



TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney's Office
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COPY: Government Performance and Finance Committee Members; Andy Cherullo
SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of volunteers to serve on "For" and "Against"
Committees for Proposition No. 1 concerning Tacoma Creates – July 17, 2018
DATE: July 11, 2018

SUMMARY:

The Government Performance and Finance Committee will review and recommend volunteers to serve on "For" and "Against" Committees that will prepare statements "For" and "Against" Proposition No. 1, concerning Tacoma Creates to support arts, culture, science, and heritage programs, which will appear in the Voters' Pamphlet for the November 6, 2018, General Election. Below is a list of the applicants:

Applicants	Committee
Bill Baarsma	"For"
Priscilla Lisicich	"For"
Harold Moss	"For"
Morf Morford	"For"

Applicants	Committee
Morf Morford	"Against"

BACKGROUND:

The Government Performance and Finance Committee will consider letters of interest at their regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, July 17, 2018, and may provide recommendations. The names of the individuals recommended for appointment will be considered by Resolution at the City Council meeting of July 24, 2018.

Per RCW 29A.32.280, for each measure from a unit of local government that is included in a local Voters' Pamphlet, the legislative authority of that jurisdiction shall, not later than forty-five days before the publication of the pamphlet, formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' approval of the measure and shall formally appoint a committee to prepare arguments advocating voters' rejection of the measure.

ISSUE:

Individuals need to be appointed to serve on "For" and "Against" Committees and submitted to the Pierce County Auditor by Tuesday, August 7, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff requests that the Government Performance and Finance Committee recommend individuals to serve on "For" and "Against" Committees to prepare statements "for" and "against" Proposition No. 1.

ATTACHMENTS:

Letters of interest for the "For" and "Against" Committees.



“For” Committee letters of interest

Priscilla A. Lisicich 8221 North 11th Street Tacoma, WA 98406

I would like to be considered for an appointment to the committee advocating "for" Proposition 1.

I am very excited about the potential in this project as it is clear that one of the main goals is to make Tacoma neighborhoods and communities more vibrant and interesting places.

In so many of our organized neighborhoods people are ready to take that next step of building thriving communities that create more outlets and opportunities for youth to develop and grow to their full potential. I believe Tacoma Creates can help us to make more visible the cultural traditions of our very diverse community that can lead to broadening our understanding of each other and encourage communication across cultural and racial lines. Tacoma is such a great place with unique neighborhoods across the City. As a long time community organizer I have experienced the value of empowering neighbors to bring their creative juices to the community table so they can positively impact their environment.

Best Regards, Priscilla A. Lisicich 253.272.6824

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Harold Moss

3925 North Vassault

Tacoma WA 98407

I am pleased to do whatever I can for Tacoma Creates; therefore, please add my name to the list being considered for the committee in support of Proposition 1.

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Bill Baarsma

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Tacoma, 98407-5642

I'd like to serve on the committee advocating "for" Proposition 1: Tacoma Creates.

Supporting heritage and neighborhood energizing are both important to me and to our community. wbaarsma@outlook.com



“For” and “Against” Committee letter of interest

Greetings -

I am a long time resident of Tacoma and have been a columnist for The News Tribune.

I'd like to volunteer to write on both sides of Prop 1. I've taught critical thinking and public speaking at the college level and would like to use my research, persuasion and devil's advocacy skills on both sides of this issue.

I recognize that this is a rather odd approach, but I am sure I could do it.

Thanks for considering this non-traditional suggestion -

M. (Morf) Morford