



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, Interim City Manager

**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk

**COPY:** Economic Development Committee Members

**SUBJECT:** Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the City Events and Recognitions Committee

**DATE:** April 20, 2017

**SUMMARY:**

The Economic Development Committee will interview and may recommend up to two members to the full City Council for appointment to the City Events and Recognitions Committee. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Jennifer Chernut	3
Ashley Jones	4
Zachary Schon	3

**BACKGROUND:**

The Committee serves as an advisory and action committee for the City on matters pertaining to City-hosted events and special recognition programs, such as: the City's Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, City of Destiny Awards, and other special national and local observations. The Committee is responsible for planning, reviewing and evaluating events. The Committee will engage the broader Tacoma community in fundraising efforts and the solicitation of corporate and private sponsorships to leverage funds for the events.

The City Events and Recognitions Committee consists of nine members who are City residents, with representatives from each of the City's five Council Districts and who bring a range of perspectives and expertise that focus on the City's commitment to celebrate civic engagement and special observations.

**ISSUE:**

Two members need to be appointed to serve three-year terms.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Committee would continue to operate without full membership.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff requests that the Economic Development Committee recommend the appointment of two members to the City Events and Recognitions Committee, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on May 16, 2017.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Current Committee Roster  
City Events and Recognitions Committee applications