

City of Tacoma

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager **FROM:** Doris Sorum, City Clerk

COPY: Economic Development Committee Members; Tadd Wille

PRESENTER: Doris Sorum, City Clerk

SUBJECT: Consideration and recommendation of applicants to the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board

DATE: September 28, 2021

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Committees, Boards and Commissions Interviews

SUMMARY:

The Economic Development Committee will interview and may recommend up to three new applicants to the full City Council for appointment to the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board. The Committee may also recommend two current members for reappointment.

Below is a list of the applicants:

| APPLICANTS | COUNCIL DISTRICT | ELIGIBLE POSITION(S) |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|
| Allison Campbell | 1 | Heritage |
| Rosie Delcid Castillo | 4 | Heritage |
| Naomi O'Connor | 3 | Arts, District No. 3 |
| Brian Robinson | 3 | Arts, District No. 3 |
| Jacob Tice | 3 | Arts, District No. 3 |

| REAPPOINTMENTS | POSITION | |
|----------------|------------------|--|
| Putter Bert | District No. 2 | |
| Roxane Hreha | Public Education | |

BACKGROUND:

The Board advises to the Tacoma Creates Administration on funding programs to support public benefit in arts, culture, heritage, and science programs throughout Tacoma.

ISSUE:

Positions need to be filled on the Board.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board would operate without full membership.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff is requesting that two current members who have served one-year terms virtually be reappointed to three-year terms to allow in-person participation since all meetings have been held virtually. Staff is also requesting that the Economic Development Committee recommend the appointment of up to three applicants to the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board, which would be forwarded to the full City Council on October 12, 2021.

ATTACHMENTS:

Tacoma Creates Advisory Board Applications Current Roster