



**TO:** Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager  
**FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk, City Attorney’s Office  
Bill Fosbre, City Attorney  
**COPY:** City Council  
**SUBJECT:** Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission – March 3, 2020  
**DATE:** February 24, 2020

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**SUMMARY:**

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Sustainable Tacoma Commission:

- Appointing Katin Kendrena to the “Youth” position to serve a one-year term, effective May 1, 2020, to expire April 30, 2021.
- Appointing Gabe Moaalii to serve a three-year term, effective May 1, 2020, to expire April 30, 2023.
- Reappointing Emily Pinckney to serve a three-year term, effective May 1, 2020, to expire April 30, 2023.

**COUNCIL SPONSORS:**

Council Members Beale, Hines, Hunter, and McCarthy.

**STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:**

Appointing individuals to the Commission best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to fostering neighborhood, community, and economic development vitality and sustainability because the Commission oversees implementation of Tacoma’s Climate Action Plan as the City and community reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

**BACKGROUND:**

At the December 4, 2019 Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended Gabe Moaalii to a short list for future vacancies that may occur. At the February 5, 2020 Committee meeting, the Committee discussed and recommended the appointment of Ms. Moaalii to one of the upcoming vacancies. At the February 19, 2020 Committee meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the two additional individuals listed above.

**ISSUE:**

Positions need to be filled on the Sustainable Tacoma Commission.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The Commission would operate without full membership.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee is recommending the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

There is no fiscal impact.