

City of Tacoma

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COPY: City Council and City Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Human Rights Commission

- November 28, 2017

DATE: November 20, 2017

SUMMARY:

Realigning term expirations, and appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Human Rights Commission:

- Appointing Lisa Snyder to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2018, to expire December 31, 2020.
- Appointing Allen Ratcliffe to fill an unexpired term, effective November 28, 2017, to expire December 31, 2017, followed by a three-year term to expire December 31, 2020.
- Appointing Jennifer Vasilez to fill an unexpired term, effective November 28, 2017, to expire December 31, 2017, followed by a three-year term to expire December 31, 2020.
- Appointing Natalie Collins to fill an unexpired term, effective November 28, 2017, to expire December 31, 2019.
- Appointing Gina Fonseca Crescioni to fill an unexpired term, effective November 28, 2017, to expire December 31, 2019.
- Appointing Kim Tosch to fill an unexpired term, effective November 28, 2017, to expire December 31, 2019.
- Appointing Areum (Andy) Youn to fill an unexpired term, effective November 28, 2017, to expire December 31, 2019.
- Appointing Jeremy Terhar to fill an unexpired term, effective November 28, 2017, to expire December 31, 2019.
- Reappointing Maria Villalpando Ramos to serve a three-year term to expire December 31, 2020.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Campbell, Lonergan, and Walker Lee.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

As the Commission studies, investigates and mediates community issues that may result from discrimination, appointing and reappointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic policy priority related to strengthening and supporting public safety and human services.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 9, 2017 meeting, the Community Vitality and Safety Committee interviewed applicants and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above to the Human Rights Commission. The Committee also requested the realignment of term expirations for the Human Rights Commission.

ISSUE:

The Human Rights Commission terms have become misaligned, such that terms have varying expiration months in March, April, May, and December, and nine positions need to be filled on the Human Rights Commission.



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ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee is recommending the realignment of term expirations, and appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.