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SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Planning Commission
DATE: May 24, 2023

PRESENTATION TYPE:
 Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

SUMMARY:
 The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee will interview and may recommend up to four applicants to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the Planning Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Christopher Karnes (seeking reappointment)	3
Anthony Steele (seeking reappointment)	1
Ross Griffith	4
Eric Herde	4
Michael Lafreniere	1
Jordan Rash	1
Sandesh Sadalge	4

BACKGROUND:
 The Planning Commission consists of nine members appointed by the City Council for three-year terms. All members must be residents of Tacoma. Commission meetings occur the first and third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m.

The Planning Commission develops and updates the Comprehensive Plan and its elements; formulates effective and efficient land use and development regulations and processes that implement the Comprehensive Plan; and reviews various planning issues, such as area-wide zoning reclassifications, moratoria, interim zoning, pre-annexation planning, historic district designation, urban design, and transportation and capital facilities programs.

ISSUE:
 Positions need to be filled on the Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:
 The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

FISCAL IMPACT:
 There is no fiscal impact.



RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee recommend the appointment or reappointment of up to four applicants to the Planning Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on June 6, 2023.

ATTACHMENTS:

Current Roster

Planning Commission Applications