



**CITY OF TACOMA
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INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDUM**

TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk
COPIES: Neighborhoods and Housing Committee Members
SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of an applicant to the Landmarks Preservation Commission
DATE: February 23, 2015

SUMMARY:

The Neighborhoods and Housing Committee will review and recommend one member to the full City Council for appointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	POSITION(S) ELIGIBLE	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Barbara Parsons	At-Large	1
Rich Wood	At-Large	2

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:

One member needs to be appointed to fill one at-large position.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Neighborhoods and Housing Committee recommend the appointment of one member to the Landmarks Preservation Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on March 17, 2015.

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"/>	1/1/2015	12/31/2017
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	Eugene	Thorne	Male	White/Caucasian	5	65+	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/9/2014	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	Laureen	Skrivan	Female	White/Caucasian	2	41-64	<input type="checkbox"/>	12/9/2015	12/31/2015
TAC Liaison	Vacant	Vacant					<input type="checkbox"/>		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