



City of Tacoma

City Council Action Memorandum

TO: Hyun Kim, City Manager
FROM: Mayor Anders Ibsen and Bucoda Warren, Chief Policy Analyst to the Mayor
COPY: City Council and City Clerk
SUBJECT: A resolution setting the 2026 appointments of Council Members to various committees, boards, and commissions. – Requested for January 6, 2026
DATE: January 2, 2026

SUMMARY AND PURPOSE:

A resolution setting the 2026 appointments of Council Members to various committees, boards, and commissions.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Mayor Anders Ibsen

BACKGROUND:

In addition to incorporating feedback from the Council, Mayor Woodards strives to balance City Council committee, board, and commission assignments based on a number of criteria, including Council areas of interests and expertise, availability, and number of roles assigned.

Pursuant to the Tacoma City Charter and the rules, regulations, and procedures of the City Council, Mayor Ibsen brings forward for your consideration a resolution that would confirm appointments for the 2026 calendar year. Appointments are active through 2026 and may serve into 2027 until the 2027 appointment resolution is adopted.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT/ CUSTOMER RESEARCH:

Mayor Woodards prior to leaving office solicited feedback from individual Council Members to understand their availability to serve and interests prior to bringing this resolution. This draft was given to Mayor Ibsen to continue collecting feedback and making changes before this proposed draft. Appointments to committees, boards, and commissions can be revisited any time as needed based on feedback that may emerge.

2025 STRATEGIC PRIORITIES:

Equity and Accessibility:

These are routine appointments to committees, boards, and commissions that provide guidance to a number of city services; local, state, and federal policy issues; transportation services and infrastructure; and partner organizations. Based on the adoption of Resolution No. 40622 on June 30, 2020, the Mayor and all Councilmembers have made a commitment to anti-racist system transformation.



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ALTERNATIVES:

Alternative(s)	Positive Impact(s)	Negative Impact(s)
1. Take no action	NA	Scheduling conflicts or workload may prevent Councilmembers from participation in key conversations.

EVALUATION AND FOLLOW UP:

Changes to these appointments can be made throughout the year should new opportunities arise, or Council Member availability change which committees they can attend.

STAFF/SPONSOR RECOMMENDATION:

We recommend approval of the resolution, confirming the 2026 Council Appointments.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact to passing this legislation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Mayor and Council Appointments

2026 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS

Association of Washington Cities Board Hines, Bushnell (alternate)	Pierce County Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee VACANT
Association of Washington Cities Large City Advisory Committee Hines, Sadalge	Pierce County Regional Council Diaz, Hines, Palmer, Bushnell (alternate)
Association of Washington Cities Legislative Priorities Committee Sadalge, Palmer (alternate)	Pierce County Unified Regional Approach (URA) Ibsen, Rumbaugh, Sadalge, Hines (alternate)
Building Resilience Against Youth Violence and Exploitation Executive Steering Committee Scott (Chair), Palmer (Vice-Chair)	Pierce Transit Board Diaz, Hines, Walker
Community Council Liaison Palmer, Diaz (alternate)	Police Disability and Pension Fund Board Palmer, Walker (alternate)
Community Vitality and Safety Committee Palmer, Rumbaugh, Scott, Walker, Diaz (alternate)	Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Board/Board of Directors Bushnell, Walker (alternate)
Community's Police Advisory Committee Liaison Scott, Bushnell (alternate)	Puget Sound Regional Council/Economic Development District Board Diaz, Palmer (alternate)
Cross District Association of Tacoma Diaz, Bushnell (alternate)	Puget Sound Regional Council/Executive Board Ibsen, Walker (alternate)
Crystal Judson Family Justice Center Rumbaugh, Scott, Hines (alternate)	Puget Sound Regional Council/Growth Mgmt Policy Board Rumbaugh, Sadalge (alternate)
Economic Development Board Executive Committee Ibsen	Puget Sound Regional Council/Transportation Policy Board Walker, Diaz (alternate)
Economic Development Committee Bushnell, Diaz, Palmer, Scott, Rumbaugh (alternate)	Puyallup Tribe Community Contribution Committee [2 %] Ibsen, Sadalge (alternate)
Firemen's Pension Fund Board of Trustees Hines, Ibsen (alternate)	Regional Access Mobility Partnership Walker
Foundation for Tacoma Students Rumbaugh, Ibsen (alternate)	Safe Streets Board Hines
Government Performance and Finance Committee Bushnell, Hines, Rumbaugh, Sadalge, Walker (alternate)	South Sound Housing Affordability Partners Sadalge, Palmer (alternate)
Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee Diaz, Hines, Sadalge, Walker, Bushnell (alternate)	South Sound 911 Policy Board Bushnell, Rumbaugh, Diaz (alternate)
Investment and Finance Committee Ibsen	Sound Transit Board Walker
Joint Municipal Action Committee Palmer, Walker, Bushnell (alternate)	Tacoma Arts Commission Scott, Diaz (alternate)
Law and Justice Community Oversight Subcommittee Rumbaugh	Tacoma Council of PTA/City Government Liaison Bushnell
Law and Justice Council Rumbaugh	Tacoma Employees' Retirement System Board of Admin. Ibsen
National League of Cities Walker, Hines (alternate)	Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health Bushnell, Sadalge, Diaz (alternate)
Operational Strategy and Administrative Committee Bushnell, Ibsen, Scott, Walker, Hines (alternate)	Urban Waters Board of Directors Palmer, Sadalge (alternate)
Opioid Abatement Council Hines, Diaz (alternate)	U.S. Conference of Mayors Ibsen
Parks Policy Group Sadalge, Walker	WorkForce Central Diaz, Ibsen, Scott (alternate for Council Member only)
Pierce County Commission Against Domestic Violence Rumbaugh, Scott (alternate)	Zoo Trek Authority Hines, Rumbaugh