

City of Tacoma

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager

FROM: Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney's Office

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COPY: City Council

SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Board of Ethics –

December 18, 2018

DATE: December 11, 2018

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Board of Ethics:

- Appointing Marie Bruin to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2019, to expire December 31, 2021.
- Reappointing Linda Batway to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2019, to expire December 31, 2021.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Blocker, Hunter, and Mello

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing an individual to the Board best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization because the Board receives, investigates, and makes recommendations for disposition of complaints of violation of the Code of Ethics by current or former City-elected officials; the City Manager; the Director of Public Utilities; or a member of the Public Utility Board.

BACKGROUND:

At the November 6, 2018 and December 11, 2018 Government Performance and Finance Committee meetings, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:

Two positions need to be filled on the Board of Ethics.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board would operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Government Performance and Finance Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.