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SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the
Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs
DATE: February 22, 2018

PRESENTATION TYPE:
Committees, Boards and Commissions Appointment

SUMMARY:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee will interview and may recommend up to eleven members and an alternate to the full City Council for appointment to the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	INTERVIEW METHOD
Clara Zamalloa	2	In-Person
Erin Guinup	4	In-Person
Vaelupemaua Anitema	4	In-Person
Zawadi Chege	2	In-Person
Monica DeHart	1	In-Person
Shannon Ergun	4	In-Person
Geysar Gurbanov	1	In-Person
Camila Maturana	2	In-Person
Silong Chhun	4	Written Response
George Conzuelo	3	Written Response
Liz Dunbar	2	Written Response

BACKGROUND:

On December 12, 2017, the City Council passed Resolution No. 39892 establishing the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, to be composed of eleven members and an alternate serving three-year terms; to start, all appointments shall be staggered rotations and terms. The Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs shall have the duty and power to study problems and issues specifically impacting the immigrant and refugee communities in the City of Tacoma and will collaborate with community partners, City departments, and within the City's Equity and Empowerment framework to identify and advance positive outcomes related to access to and participation in Tacoma's economic, cultural, and civic life.



ISSUE:

Eleven members and an alternate need to be appointed to the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will 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 up to eleven members and an alternate to the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on March 20, 2018.