



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

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#### **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

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