City of Tacoma City Council Action Memorandum

TO: Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager
FROM: Nicole Emery, City Clerk
Chris Bacha, City Attorney
COPY: City Council
SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Tacoma Arts Commission – December 17, 2024
DATE: December 10, 2024

SUMMARY:
Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Tacoma Arts Commission:

- Appointing Vernon Ng to the "Professional Position 4" position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2025, to expire December 31, 2027.
- Appointing Erica Chang to the "At-Large No. 8" position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2025, to expire December 31, 2027.
- Appointing Ean Olsen to the "Working Professional Artist" position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2025, to expire December 31, 2027.
- Reappointing Heide Fernandez-Llamazares to the "Professional Position 3" position to serve a three-year term, effective January 1, 2025, to expire December 31, 2027.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:
Council Members Bushnell, Daniels, Diaz, and Scott.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:
Appointing individuals to the Tacoma Arts Commission (Commission) best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to fostering neighborhood, community, and economic development vitality and sustainability because the Commission provides leadership in supporting and enhancing the arts for the benefit of the City and its residents.

BACKGROUND:
At the November 21, 2024, Economic Development Committee special meeting and the December 10, 2024, meeting, the Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

ISSUE:
Positions need to be filled on the Tacoma Arts Commission.

ALTERNATIVES:
The Commission will operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:
The Economic Development Committee recommends the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:
There is no fiscal impact.