

City of Tacoma

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Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the **SUBJECT:**

Human Rights Commission – April 25, 2023

DATE: April 17, 2023

SUMMARY:

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

- Appointing Bri Crofton to serve a three-year term, to expire February 28, 2026.
- Appointing Lillian Norris to serve a three-year term, to expire February 28, 2026.
- Reappointing C. Ivan Johnson to serve a three-year term, to expire February 28, 2026.
- Reappointing Verda Washington to serve a three-year term, to expire February 28, 2026.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Daniels, and Rumbaugh.

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 13, 2023, 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.