



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**COPY:** Economic Development Committee Members; Tadd Wille  
**PRESENTER:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration and recommendation of an applicant to the  
City Events and Recognitions Committee – November 13, 2018  
**DATE:** November 2, 2018

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**

Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

**SUMMARY:**

The Economic Development Committee will interview and may recommend up to one applicant to the full City Council for appointment to the City Events and Recognitions Committee. Below is the applicant:

APPLICANT	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Kate Rhoades	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 eleven 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:**

Three positions need to be filled.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Committee will 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 up to one applicant to the City Events and Recognitions Committee, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on November 27, 2018.



**ATTACHMENTS:**

City Events and Recognitions Committee application

Current Roster