



TO: Mayor Woodards
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk
Bill Fosbre, City Attorney
COPY: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager; and City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing William Bridges to the Tacoma Public Utility Board –
June 21, 2022
DATE: June 8, 2022

SUMMARY:

Appointing William Bridges to the Tacoma Public Utility Board to serve a five-year term, effective July 1, 2022, to expire June 30, 2027.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Bushnell, Hines, Rumbaugh, and Walker.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing to the Board best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization because the Tacoma Public Utility Board acts as the governing body for Tacoma Public Utilities.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to Tacoma City Charter sections 4.8 and 2.4, the Mayor appoints the members of the Tacoma Public Utility Board, which must be confirmed by a majority of the City Council. At the May 17, 2022, Government Performance and Finance Committee meeting, the Committee reviewed applications, interviewed the candidates, and recommended to the Mayor appointment of William Bridges. The Mayor has accepted the recommendation of the Committee and forwards the appointment of William Bridges to the City Council for confirmation.

ISSUE:

A position needs to be filled on the Tacoma Public Utility Board.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Mayor accepts the recommendation of the Government Performance and Finance Committee to appoint William Bridges to the Tacoma Public Utility Board.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.