



TO: T.C. Broadnax, City Manager

FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk

COPY: Economic Development Committee Members

SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Tacoma Arts Commission – November 29, 2016

DATE: November 21, 2016

SUMMARY:

The Economic Development Committee will interview and may recommend up to one member to the full City Council for appointment to the Tacoma Arts Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Quincy Henry	4

BACKGROUND:

The Tacoma Arts Commission provides leadership in supporting and enhancing the arts for the benefit of the City and its residents. Its purpose is to develop, support, coordinate, sponsor, and present the arts on a year-round basis for the benefit of the residents of Tacoma.

The Commission consists of 15 volunteer members who are Tacoma residents and arts advocates and artists. Members serve three-year terms. The primary responsibility of the Commission is to create policies to support the ongoing development of arts programs and projects in Tacoma. Its primary programs include the funding of artists and arts organizations to provide services for the citizens of Tacoma, and oversight of the Municipal Art Program.

ISSUE:

One member need to be appointed to fill five 3-year terms.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Economic Development Committee recommend the appointment of one member to the Tacoma Arts Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on December 13, 2016.

ATTACHMENTS:

Tacoma Arts Commission application
Current Roster