

City of Tacoma

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing an individual to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission

- July 10, 2018

DATE: June 29, 2018

SUMMARY:

Appointing Emily Pinckney to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2020.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Ibsen and Council Members Beale and Mello.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing the individual to the Commission best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to fostering neighborhood, community, and economic development vitality and sustainability because the Commission oversees implementation of Tacoma's Climate Action Plan as the City and community reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

BACKGROUND:

At the May 9, 2018 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended applicants to a shortlist, in order of importance, for future consideration on the Commission. A Commissioner has resigned recently, which has created a vacancy. The Committee has recommended the appointment of the individual listed above.

ISSUE:

One position needs to be filled on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee is recommending the appointment of the individual listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.