

City of Tacoma

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk Bill Fosbre, City Attorney

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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing individuals to the Board of Building Appeals –

September 27, 2022

DATE: September 19, 2022

SUMMARY:

Appointing the following individuals to the Board of Building Appeals:

- Appointing Ben Ferguson to "Position 4 Architect" to fill an unexpired term to expire August 31, 2026.
- Appointing Konnie Wells to "Position 7 Mechanical/Plumbing Contractor" to serve a five-year term, retroactive to September 1, 2022, to expire August 31, 2027.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

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

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Board best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to strengthening and supporting public safety because the Board reviews and approves the updating of the City's Building, Mechanical, Plumbing, Fire, Dangerous Building, Minimum Housing, Boiler and Energy Codes.

BACKGROUND:

At the August 24, and September 14, 2022, Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meetings, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Board of Building Appeals.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.