



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**COPY:** Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee Members; Kurtis Kingsolver  
**PRESENTER:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Landmarks Preservation Commission – November 20, 2019  
**DATE:** November 6, 2019

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**

Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

**SUMMARY:**

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee will interview and may recommend applicants to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the Landmarks Preservation Commission to fill the current vacancies. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT	ELIGIBLE POSITION
Deborah Cade	2	NS Ex Officio, Professional
Ronald Babb	3	At-Large, Professional
Jonathan Hart	Outside City Limits	Professional
Sarah Hilsendeger	2	At-Large
Leah Jaggars	2	At-Large, Wedge Ex Officio
Carlton Metz	1	At-Large, Professional
Brittany Mills	1	Professional
Alex Strautman	2	At-Large
Leslie Strom	Outside City Limits	Professional
John Vlahovich	1	Professional
Jeff Williams* (seeking reappointment)	2	Professional

\*Written Response

**BACKGROUND:**

The Landmarks Preservation Commission oversees the establishment and regulation of landmarks, local historic districts, proposed name changes for public facilities, and certain property tax incentives. The Commission consists of 11 members comprised of three architects, four individuals with professional expertise in preservation related fields, and four interested citizens. Non-voting ex-officio members may be appointed to represent property and business owners within Tacoma's historic districts.

**ISSUE:**

Six positions need to be filled.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Committee would continue to operate without full membership.



**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff requests that the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee recommend the appointment or reappointment of up to five applicants to the Landmarks Preservation Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on December 3, 2019.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Landmarks Preservation Commission Applications  
Current Roster