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SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of volunteers to serve on "For" and "Against" Committees for Proposition No. 1 concerning restoration of the City's emergency medical services and care – May 2, 2023
DATE: April 28, 2023

PRESENTATION TYPE:
Request for Resolution

SUMMARY:

The Government Performance and Finance Committee will review and may recommend volunteers to serve on "For" and "Against" Committees that will prepare statements "for" and "against" Proposition No. 1, concerning restoration of the City's emergency medical services property tax levy, which will appear in the Voters' Pamphlet for the August 1, 2023, Primary Election. Below is a list of applicants:

| Applicants | Committee |
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| Michael Fitzgerald | "For" |
| James Duggan | "For" |
| Robert Thoms | "For" |

| Applicants | Committee |
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| Donna Walters | "Against" |

BACKGROUND:

The Government Performance and Finance Committee will consider letters of interest at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, May 2, 2023, and may provide recommendations. The names of the individuals recommended for appointment will be considered by Resolution at the City Council meeting of May 9, 2023.

Per RCW 29A.32.280, for each measure from a unit of local government that is included in a local Voters' Pamphlet, the legislative authority of that jurisdiction shall, not later than the resolution deadline, formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' approval of the measure and shall formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' rejection of the measure.

ISSUE:

Individuals need to be appointed to serve on "For" and "Against" Committees and submitted to the Pierce County Auditor by Friday, May 12, 2023.



ALTERNATIVES:

If the City fails to appoint “For” and “Against” Committees by the deadline, the Pierce County Auditor’s Office will seek out and, whenever possible, appoint up to three members to each committee.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Government Performance and Finance Committee recommend individuals to serve on “For” and “Against” Committees to prepare statements “for” and “against” Proposition No. 1.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letters of interest for the “For” and “Against” Committees.