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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk
COPIES: Neighborhood and Housing Committee Members
SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Landmarks Preservation Commission
DATE: November 10, 2014

SUMMARY:

The Neighborhoods and Housing Committee will review and recommend up to three members to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	POSITION(S) ELIGIBLE	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Lysa Schloesser (seeking reappointment)	Architect, At-Large	1
Laureen Skrivan	Professional, At-Large	1
Eugene Thorne	At-Large	5

BACKGROUND:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission oversees the establishment and regulation of landmarks, local historic districts, proposed name changes for public facilities, and certain property tax incentives. The Commission consists of 11 members comprised of three architects, four individuals with professional expertise in preservation related fields, one representative from the Tacoma Arts Commission, and three interested citizens. Non-voting ex-officio members may be appointed to represent property and business owners within Tacoma's historic districts.

ISSUE:

Four members need to be appointed or reappointed to fill two at-large positions, one architect position, and one professional position.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Neighborhood and Housing Committee recommend the appointment or reappointment of three members to the Landmarks Preservation Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on December 9, 2014.

ATTACHMENTS:

Current Committee Roster
Landmarks Preservation Commission applications

Current Roster for the Landmarks Preservation Commission

Position	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Ethnicity	Council District	Age	Veteran	TermStart	TermEnd
Architect 1	Lysa	Schloesser	Female	White/Caucasian	1	41-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/3/2013	12/31/2014
Architect 2	Jonah	Jensen	Male	White/Caucasian	1	25-40	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Architect 3	James	Steel	Male	White/Caucasian	2		<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1/2013	12/31/2015
At large 1	Vacant	Vacant					<input type="checkbox"/>		
At large 2	Vacant	Vacant					<input type="checkbox"/>		12/31/2015
At large 3	Christopher	Granfield	Male	White/Caucasian	2	41-64	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12/3/2013	12/31/2015
North Slope Ex Officio	Marshall	McClintock	Male		2	41-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1/2012	12/31/2015
Professional 1	Duke	York	Male	White/Caucasian	2	65+	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Professional 2	Jeff	Williams	Male	White/Caucasian	2	41-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1/2014	12/31/2016
Professional 3	Katie	Chase	Female	White/Caucasian	2		<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1/2013	12/31/2015
Professional 4	Vacant	Vacant					<input type="checkbox"/>		12/31/2015
TAC Liaison	JD	Elquist	Male	Native American/Alaskan	3		<input type="checkbox"/>	1/1/2013	12/31/2015
Wedge Ex Officio	Ross	Buffington	Male	White/Caucasian	1		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	1/1/2012	12/31/2015

Total Number of Positions = 13

