

City of Tacoma Memorandum

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, Interim City Manager

FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk

COPY: Community Vitality and Safety Committee Members

SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Human Services

Commission

DATE: April 19, 2017

SUMMARY:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee will interview and may recommend to the full City Council appointments to the Human Services Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Branden Durst	5
Kashmir Govronski	3
Emily Kalnicky	Outside City Limits
Tomas Madrigal	3
Elizabeth Pebley	5
Janet Thiessen	2
Brian Todhunter	2
Naomi Wilson	1
Zachary Dillon (seeking reappointment)	2
Kelly McDonald (seeking reappointment)	4

BACKGROUND:

The Human Services Commission conducts public hearings, accepts and reviews funding applications, rates project applications and makes human services funding recommendations to the City Council. The Commission also serves as a resource to the City Council and City Staff for implementation of the City's Human Services Strategic Plan.

ISSUF:

Six members need to be appointed to fill four three-year terms and two unexpired terms.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would continue to operate without full membership.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Community Vitality and Safety Committee recommend the appointment of six members to the Human Services Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on May 16, 2017.

ATTACHMENTS:

Current Commission Roster Human Services Commission applications