



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
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**PRESENTER:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the City Events and Recognitions Committee  
**DATE:** September 27, 2022

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**

Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

**SUMMARY:**

The Economic Development Committee will interview and may recommend up to four applicants to the full City Council for appointment to the City Events and Recognitions Committee.

Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Gabriel Clark	1
Keoni Ho	2
Kirsten Putman	5
Jacob Tice	3

**BACKGROUND:**

The Committee serves as an advisory and action committee for the City on matters pertaining to City hosted events and special recognition programs, such as: the City's Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, City of Destiny Awards, and other special national and local observations. The Committee is responsible for planning, reviewing, and evaluating events. The Committee will engage the broader Tacoma community in fundraising efforts and the solicitation of corporate and private sponsorships to leverage funds for the events.

The City Events and Recognitions Committee consists of 11 members who are City residents, with representatives from each of the City's five Council Districts and who bring a range of perspectives and expertise that focus on the City's commitment to celebrate civic engagement and special observations.

**ISSUE:**

Positions need to be filled.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Committee will continue to operate without full membership.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.



**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff requests the Economic Development Committee recommend the appointment of up to four applicants to the City Events and Recognitions Committee, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on October 11, 2022.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

City Events and Recognitions Committee Applications  
Current Roster