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SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Tacoma Arts Commission –
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 four applicants to the full City Council for appointment to the Tacoma Arts Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Mariesa Bus	3
Heide Fernandez-Llamazares	1
Davis Freeman	2
Anna Holcomb	1
Marshall Samuela	3
James Stowe	2
Sarah Woodson	4
Kim Norton*	2

*Previously interviewed for the City Events and Recognitions Committee

BACKGROUND:

The Tacoma Arts Commission provides leadership in supporting and enhancing the arts for the benefit of the City and its residents. Its purpose is to develop, support, coordinate, sponsor, and present the arts on a year-round basis for the benefit of the residents of Tacoma.

The Commission consists of 15 volunteer members who are Tacoma residents and arts advocates and artists. Members serve three-year terms. The primary responsibility of the Commission is to create policies to support the ongoing development of arts programs and projects in Tacoma. Its primary programs include the funding of artists and arts organizations to provide services for the citizens of Tacoma, and oversight of the Municipal Art Program.

ISSUE:

Four positions need to be filled.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Committee would 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 four applicants to the Tacoma Arts Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on November 27, 2018.

ATTACHMENTS:

Tacoma Arts Commission applications
Current Roster