



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager

FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk

COPY: Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee Members

SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Landmarks Preservation Commission – December 13, 2017

DATE: December 5, 2017

SUMMARY:

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee will interview and may recommend up to six individuals to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	POSITION(S) ELIGIBLE	COUNCIL DISTRICT	INTERVIEW METHOD
Joanne Babic	At-Large 1	5	In-person
Burl Battersby	At-Large 1	4	In-person
Adam Long	Professional 3 and 4	Outside City Limits	In-person
Alex Morganroth	At-Large 1, Professional 3 and 4	1	In-person
Jennifer Mortensen	At-Large 1, Professional 3 and 4	3	In-person
Matthew DeLaney	At-Large 1	2	Written response
Kevin Bartoy (seeking reappointment)	At-Large 1, Professional 3 and 4	2	Written response
Lysa Schloesser (seeking reappointment)	Architect 1 and 2	1	Written response

BACKGROUND:

The Landmarks Preservation Commission oversees the establishment and regulation of landmarks, local historic districts, proposed name changes for public facilities, and certain property tax incentives. The Commission consists of 11 members comprised of three architects, four individuals with professional expertise in preservation related fields, one representative from the Tacoma Arts Commission, and three interested citizens. Non-voting ex-officio members may be appointed to represent property and business owners within Tacoma's historic districts.

ISSUE:

Six members need to be appointed to fill one At-Large position, two Architect positions, two Professional positions, and one Wedge Ex Officio position.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission would continue to operate without full membership.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.



RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee recommend the appointment and reappointment of six individuals to the Landmarks Preservation Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on January 9, 2018.

ATTACHMENTS:

Current Commission Roster

Landmarks Preservations Commission applications