

City of Tacoma

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing individuals to the Human Services Commission –

November 10, 2015

DATE: October 23, 2015

SUMMARY:

Appointing the following individuals to the Human Services Commission:

Brian Humphreys to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2018; Elizabeth Heath to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2016, followed by a three-year term to expire April 30, 2019; and Damarces Sharkey to fill an unexpired term to expire April 30, 2016.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Woodards, Campbell and Lonergan.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Human Services Commission serves as a resource to the City Council and City staff for implementation of the City's Human Services Strategic Plan, 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 October 22, 2015 Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Three positions need to be filled on the Human Services Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.