



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk
Bill Fosbre, City Attorney
COPY: City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission – March 22, 2022
DATE: March 11, 2022

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission:

- Appointing Kendra Stauffer to the “Youth” position to serve a one-year term, effective May 1, 2022, to expire April 30, 2023.
- Appointing Brett Marlo to fill an unexpired term, to expire April 30, 2023.
- Appointing Laura Svancarek to fill an unexpired term, to expire April 30, 2023.
- Reappointing Matthew Benedict to serve a three-year term, effective May 1, 2022, to expire April 30, 2025.
- Reappointing Evlondo Cooper to serve a three-year term, effective May 1, 2022, to expire April 30, 2025.
- Reappointing Nikie Walters to serve a three-year term, effective May 1, 2022, to expire April 30, 2025.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Ushka and Council Members Hines, McCarthy, and Walker.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals 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 February 23, 2022 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews, and at the March 9, 2022 meeting, the Committee conducted an additional interview, and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Sustainable Tacoma 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.