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SUBJECT: Resolution – Appointing and reappointing individuals to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities – August 18, 2026
DATE: July 30, 2026

SUMMARY:

Appointing and reappointing the following individuals to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities:

- Appointing Maya Ramos to fill an unexpired term, to expire August 31, 2027, followed by a three-year term to expire August 31, 2030.
- Reappointing Cheri Coleman to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2026, to expire August 31, 2029.
- Reappointing Hayley Edick to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2026, to expire August 31, 2029.
- Reappointing Amin “Tony” Hester to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2026, to expire August 31, 2029.
- Reappointing Billie Periman to serve a three-year term, effective September 1, 2026, to expire August 31, 2029.

COUNCIL SPONSORS:

Council Members Palmer, Rumbaugh, and Scott.

STRATEGIC POLICY PRIORITY:

Appointing individuals to the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities (Commission) best aligns with the strategic priority policy related to encouraging and promoting an open, effective, results-oriented organization by ensuring the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities has full membership and can continue to advise the City Council in policy making, partner with the community to bring awareness of issues that affect individuals with disabilities, participate on committees, educate the public about disability issues, and serve as a resource for City staff.

BACKGROUND:

At the July 23, 2026, Community Vitality and Safety Committee 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 Area Commission on Disabilities.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Commission will continue to operate without full membership.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee recommends the appointment and reappointment of the individuals listed above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact.