisory Committee”) best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization as the Advisory Committee is policy-focused, which will help to ensure transparency and accountability in the way that the Tacoma Police Department operates.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 9, 2023, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed applicants and recommended the appointment of the individual listed above.

ISSUE:

A position needs to be filled on the Community’s Police Advisory Committee.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Advisory Committee will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Lily Nop to the Human Rights Commission –
November 28, 2023
DATE: November 16, 2023

SUMMARY:

Appointing Lily Nop to the Human Rights Commission to fill an unexpired term, to expire February 28, 2025.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Daniels, Hines, and Rumbaugh.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Human Rights Commission (“Commission”) studies, investigates, and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination, appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 9, 2023, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed applicants and recommended the appointment of the individual listed above.

ISSUE:

A position needs to be filled on the Human Rights Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Addison Atkatsch to the Human Services Commission –
November 28, 2023
DATE: November 16, 2023

SUMMARY:

Appointing Addison Atkatsch to the Human Services Commission to fill an unexpired term, to expire June 30, 2024.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Daniels, Hines, and Rumbaugh.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Human Services Commission (“Commission”) best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services as the Commission serves as a resource to the City Council and City staff for implementation of the City's Human Services.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 9, 2023, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed applicants and recommended the appointment of the individual listed above.

ISSUE:

A position needs to be filled on the Human Services Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
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COPY: City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing Taylor Waltier to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities
– November 28, 2023
DATE: November 16, 2023

SUMMARY:

Appointing Taylor Waltier to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities to fill an unexpired term, to expire June 30, 2024.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Daniels, Hines, and Rumbaugh.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities (“Commission”) best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization by ensuring the Commission has full membership and can continue to advise the City Council in policy making, partner with the community to bring awareness of issues that affect individuals with disabilities, participate on committees, educate the public about disability issues, and serve as a resource for City staff.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 9, 2023, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed applicants and recommended the appointment of the individual listed above.

ISSUE:

A position needs to be filled on the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.