



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**COPY:** Community Vitality and Safety Committee Members; Linda Stewart  
**PRESENTER:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the  
Citizen Police Advisory Committee – November 14, 2019  
**DATE:** October 31, 2019

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**

Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

**SUMMARY:**

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee will interview and may recommend up to five applicants to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the Citizen Police Advisory Committee. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Alex Strautman (seeking reappointment)	2
Gary Foreman	1
Derek Martinez	3
Elizabeth Pew	1
Phil Mocek*	3

\*Written response

**BACKGROUND:**

The City Council approved Ordinance No. 28310 on August 4, 2015, an Ordinance relating to the City's Administrative Code; amending Section 1.06.075 of the Tacoma Municipal Code, "Police Department Citizen-Initiated Complaint Oversight" to change the name of the Citizen Review Panel to Citizen Police Advisory Committee; increase the number of members from seven to eleven, consisting of one member from each Council District, five members from the general community and one designated youth seat for a one-year term, with a minimum of 40 percent of the members from traditionally underrepresented communities or groups; and revise the duties of the committee.

The Citizen Police Advisory Committee is a policy-focused board that will help to ensure transparency and accountability in the way that the City of Tacoma Police Department operates. The Committee is responsible for reviewing police policy at the request of the City Council or City Manager; receiving and reviewing policy complaints by members of the public; and providing advice to the City Council, the City Manager, and the Chief of Police on Police policy matters. The Committee also provides community outreach and education through public hearings and panel efforts.

**ISSUE:**

Five 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 Community Vitality and Safety Committee recommend the appointment or reappointment of up to five applicants to the Citizen Police Advisory Committee, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on December 3, 2019.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Citizen Police Advisory Committee Applications  
Current Roster