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**COPY:** Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee Members; Kurtis Kingsolver  
**PRESENTER:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk  
**SUBJECT:** Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission  
**DATE:** February 19, 2020

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**

Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

**SUMMARY:**

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee will interview and may recommend up to two applicants to the full City Council for appointment or reappointment to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission. Below is a list of the applicants:

APPLICANTS	COUNCIL DISTRICT
Emily Pinckney (seeking reappointment)	3
Katin Kendrena	2
Miriam McBride	Outside City Limits
Rafael Saucedo	2
Nikie Walters	5

**BACKGROUND:**

The Sustainable Tacoma Commission works with the Office of Sustainability, which is responsible for implementing the strategies in the Climate Action Plan and measuring the city's progress as it reduces greenhouse gas emissions. Resolution No. 37631 created both the Office and the Commission in October 2008.

The Sustainable Tacoma Commission consists of eleven members appointed by the City Council. Membership is for three years and includes a balanced representation of stakeholders, such as the environmental community, small business, labor, housing, industry and port, transportation, education, building industry, and residents.

The Commission oversees implementation of Tacoma's Climate Action Plan as the City and community reduce greenhouse gas emissions. It is intended to bring citizen accountability, transparency, and vigilance to the long-term implementation of Tacoma's Climate Action Plan, as developed by the Green Ribbon Climate Action Task Force.

**ISSUE:**

Two positions need to be filled.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission will 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 two applicants to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on March 3, 2020.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Sustainable Tacoma Commission Applications  
Current Roster