

City of Tacoma

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
	Human Rights Commission – May 10, 2022
DATE:	April 29, 2022

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Human Rights Commission:

- Appointing Robbi Johnston to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2025.
- Appointing Janice Langbehn to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2025.
- Appointing Artyom Yakimovich to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2025.
- Reappointing Amanda Westbrooke to fill an unexpired term to expire February 28, 2025.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Deputy Mayor Ushka and Council Members Daniels and Hines.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the 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 April 28, 2022, Community Vitality and Safety Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Positions need 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 and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.