

City of Tacoma

TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Landmarks Preservation

Commission – January 10, 2017

DATE: December 16, 2016

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Landmarks Preservation Commission: Appointing Kevin Bartoy to the At-Large No. 1 position to fill an unexpired term to expire December 31, 2017, and Kenneth House to the Professional No. 1 position to serve a three-year term to expire December 31, 2019; and reappointing Jeff Williams to the Professional No. 2 position, and Jonah Jensen to the Architect No. 2 position to serve three-year terms to expire December 31, 2019.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Mello, and Council Members Ibsen and McCarthy.

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 December 14, 2016 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

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

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.