

City of Tacoma

TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution – Amending the composition of the Hilltop Community Engagement

Group and appointing individuals - October 25, 2016

DATE: October 18, 2016

SUMMARY:

Resolution 39544 was passed on September 27th expanding the Hilltop Engagement Committee from 11 members to 15. A special meeting of the Community Vitality and Safety Committee was publicly noticed for October 17, 2016 and the following individuals were recommended for appointment to the Hilltop Community Engagement Group: Kiara Daniels, Ann Mumford, Ashley Lipford, and Anthony Steele, and appointing Lawrence White and Audra Hudson as alternates, to serve terms to expire June 1, 2018.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Woodards, Blocker, Lonergan, Campbell.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

The Hilltop Community Engagement Group will guide the process that incorporates community feedback into new streetscape improvements associated with Sound Transit's LINK Expansion Project, and help to design a training program to give existing residents the support and training needed to qualify to work on the LINK Expansion, therefore appointing individuals to the Group best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to encouraging and promoting an efficient and effective government, which is fiscally sustainable and guided by engaged residents.

BACKGROUND:

At the October 17, 2016 Community Vitality and Safety Committee special meeting, the Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment of individuals to the Hilltop Community Engagement Group. The Committee also voted to recommend the creation of two alternate positions for the at-large positions only that will serve in a non-voting capacity until such time that an At-Large position is not present or becomes vacant during the tenure of this committee. The At Large alternates are not intended to fill vacancies or have voting rights for the community organizations represented on the committee.

ISSUE:

Four positions need to be filled on the Hilltop Community Engagement Group.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Group would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the appointment of individuals to the following positions on the Hilltop Community Engagement Group:

At Large No. 5 – Kiara Daniels

At Large No. 6 – Ann Mumford

At Large No. 7 – Ashley Lipford



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At Large No. 8 – Anthony Steele Alternate No. 1 – Lawrence White Alternate No. 2 – Audra Hudson

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.