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1 Dr. Fredrick E Powell	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne is a inspirational woman not just in the BIPOC community, but too many people of any cultural backgrounds and all walks of life. I can tell you from experience the impact Anne and anyone who worked with her for her, and all partnerships was there for me, and my family, and what Anne represents is the epitome of being the change in all areas our human conditions. She even ran a campaign, and lost, but she had the willingness to comeback forward, and perhaps be able to represent the whole city. I believe in her ability to represent this city, and this will prove to be historic to have more women, but also people of color on the council. I do not make this decision lightly as I view many who would qualify, but Anne is dependable she will not have to deploy anywhere or be recalled cause she is not a servicemember or a veteran, but she has various programs not just in partnership with the VA, and other services to help vets, but civilians in distress. Lastly, and ultimately the decision is yours, and yours alone council members on the diocese, but Anne has a plethora of experiences, and educational backgrounds she did not express, and I believe the council will be better off with her presence with the years of experiences in all areas in the humanities, and sociology realms who is the most qualified to be in public service. Regards, Dr. Fredrick E Powell
2 Sheryl McLaren	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Amazing person! Dedicated, smart, Conscientious, smart and a problem solver as well as creative thinker outside the box
3 Angelique Butler	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Ms. Anne has reached into the hearts of many on the Hilltop and all over Pierce County. She shows great kindness and understanding to people like me who have been through so much trauma, dysfunction, and self sabotage. Her outreach in the community has saved my life and many others. At Tacoma Recovery Center she has made a safe space that feels like home. I can truly be myself there, without feeling judged for my past mistakes, which are many. Because of this program I was able to get my associates in business and am working on my bachelors at TCC. She believed in me, when I had a hard time believing in myself, and that means so much to me. Much love.
4 Cinnamon Brown	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Artman is dedicated to serving everyone in the community, especially those who are underserved and lack resources. I am currently serving with Artman on the PCDCC endorsement committee and have enjoyed her professional opinion. Artman leads with kindness and the determination our community needs.
5 Robert Moody	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Pro-active
6 Ana perera	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	And artman has been a strong member of our community continues to look for resources and services to make our community better. I feel she would be an amazing asset to our city council as she books for enhancing and bringing new services to Tacoma.
7 Turner Cagle	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne is rooted in the Tacoma Community. She has a heart for recovery, retention, and building stability for those not only facing substance abuse, but physical and emotional abuse. Through her work, Anne has shown her passion for this city. I write this in support of Anne Artman.
8 LaToya Smith	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	She is definitely a pillar to our community great personality loving caring great problem solver creative
9 Dawn Ngiraingas	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Ms. Anne is an authentic and charismatic woman. I enjoy her company.!
10 Gail Neal	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne Artman has repeatedly met with homeless, recovery clients on the street and helped them start their road to Recovery. Anne meets and respects them where ever they are in their Recovery. Anne goes to the morels with the highest crime and brings resources to families that need help with the most basic needs. Anne does not just talk the talk but is in the community rolling up her sleeves and making honest life changes for our most venerable community members. Anne will represent the community because she will be on the streets of the community making a difference every day. Anne is about relationships and will serve our City well.
11 Antonio Evans	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	She will be a great Candidat
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13 Brycen Neal	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Very driven individual.
14 alissa cavanaugh	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Active member of the community.
15 Roxy Magno	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne Artman is an exceptional applicant. She is a pillar in her community and an advocate for populations that deserve the most representation.
16 Kristina Peterson	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne has been a staple in this community. Her life has been committed to helping our community as a whole. She treats everyone with dignity and respect. It doesn't matter if your homeless or in a 6 figure job. Anne will do her best to help our city. I know this because she already does. She has been trying to help our substance abuse, homelessness and mental health crisis one person at a time for years already. She would be able to do so much more on the city council.
17 Marcus Young	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	She would be a honorable Council person and a great appointment.
18 Shari Alfarone - Wesson	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Her work within the community and how it changes lives for the better! Meeting Anne Artman changed my life when I came to The Tacoma Recovery Center as a intern from Worksource. I couldn't do the job that I had done anymore due to aging and the after effects of cancer. I needed office skills. After my internship was over, she hired me for my dream job as a receptionist. Little did I know I was going to GET to come here everyday and be with people who are so wonderful! Anne cares about everyone here. I have never been treated so well by any employer. Anne gives so much to her members, employees and people on the street that she meets on her daily travels. She literally will engage with the people of this City when she is just going to the grocery store.
19 Allen Duran	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Ms. Altman has a heart of gold and would take her time to listen to what you have to say in any matter or situation that is going on and help find a solution if possible after looking into it and give you her opinion on what is right, but never leaves nothing unfinished nor anyone behind. Ann Artman is a leader, eye-opener, team player, honest and trustworthy for anything and everything. She All-In !
20 Anthony Blankenship	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	She is absolutely amazing and what she has done for the community is 2nd to none!
21 Carla Azamar	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	She is someone that loves to help the community, someone that stands up for what is right. She has the most amazing heart.
22 Pamela Barth	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	I support Anne Artman for City Council!!!!
23 Connie Best	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne is a dedicated, involved leader in the community who can be trusted..

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24 Ozolin	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne Artman has done an exceptional job working with individuals whom struggle with substance use disorder and behavioral health challenges. She leads with passion with the work that she does, and has had an impact on a multitude of individuals within our community. Anne approaches situations and people from a humanistic standpoint, and believes in all capabilities in a person. Anne prides herself with equity and inclusion, despite one's past mistakes, behavioral health complexities and other social disparities, she goes above and beyond to ensure client needs are met, and inspires them to reach their full potential while maintaining their sobriety. This is what is needed in a community leader. She has touched many lives.
25 Kris Baglio	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne has been a driving force in substance treatment and recovery in the city of Tacoma for several years. She is the director at the Recovery Cafe in Tacoma and her insights would be an asset to the City Council
26 April Phillips	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Supporting recovery and homelessness
27 Betty Payne	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Ms. Artman has a genuine desire to make a positive impact in our communities,
28 Steven Banks	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	I back any Hartman 100%. I am confident she will be outstanding as city council woman she will give 100% as she has throughout her life
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30 Laurie Jinkins	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	I've rarely met someone who is so committed to the people of Tacoma. Anne sees our needs like child care and substance use treatment and she finds creative, successful ways to address them. It doesn't matter how hard the problem is, she rides the twists and turns and doesn't give up. She'd be an excellent add to the council.
31 Claire Wilson	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Attached file
32 Cameron Birk	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	As a leader in the community and Pacific Northwest, I support and recommend her to the city council position.
33 Jon Grahe	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	I strongly support this candidate as I feel that she will honestly and earnestly represent the people of Tacoma
34 kiaira	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	great
35 Leslie Jensen	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	I think Anne would be an excellent city council member, her experience with the homeless community along with her other work in and around Tacoma make her an excellent choice to fill Conor McCarthys seat
36 Holly Bamford	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	I supported Anne in her campaign for city council as well as for this appointment because she brings lives expertise in mental and behavioral health and insights as a current nonprofit director working with our most vulnerable and marginalized communities in Tacoma.
37 Roxanne Miles	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne is a compassionate, thoughtful leader who focuses on the needs of the community and practical solutions to tough problems.
38 Ronny Brown	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	great candidate !
39 Sheryl McLaren	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Dedicated, committed, community focused, hard worker, thinks outside the box and resourceful.
40 Antonio B Whitley	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne would be a great addition to the Tacoma City council district 7, Anne has done a lot of good and help out a lot for those that can't do for themselves
41 Mario Lorenz	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne is the perfect candidate for the City Council for these times. She works in a field that is doing something about our major concerns city wide. These concerns include substance abuse, mental health and Homelessness. No better choice. Mario Lorenz
42 Jon Luther	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	A fantastic ambassador of the Tacoma community!
43 Suzanne Pak	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne has been a great community leader and partner in helping people get back on their feet after substance use recovery
44 Carrie Easley-Lewis	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	She's inspirational and admirable!
45 Larry Seaquist	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne would be a wonderful Councilmember. She will bring exceptional knowledge and teamwork to the Council. /s/ Former State Rep. Larry Seaquist
46 Ann Fulcher	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne has always been very committed to her community and has the knowledge and experience to provide the direction to the issues presented before the her and the council.
47 Kelly K	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	I worked with Anne Artman, when she was the Pierce County Behavioral Health Manager. She successfully implemented the True Blood Diversion Program. Her leadership abilities brought the providers together, such as Pierce County Alliance, Greater Lakes, and Catholic Community Services. She was the facilitator of the monthly Steering Committee meetings that included Pierce County Judges, Attorney's, Providers, Pierce County Jail Chief and Stake Holders. Coordinating the True Blood Program required exceptional professionalism and communication skills. Anne laid the foundation to a succession program that continues to provide options to incarceration and address the individuals behavioral health concerns. Anne is committed to social injustice and equality in out justice system. I support Anne Artman.
48 Leah Ford	Artman, Gwendolyn "Anne"	Anne is an amazing community leader, member and business owner. Her experience is unique and supports many overlooked in our city
49 Esther Leroy	Brazitis, Evan	I thought Mr. Brazitis seemed organized and ready to hit the ground running. He was my preferred candidate out of the presentations given.
50 Lor'en Erhardt	Capere, Andrea K.	I really liked that Ms Capere is from a "non-traditional" background and isn't afraid to own that. As someone who grew up in Tacoma with housing insecurity throughout my entire childhood, I strongly feel that someone who isn't from the middle and upper classes will have far superior understanding of the struggles and needs of those with housing insecurity than someone who's experience with the unhoused is looking at them from the isolation and comfort of their Mercedes. I'm also glad that she mentioned the universal basic income pilot program here in Tacoma. In our age of widening inequality and uncontrolled power of the plutocracy, we need real solutions. Tacoma can't tax the greedy billionaires, but it can do other things to help, and UBI is a vital piece of the equation.

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Amy Riggio 51	Capere, Andrea K.	I have known Andrea for nearly 2 decades. She is, truly, a woman of great power. One would never expect to find that her beginnings were so humble, as she said in her presentation. Having been close enough to her to learn of details, she is truly a story of overcoming and of great integrity and strength. She builds community wherever she goes and has a special way of bringing people together. Hers is truly a story of overcoming and of great mettle. Nearly my entire circle of support has been a gift from her or from a connection of hers. At one point, when I was facing homelessness, Andrea bent over backward, calling a meeting together with all five roommates, and together they found a place for me to tuck into the home so that I would not be on the street. My situation ended up okay, and I did not need to take her up on it. This situation gave me a greater feeling of security than I have ever had, as a woman without children, without a legacy to take care of her. I know now that she would do anything she can to make sure that her loved ones as well as even strangers never go through what she has been through. I've witnessed such great personal growth within her and so much victory! She is truly one of the most inspiring people I know. I encourage anyone to spend some time with her so that they, too, can experience what it's like to be around someone with such a huge heart and so much to give. Andrea should be a shoe-in for this position.
Nadine 52	Capere, Andrea K.	Andrea has a personal connection to the issues of poverty and homelessness that too many Tacomans are facing. This is a great asset in solving/alleviating these problems and determining which resources are necessary and wanted by people who are in those situations.
Lillian Randolph 53	Capere, Andrea K.	Dear Counsel, I am writing you today to endorse Andrea Capere to sit on Counsel. Andrea has the experience, skills, and drive to help Tacoma be a better place to live and thrive. I have lived in this area for 40+ years and have known Andrea since she was in high school with my own children. I have watched her struggle through difficulties, to become one of the most strong, kind and giving persons that I know. Andrea is a prime example of coming through the dark, to arrive at such a beautiful place that it must be shared with others. I am so proud of who Andrea has become, I am sure Andrea would be an asset as a counsel member. Thank you for your time, Sincerely, Lillian Randolph
Sarah Randolph 54	Capere, Andrea K.	Andrea seems super down to earth and has personal experience with many of the issues affecting Tacoma. I also like her social science and public policy backgrounds.
Robert Neal 55	Capere, Andrea K.	I write to support Andrea K. Capere as a candidate for the Tacoma City Council. I've known Andrea since 2013. For much of that time we worked together for the same organization, where early in "front facing" roles she demonstrated an amazing natural ability to greet, meet and respectfully communicate with the very diverse clientele and to skillfully ask direct and clarifying questions to better identify needs and to provide services. Later her leadership greatly strengthened and improved the organization and the constituent communities it serves. Her academic aptitude, achievements, and degrees also earned during the time I've known her show relevancy to the diverse subjects and topics facing the Tacoma City Council, and show she will be a quick study. I know her interest in serving on the city council predates this application by several years back to a time when a choice to run for office would have needed an expensive campaign against a popular local figure. To me her patience in this pursuit displays teamwork and cooperation. As Mayor Woodards and Deputy Mayor Ushka commented at your 7/19/2022 meeting, our city has attracted a great number of talented individuals, some familiar to those in the council chambers as well as new people not seen before. Andrea's application and her introductory comments meeting speak well of her experience and qualifications and merit your consideration. I hope you will select Andrea Capere for an interview, and I believe all people of Tacoma will be well represented should you choose her to fill the at large Position 7 vacancy on the Tacoma City Council.
Lirra Zullo 56	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Maricres is an amazing role model that posses all the virtues and skills for the council position. She has led multiple advocate projects and an influence that leads others towards volunteerism and community engagement. I think that Maricres will be a great addition to the council and it's efforts.
Nerice Orvis 57	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Very inspiring and involved in the community!
Alejandro Vásquez 58	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She is amazing human beings
Penelope tintali 59	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She is very kind and outgoing she brightens up the room you can tell in her interview always happy and happy that's the type of spirit we need in this world
Emma Caintic 60	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She is a goal oriented looking out for the best of the people in the community. She's a true leader aiming to serve and not to be served. She is energetic, reliable, dependable, and honest.
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Danielle Smith 66	Castro, Maricres Valdez	I would highly recommend this applicant based on a commitment to Diversity, Equity and inclusion. Furthermore, Ms. Valdez Castro demonstrates a strong commitment towards women's rights and the environment among other things. She leads with a strong heart and a mind towards solutions to some of the most complex issues facing our communities.
Chito PeBenito 67	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Maricres is an outstanding and inspirational person. Considering her young age, she has accomplished a magnitude of achievements from volunteer work for the Peace Corps to her professional work for various companies and non-profit agencies. She is very intelligent and filled with amazing talents. I have the pleasure of working with her at Asia Pacific Cultural Center helping us with our Social Media outreach. Always comes with a positive attitude and great work ethics. I highly recommend Maricres for the Council Position No. 7. If you need further feedback, I am more than happy to give that. You can find me at APCC Tacoma. Good luck Maricres, you will be amazing in this position.

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68 Guia Buenaventura	Castro, Maricres Valdez	This fine lady is so amazing... she really has a big heart and always works with compassion and passion.
69 Oscar B Hilman	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Caring, intelligent, intellectual. team player, communication skills, committed and first Filipino representative in our city.
70 Stephanie Napier	Castro, Maricres Valdez	There aren't enough words to say about Maricres. She is so driven, passionate, and empathetic. She works hard for every cause, especially for those who are in need. She is one of the hardest working people I know and a true role model to all that meet her.
71 Chris Rivera	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Maricres is one of, if not, the most sweetest and uplifting person in a room. One can literally feel her warming heart full of acceptance, love, and respect—and that's just when she walks into a room. At the events that I've walked in with her, she's such a radiant and caring soul that will talk with anyone. She's a truly genuine and unique person.
72 Sinuon Hem	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She'll be a great Politician
73 Omilani Alarcon	Castro, Maricres Valdez	I am showing support from Miami
74 Daniel Andana	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Maricres is an excellent individual who has acquired all necessary elements to be a successful leader
75 Kelvin Hoang	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Maricres is a warm-hearted smart person. She always reaches out to everyone to offer help. Maricres always care about anyone around her, She has a vision about what she could contribute into the Asia Pacific Cultural Center., As a City Counsel, I hope that she could contribute into Tacoma City a great access for the community.
76 Alaimalo Talo	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She will be a great addition to the City Council. Maricres Castro works well with communities outside of her own. Her work here at Asia Pacific Cultural Center helping our own with Vaccine clinics, business outreach and well rounded with Filipino culture is so amazing. I hope with all my heart that she can be a great support in our City.
77 Vina vogt	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She's perfect for the position. Very passionate
78 Liliana	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She's an awesome leader. She's such a dedicated person . I've never known someone that works as hard as her. She deserves this more than anyone. She loves helping others.
79 Holly Zhang	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Dear Tacoma City Councilmembers, I am writing you because I want to support Maricres Castro as a candidate for your open seat, position 7. I was a former candidate for Bellevue City council in 2019. I support her because I recognize her good values for the future of our society. She cares about and has empathy for our youth, community, and the homeless. I strongly believe that Maricres Castro will bring a new perspective and innovative solutions to City of Tacoma. She will be a voice for minority groups. Her good intentions and her willingness to serve means she deserves a chance. Please consider making her a member of the Tacoma city council. Sincerely, Holly Zhang
80 Jenilee Policarpio	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Maricres is a great community connector. I met Maricres during the height of the Anti-Asian violence sentiments in March 2021 and have since been able to connect with her on a wide range of issues. She has supported and advocated for health workers rights here in the US and in the Philippines. She has also advocated for environmental justice issues and awareness of indigenous and native community concerns. In her various roles in the community and in pageantry, she ensures she uses her platform to advocate for the most vulnerable and underrepresented.
81 Katie Williams	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Maricres is one of the most kindest, loving people I've ever met. She'll go out of her way to make sure other people are taken care of before she is.
82 Tim Chalberg	Castro, Maricres Valdez	I have known Maricres for years, since she was in high school. She was focused on helping and inspiring those around her in her community then, and it continues to be her focus now. She grew up here, in Tacoma, but also brings a regional and global perspective thanks to all she has done already. Maricres would bring a unique, valuable perspective to the council in countless ways.
83 Lisa Weber	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Support for Appointment to Council Position 7
84 Velma Veloria	Castro, Maricres Valdez	See attached letter of support
85 Melecio Vega	Castro, Maricres Valdez	I hope you get it
86 JC Young	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She is a excellent leader and someone who is a great role model. Her determination, focus & heart is something that is always noticeable and would be helpful to this position!
87 Damien Shults	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She is very outgoing, willing to help those around her and very passionate about serving her communities. I believe she will become a great candidate for the council position because she takes the time to know her community by being involved and understanding what's going on.
88 Kelley Sandaker	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Hire her!
89 Rosemary Ponnekanti	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Maricres is a former speaker at Tacoma Ocean Fest, and a community leader who cares deeply about equity, sustainability and public health. She shows her love for Tacoma and service as both a scientist working in Covid-19 lab research and as Outreach Coordinator for Asia Pacific Cultural Center, communicating science and vaccine information to empower our communities with information to make informed decisions. In addition, her service as a US Peace Corps volunteer using evidence-based interventions to address community issues of HIV/AIDS, malaria, maternal health, and child nutrition - as well as her work as an Earth Day Network Youth Ambassador fighting for indigenous rights locally and abroad both strengthen her experience, leadership and commitment to community.
90 Thelma Sevilla	Castro, Maricres Valdez	Maricres Valdez Castro is a dedicated advocate for human rights, economic equality, and social justice. She is informed, energized and would make an excellent representative of her community on the Tacoma City Council. Maricres is a great listener, politically astute, and gets things done without compromising her nor other's positions.
91 Erin Day	Castro, Maricres Valdez	She is a kind, smart, and hardworking individual who can do anything she sets her mind to.
92 Tamiko Nimura	Chhun, Silong	Silong is community-minded and broadly defined! He's thoughtful, funny, and civically engaged. I admire how he brings the stories of our community to light, raising awareness through a thoughtful and socially, historically conscious perspective.

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93 Kwabi Amoah-Forson, Humanitarian & Founder of The Peace Bus	Chhun, Silong	Silong's dedication and service to the city of Tacoma has been ongoing and consistent. A long list of community engagement, a voice of strength and spirit for our community, Silong has the dedication necessary to make tangible change. He is the kind of person we need on City Council. I'm backing him 100%!
94 Sokha Thorng	Chhun, Silong	My name is Sokha, I'm 46 years old and a father to (3) beautiful children. I've never personally met Silong or spoken with him on the phone. All our conversations have been through Facebook Messenger, however, he's impacted my life in ways that I wouldn't have thought were possible. I reached out to Silong in 2018 regarding my deportation - He was very helpful with filling out paperwork and pointing me in the right direction. His guidance led me to meet some very wonderful people who assisted me with granting a Washington State Pardon from Governor Inslee (May/2021), overturning my order of deportation (Sept/2021), and my path to US Citizenship (Q3/2022). The chances of the three following events occurring were very improbable without Silong's assistance and guidance. Finally, after 20-plus years of worry about deportation, I no longer have to live thinking about being removed from the United States.
95 John Taylor Matthews	Chhun, Silong	Silong would be the best candidate for most positions in government. He cares about the city of Tacoma and surrounding areas and has represented this by already helping and speaking out for the people of this town. He's mentored many of us just through watching his actions of kindness. He's also helped many in the community start and continue their dreams. Alongside this he is an established businessman and has his own home in order; if you're from Tacoma, it makes the most sense to have Silong on the city council because it feels like he is already there.
96 Heidi Hutchison, Pediatric Respiratory Therapist	Chhun, Silong	think Silong would represent a good cross-section of our city. He's thoughtful, articulate, and has his finger on the pulse of the best of our young families and artists. I think Tacoma needs his perspective.
97 Michael Johnson, Asset Management Specialist 3	Chhun, Silong	Silong is rooted in Tacoma, connected to the city, and cares about the city and the people that call Tacoma home. I have no doubt he will hold the position with integrity, transparency, and with an open dialog in support of the community.
98 Teresa Starr, Local small business owner	Chhun, Silong	I believe Silong to be the absolute most appropriate, qualified and deserving of this position, and beyond. Being Tacoma-born, I've yet to meet anyone with as much drive, and dedication to making our already beautiful city a better place to be. For everyone. My favorite attribute of Silong's is his ability to genuinely connect with all members of the community. No matter who you are or where you're from, he will welcome you. I sincerely hope to have our city represented by more people like Silong. Sincerely, Teresa S.
99 Nicollette Roe, Interim Senior Program Manager - Northwest Education Access	Chhun, Silong	Mine and Silong's families come from the same humble beginnings starting out in the Salishan community, which is not very different than many immigrant families' stories. I've seen him standing up for the most marginalized in our city and have no doubt that he would center the voices of and do what it best on behalf of all constituents as a council member. His life experience and values show that we can trust Silong and I wholeheartedly give him my support!
100 Ny Pen, Community Member & Organizer	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a true representation of what a global citizen looks like, especially for Tacoma - if not, for the entire Pacific Northwest. As a social media admirer of Silong (I haven't personally met him yet), his passion for Tacoma and its citizens is evident in the work he's involved in and around the city. He wears gratitude on his sleeve, proud of where he came from as a Cambodian refugee, to where he's headed as a Council Seat 7 candidate. His work is rooted in integrity and intention, remaining clearheaded when faced with opposition. He's an advocate for fairness, equality, diversity, and transparency, and most of all he is THEE voice of change for this generation.
101 Christine DeLeon, Retired Military	Chhun, Silong	I grew up here in Tacoma, my Father retired from the Army here, and I've always considered it Home when I was serving in the Air Force for 21.5 years. Once retired I moved back to my beloved city. During that whole time, Silong was serving here, silently, with no motive other than want to see his city grow and come together. He has always been vocal about the local politics and getting others involved. He's passionate about our Community. No matter where I was stationed or deployed to I always saw that he's been active in his community pushing for everyone to have a voice, because he loves Tacoma. This is heartwarming to see when you're away from home... While I was serving and dealing with war, death, and all the things that come with it. He was here fighting for my city as a private member of the city. He's already gone above and beyond than most citizens do and he forever has my gratitude and respect for that. I grew up not too far from where Silong did. Went to school with him. He's always been honest, kind, inclusive, and smart. And now, has also raised an amazing family right here in the same town. He is not a stranger, he's a local, he grew up here and now his children are growing up here. Who better to help lead this city than him? I believe it would be doing an injustice to Tacoma by not choosing Silong to fill this position. Thank you for your time. Master Sergeant Christine DeLeon (retired) United States Air Force
102 Stephanie Hopkins, Community Advocate	Chhun, Silong	I believe Silong is the perfect candidate for an at-large position because he represents such a wide swath of the greater Tacoma community. In the time we've been acquainted I've learned so much through his intentional and unintentional advocacy and outreach. His deep roots in the Khmer and east Asian community, old school Salishan and east side community, hip hop, LGBTQ+, BLM, women's rights, immigration, higher education - the list goes on. I don't think there is a more qualified person to represent our city and our communities in the town. Good luck Silong!
103 Keysean Billups, Entrepreneur, artist and musician	Chhun, Silong	Silong has proven to me personally on many occasions how selfless and kind-hearted he can be. Very honest and authentic, never misses a chance to lend a helping hand if he can. He's provided me with opportunities that I wouldn't have come across otherwise, with the sole purpose of seeing the members of his community flourish. I believe he'd be a great candidate for a Tacoma City Council position.
104 Sokny Heep, Grade 6 quality inspector	Chhun, Silong	I've known this man since we were kids. I feel he would be a great fit. Because he grew up in Tacoma his whole life and he knows a lot of us. He shares the perspective of one of us from the community he is from. And he truly cares for his ppl.
105 Sokkhanha Esteban, Community Member	Chhun, Silong	Silong will be the best candidate for this position because of his willingness to help convey concerns and messages on behalf of his community and surrounding communities.

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106 Justi Pfutzenreuter, Student Success Coach	Chhun, Silong	Silong has proven time and time again how much he supports this community and goes above and beyond for the people who live in it. He has created spaces for those whose voices have gone unheard and has opened up opportunities for growth in our city.
107 Stephen Kennedy, Teacher	Chhun, Silong	Silong is passionate about the community, and he really cares. He has the initiative and the drive to get the job done.
108 Latasha Ware, Executive Assistant / Policy Analyst	Chhun, Silong	I met Silong when we both worked at Tacoma Community House (TCH). During his time at TCH, Silong not only did his assigned duties but also became an intricate part of the organization. Silong merged his experiences, passion for serving his community, advocacy work, and amazing communication skills. My experience working with Silong at TCH is a perfect metaphor for how he lives his life. Community advocacy is not a passion for Silong but a fundamental value. Silong uses his voice to amplify those of others in our community. His reach is not limited to the Tacoma Khmer community. Everyone knows Silong. He is not just a colleague, he is not just an advocate - he is a friend of the Tacoma Community. His work is always intersectional, touching on topics of racism, colorism, deportation of our Cambodian population, and barrier removal/access. Without Silong, non-profits like TCH wouldn't have better facilities to serve their clients. Without Silong, our Citywide programs such as the MLK celebration would not be award-winning as they currently are. Without Silong, there wouldn't be as many community collaborations. Our Cambodian Community deserves so much more from the City of Tacoma. Cambodian refugees settled here in the 80s/90s yet, we have failed to provide them the safety of this community. We have failed to advocate for our brothers/sisters, we have failed to include our brothers/sisters in our vision planning for this City, and most importantly we have failed to include our brothers/sisters in policy making. Now, what we have are lifelong community members being deported and none of our politicians paying much attention to the issue. It is beyond time to pay attention to this issue! I am asking that Silong be appointed to the at-large 7 positions, as he has an impeccable reputation within the community, he is extremely analytical, offers creative solutions, and truly cares about the people of this community because he associates with all kinds of people from all walks of life. This City deserves to have more than one Cambodian identifying council member and one Cambodian identifying fireman/woman - because the issues of the Cambodian community have been ignored for far too long. We can and need to do better and that starts with true representation from the people, not just career politicians.
109 Megan Clark, Family support liaison for Tacoma Public schools	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a long-time contributor to Tacoma. He brings a wealth of knowledge and perspective from his vast experience in sharing others stories in his filmmaking. He is deeply rooted in his community and a perfect choice for our city council.
110 Ashley Jones, City of Tacoma Intern	Chhun, Silong	Silong is for the people, especially his people in the Eastside neighborhoods of Tacoma. Silong has always served Tacoma through music, videography, or community service. He collaborates with well-known people and organizations for change in mind. He's a good aspect to Tacoma and the perfect candidate for council.
111 Mr Tinkertopia RR Anderson	Chhun, Silong	Woman owned spaceworks graduate Tinkertopia LLc and Tacomic cartoon artist, I, Support Mr Chhun for Tacoma City Council having watched his career in communications of major local institutions.. I believe he would help communicate and engage the community to urgent needs all the while boosting representation on a council that needs to look like the people it represents. Recommend A++++ five stars.
112 Ricky Haneda, User Researcher at Meta/Photographer	Chhun, Silong	Silong has a genuine and authentic dedication to the city. Rarely do you see the type of passion he possesses, and he tirelessly attempts to tell important stories of Tacoma. He cares for others and one of the people that is easy to open up to. Also, as one who does some photography on the side, I see that the way he goes about some of his work (some of which is heavily photography/videography) clearly is true to himself AND the story he tries to tell. He provides a way for the people of Tacoma to remain connected in a way that is needed now more than ever. In the age of social media, where we are driven to extremes and not see other perspectives, Silong's passion brings a level of authenticity to relationships. As a council member, I believe this passion will only be given more fuel as he is able to do more to a city that he loves and cares about.
113 Alison Beason, Governor's Sector Lead DIRECTOR OF LIFE SCIENCE AND GLOBAL HEALTH	Chhun, Silong	I worked for the City of Tacoma for 2 years in the Department of Equity and Human Rights. During my tenure, I created the Equity Map and the first Commission on Immigrant and Refugees Affairs. I had the honor to select the first Commissioners and Silong Chhun was the very first Commissioners to be selected. During my stay, he showed great leadership and an understanding of the pulse within the community. Not just representing the immigrant and refugees' perspective but from the East Side, a lifelong community advocate, and the frustrations of a generation. I support Silong's candidacy. The Council needs this representation to adequately represent the community at large. I have over 20 years of public service from local (Port of Seattle, Pierce County Council and City of Tacoma) to federal (Bush and Obama administrations). I serve the public to make sure the systems change and work for the people. Silong is the ideal candidate and the people I want to honor and serve. To see him in office would make my life's work, worth the efforts I have made to change the system. He has demonstrated grassroots community service and leadership for a voice that is silenced throughout history.
114 Sangim Chuon, Community Member	Chhun, Silong	He is from Tacoma and grew up on the Eastside and attended all the school in Tacoma. I think he is the best candidate because he know so much about Tacoma and grew up here. He is so involve with the community and have done so many work for the community. Silong knows how it is to be raise in Tacoma and knows what is going on and he has so many ideas on how we can tackle what is going on in Tacoma. He will be the best candidate for he is a Tacoma native. He is also bilingual and a lot of people look up to him especially my son. Pick Silong and you will not regret it.
115 Sam, Hotel Management	Chhun, Silong	Always been a community leader no matter the task!
116 Jenna, Storyteller	Chhun, Silong	Let the kid from Salishan take the stage!
117 Ronn Oeun, CNA	Chhun, Silong	Such an inspirational person. He do so much for the community and is always recognize for his work. Goes above and beyond his duty.

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118 Holy Chea, Change Manager	Chhun, Silong	I support Silong to serve as a member of the Tacoma City Council. Silong is a long-time resident of Tacoma and raised his family here in town. He has always shown he cares about this city and its people by making time to highlight important social issues that are affecting our community. His voice and connection to his community will be a great representation for our community, especially for the API communities, which is not greatly represented at the City of Tacoma. Tacoma will be a better place if Silong has an opportunity to serve and have a voice at the table.
119 Dr. Amy Young, Professor of Communication, Vice Chair of the Faculty, Pacific Lutheran University	Chhun, Silong	Silong is one of the most innovative people I have ever encountered. He is also an exceptionally engaged and loyal community member. He wants to make places better than when he found them, but he does so through collaboration, inclusion, empathy, and communication. And while this is a bonus, it's a pretty big one: he understands how to talk to a variety of audiences on every prominent media platform. To me, that means he's an ideal person to make local government and governance transparent for constituents so that voters and community members feel better informed and more confident in their participation and representation.
120 Kha Keng, Community Member	Chhun, Silong	Silong is Tacoma. He's one of the most influential community leaders in the city and always has the community's best interest at heart.
121 Teri Tith, Social Services	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a passionate community advocate who is proud to call Tacoma home. His dedication to serving Tacoma is endless. I highly recommend him for City Council Position 7.
122 Thomas Meas, Real Estate	Chhun, Silong	Community Man.
123 Rime Oujdi-Silva, HR Manager	Chhun, Silong	Caring and Smart Leader
124 Keith Dunavant, Sales	Chhun, Silong	Silong is truly invested in Tacoma and wants to see it thrive. I'm confident that he will bring the voice of many who feel underrepresented and ignored by the council.
125 Robert Miller, Sales	Chhun, Silong	Community first, Silong has always demonstrated this quality well before he started working in the community. Grassroots Cambodian Pilar of the EastSide, of Tacoma!
126 Andrea Michelbach, Executive Director of Campaigns, PLU	Chhun, Silong	Plenty of people will tell you they care about community, but few people show up for community in the way Silong does. And Silong isn't just showing up — he's driving and shaping community. Creating community events. Stepping in where he sees gaps and quickly activating others to join him because they trust him and have seen firsthand, time and time again, that community is more than a concept to Silong; it's a way of life. Plus, he has magical super powers! Pretty sure he has more hours in the day than anyone else... How else could he accomplish the level of good he does?
127 Kerrisan Meyer, Community Member	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a passionate advocate for the community and is able to unite differing points of view. He works to navigate current systems while trying to create better pathways for everyone, especially refugees and immigrants. He is an artist and this council needs more diversity in the way problems are solved - he can bring that.
128 Lucky Sisouvong, Community Member	Chhun, Silong	Silong is someone who truly cares about the Tacoma community and is involved with the culture. He is someone that will listen to what the people need to improve the quality of life in Tacoma.
129 Ratha Prom, Advisor	Chhun, Silong	Silong represents the people of Tacoma. He is respected and trusted all around the city.
130 Daniel Ly	Chhun, Silong	Silong has been a staple in Tacoma's community and it would be a privilege to have him on the council.
131 Melissa Meyer, Indigenous farmer & herbalist	Chhun, Silong	We need some accountability in Tacoma and more representation for our community of color!
132 Chris Suh, Technical Recruiter	Chhun, Silong	If I ever meet another person named Silong, I would immediately smile and the positive thoughts would begin to flow. Endlessly. Tacoma is in need of advocates who are great listeners, innovative, and connected both across cultures and generations. Silong is all of that and some more. I've lived in Tacoma for over 12 years now and I have had the absolute pleasure of working with Silong, dancing with Silong, and educating the next generation with Silong. All of those interactions with him are both positive and memorable. By having Silong represent Tacoma At-Large Position 7, I am absolutely confident that he will do everything possible to make his tenure positive and memorable for the Tacoma community :)
133 Jeremy Mitre, Business owner of Black Heart Apparel	Chhun, Silong	Silong Chhun is the best candidate for this position because he has so much passion and empathy towards his community, no matter the race or gender if he can help he will. Whether it's advice you're seeking or guidance because you're lost, his willingness to go above and beyond to find the answer shows you just the type of man he is. A trustworthy, upstanding and most importantly consistent type of leader who not only wants to see his community be better but see YOU do better.
134 Imahni Santiful, IT Recruiter	Chhun, Silong	Silong demonstrates a great understanding of Tacomas Demographics, issues and being a Tacoma native can provide insight and solutions to any issues that arise as well as create ideas to drive unification and build a community structure. He is a pillar in the khmer community and effectively works to bring justice and support to those families as well. I admire Silong for his appreciation and acceptance of ALL cultures and ethnic groups in Tacoma and highlighting that this is what makes Tacoma, Tacoma. He is undoubtedly the only person I would want to fill this seat.
135 Bunthay Cheam	Chhun, Silong	Recommendation - Silong Chhun for Position 7
136 Dylan Tran, Chair, Tacoma Ethnic Studies Coalition	Chhun, Silong	SALISHAN BABY!!! It's about time public officials reflected the population and lived experiences they're supposed to represent. It's time for Tacoma to radically invest in local community resources and support systems rather than catering to private developers and businesses. It's about time for creativity, culture, and community, all things that Silong represents and has spent his life embodying.
137 Alex Charpentier, Community Member	Chhun, Silong	Tacoma deserves a creative mind on the council. A mind that isn't harboring larger political ambitions, a mind that stands up for those often overlooked by the power structure, a mind that has both lived the American dream while also experiencing the bigotry that often goes hand in hand with it.

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138 John Ben, Community Member	Chhun, Silong	Silong is TACOMA
139 Veronica Craker, Assistant Director of Communications PLU	Chhun, Silong	I am proud to throw my support behind Silong Chun for the Tacoma City Council position. While I have only worked with Silong for a short time, I have come to know him as a dependable individual who is a critical thinker, that approaches everything with an open mind. He is a great listener who knows when he needs to step in and take control of a situation or to step back and let others lead. He also understands the Tacoma community having grown up in the Eastside, but having connections with so many areas in our city. I believe he will do an excellent job for our community.
140 Thai Truong, Consultant	Chhun, Silong	A gold standard in thought leadership. Not only is his thought leadership a boon for the Cambodian community, his fluidity can also benefit other communities and the overall growth of the city. Seeing him work is an honor and growth opportunity for those who are able to experience it.
141 Quang Nguyen, PLU Nursing student/Cinematographer	Chhun, Silong	Silong possesses a capacity to understand and act on values of diversity, justice, and inclusion in ways that we need most. As someone from the Tacoma area, he holds a special personal connection with the community and has the heart and vigor to do what he knows we all want and need—to do what's right.
142 Dany Lach, Sr. Consultant	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a great leader with so much passion and dedication to the Asian community and to the city of Tacoma. His ties to the residents and business owners provides a great foundation for leading change, bringing equity and inclusion, and advocating for the safety and rights of the community. He will bring a new perspective to the city council and provide the right leadership needed for the Khmer community, residents of Tacoma, and for the small business owners.
143 August Tenari, Community Member, Musician & Artist	Chhun, Silong	Silong has been a long-time friend of my family and even though I've personally known him for a short period of time he has been looking out for me as if I was one of his own. Knowing of him and what he's done for the community, I would randomly reach out to him for advice on any events I would be creating or directions on who to contact for a certain type of business need. That showed me that no matter who you are, Silong will be there to guide his community at any given moment. I've created successful career-building events and have met strong goal-oriented colleagues with whom I've built relationships moving forward. Silong is in touch with our time, our needs as a people today, and as a father, he instills those honorable values that will lead to the betterment of future generations!
144 Motaz Hussein, Creative Director, Musician, & Song Writer	Chhun, Silong	Silong has always been a man of family and community from the day I met him almost 10 years ago. He loves Tacoma, he loves the Cambodian community but also has a huge heart and will undoubtedly do his best to serve people of all backgrounds and ethnicities; a trait lost in politics.
145 Tyler Hwang, Legal Assistant, Law Student	Chhun, Silong	Silong brings perspective and experience missing in the current council.
146 Meliza Monzon, Accounting Manager	Chhun, Silong	Silong cares for the community and is a great representation of the community.
147 Kevin Le, Owner if Vien Dong	Chhun, Silong	He a loving and a caring person. There is no one else deserves this position more then Silong.
148 Chamroeun (Chammy) You, WCG Operation Specialist	Chhun, Silong	believe he a great candidate for this position because of his strong connections to Tacoma community. He always get involved where it needed the most. From being a commissioner to DJing for our community events. He really goes above and beyond to serve the community and we support him 100%.
149 Aaren Purcell, Program Manager for KC Public Health	Chhun, Silong	I have follow Silong on social media for several years as he has talked about and posted community concerns, lived experience in Tacoma. As a white, elderly women who has lived in NE Tacoma and Hilltop it is important to seek out and center community voices whose experience of Tacoma is different, diverse from mine. This diversity brings experiences and solutions to the table that help us address complex community problems holistically.
150 Tim Close, Development Director at Tacoma Community House	Chhun, Silong	I fully endorse Silong Chhun's candidacy for the At-Large Position 7 for Tacoma City Council. I know Silong as a former colleague while working at Tacoma Community House, as a respected community influencer and as friend. Silong Chhun is deeply committed to Tacoma today and to its future. His contribution to the City Council and to Tacoma will be his voice for the community. Silong Chhun has invaluable lived experience as a Cambodian Refugee, a community organizer, a family man and an American citizen. He is deeply committed to social justice and equally committed to respecting differing opinions, creating solutions, and striving to make Tacoma a more welcoming and livable city for all of its diverse communities.
151 Brian Robinson, Filmmaker/Pharmacy Tech	Chhun, Silong	The name "Silong" is synonymous with community. He's a good mentor, leader, and person. He would bring a wealth of talent, insight, and wisdom to the role of city council.
152 Som Bounleurt, Electrician.	Chhun, Silong	Silong is definitely the best candidate for this open position because of his work ethics and his ability to acknowledge his responsibilities as a community leader. His hard work and selflessness is always proven throughout all of his endeavors. He is an individual who is truly driven by a solid moral compass. His compassion for building his community is incomparable to many. It is with these traits that makes him a great fit for the position. His position here will create the stepping stones towards a brighter future for the city of Tacoma.
153 Jack Phane, Detective/Law Enforcement	Chhun, Silong	Silong's deep-rooted connection to Tacoma allows him to continually build on its betterment. Silong has an ability to connect with all members of the community from various backgrounds. I have no doubt Silong has the intellect, drive, and passion to serve his community. I've known Silong for over 24 years. I'm proud to know this man who believes in the beauty of his community and will continue to work for all community members who live there.
154 Amanda Swarr	Chhun, Silong	This applicant is dedicated to Tacoma and would be an excellent advocate for our city and everyone in it. He is a dedicated community member with years of experience serving the public good, and he would be an excellent addition to the council. I strongly support this application from a true Tacoman!

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155 ANNITA TAN	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a great friend and business affiliate. He is someone that is tremendously involved with the WA community regardless what ethnic affiliations. He is that person who can be depended on a professionally base level and a personal level. He will represent his community and still help needed within the state. He is the perfect candidate for this position.
156 Chad Tibayan	Chhun, Silong	Silong is Tacoma! His energy, love all things for this city is unmatched. I believe he is the type of person who should be represented in the city council.
157 Rachael Benson	Chhun, Silong	I support and am excited for Silong's candidacy for position 7 in the city council.
158 Melody Davadick	Chhun, Silong	Silong truly care about the Tacoma community.
159 Sean Lewis	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a brilliant mind, and a compassionate heart. He has the communities best interest in mind through each and every action he takes. He is a family man. He is a man of compassion and conviction. He is a servant leader who walks in a constant state of humility and grace. Tacoma is a better place to live because of people like Silong, and we would be very fortunate to have a man like Silong lend a voice through the city council. He's truly a wise man with a wonderful knack for conflict mediation in the socioeconomic space. He is embedded into the fabric of our city and it brings a smile to my face to see him taking the next step in his life of selfless service to Tacoma.
160 Ty Phay	Chhun, Silong	Silong has served our city for countless years and I know he will continue to do so whether he is selected or not because that is where his heart is! Anyone that has met or gotten to know Silong would tell you he has nothing but compassion for people and our community. As a small business owner in the South Tacoma District I support Silong 100%, he is the perfect candidate for this position!
161 Polly Woodbury	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a person for the community and will make sure the voice of the people will be heard.
162 Anida Yoeu Ali	Chhun, Silong	Letter attached
163 Jenelle Walter	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a well respected and dedicated member of our community. His skills are as diverse as the people he brings together through his genuine love for this city and he is a great representative of the creative energy that fuels Tacoma. Silong is a natural bridge to hard to reach people and his leadership is needed to sow a culture of trust between constituents and city government at a time when so many in our neighborhoods are hurting.
164 Hector Cruz	Chhun, Silong	Silong has been the embodiment of what it means to care about your community and people. He leads with love and shows a true caring to everyone he has ever met. His reach not just in Tacoma, but in WA state, OR state, Cali and to as far as his homeland in Cambodia, EVERYONE knows Silong and his passion for helping others. I've had the privilege to know Silong for about 10 years now and I've always playfully said "I want to be like you when I grow up!" There's no better fit for this than Silong Chhun!
165 Randy Kim	Chhun, Silong	Endorsement
166 Andy Nguyen	Chhun, Silong	I believe Mr. Chhun is the best candidate to handle this position. The way I see it, Tacoma has a great gap between its current state and the potential this city can reach. We are strong in the sense of community, but we need to utilize this connection to make our "home" better. Mr. Chhun has proven that he is deeply connected with the city and has a history of making a real impact in the lives of those who encounter him. I support Mr. Chhun!
167 Latasha Ware	Chhun, Silong	Silong is the perfect candidate for seat #7. His professional record speaks for itself. He is heavily involved with the Tacoma community (not just people he identifies with but with all members of this community). Silong is family to most of Tacoma. He brings us together. He creatively solves problems. He's analytical and takes his time to gain depth in his comprehension of problems. He is a survivor (his mother birthed him in a jungle while escaping the Khmer Rouge). His heart is in the Tacoma community and we can trust him to make decisions based on our needs and not future political aspirations (because he has not future political plans - he just wants to serve this community. And I believe that is what we need. People who truly care about Tacoma. People who are proactive and not reactive. We need people thinking about the East Thank sad win particular because the focus on hilltop (reactive) is causing a spiraling effect where we can be proactive (East and South Sides). Silong is the man for this job!!!
168 Dana Claar Verellen	Chhun, Silong	Silong is exactly what the City needs. He's an amazing person and a breath of fresh air. He truly represents what Tacoma looks like now and in the future.
169 Tiffany Hammonds	Chhun, Silong	I believe it imperative for community member who have dedicated themselves to this city throughout generations to fill positions in city council. Silong has the right heart, mind and intention to work within the council. He's integral and honest and wants to see the restoration of the greater Tacoma community. I fully support him.
170 Les Pogue	Chhun, Silong	Ailing is very involved in community and well respected.
171 Leah Ford	Chhun, Silong	Silong is a great leader and community member. His lived and professional experience make him a great candidate for this role.
172 Alison Beason	Chhun, Silong	I was previously employed by the City of Tacoma. During my tenure, I created the Equity Index and the first Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs. When selecting commissioners for CIRA, I had the honor of meeting Silong Chhun. I choose Silong because is a great community servant. He has a long history representing a vast group of communities immigrants and refugees, Eastside, artists, and Tacoma overall. I have over 20 years of local and federal government experience and meeting community organizers such as Silong made my job worth the day-to-day. The City of Tacoma needs a voice like Silong that comes from the public and speaks for the community. Having his presence on the Council will show the community the Council's commitment to equity and inclusion in addition to understanding the needs of the community. I am hoping Silong moves to the next phase of this selection process.
173 Judy Cuellar	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Allie has been a consistent community member that has been authentic in her passion for the betterment of our city and respective communities. She has been a great resource for small business owner and BIPOC folks. She is an exemplary ally in the BIPOC community and has given me and so many others tangible and consistent support throughout the years.
174 Elizabeth Richards	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	I believe she has Tacomas best interest at heart. She is reaching out to our communities and is willing to do what is necessary for real change.

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175 Leena Sexton	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	She's absolutely amazing and so involved in the community and would be a huge asset for our City Council
176 Aubrie Swain	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Applicant was concise showed passion and doesn't seem like one to waste time. I love the perspective she has and her experience. I think she's an excellent candidate.
177 Jennifer conner	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	I approve this candidate and support her as she goes above and beyond for her community. Alexandra has a passion for helping others and always involved with community engagements. Any time someone is in need she will find a way to help someone. This is a leader that the community of Tacoma needs to improve others life and the community they live in.
178 Jennifer canepa	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Allie is tenacious, smart, well spoken, and an overall amazing human. The constituents she will serve will see how lucky they are to have someone on their side fighting for their needs.
179 Leydy Muñoz	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Allie is exactly what this city needs!
180 Shawnesty Green	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Allie has been a force in the community for years. Speaking truth to power, advocating for marginalized communities and putting her money where her mouth is by investing her own dollars in BIPOC businesses. She truly is the best candidate because she is for the people.
181 Yvonne Swaim	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	She is the voice for all that cannot be heard. She is a true inspiration.
182 Angela Westergreen	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Best representation for Tacoma! Please select!
183 Fancy Rife	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	I want to say that Mrs Luke presentation was genuine and shows that she cares about the community because she is the community. I love how she has been and continue to show support and love to the city of Tacoma. I would love to see what she can bring to the collective.
184 Melo Hogan	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Allie is what we need in our community. She follows through and has the knowledge and courage to make Tacoma a better place for all.
185 Jennifer Dossetti	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Allie is an amazing candidate for Council Position 7, I would love to see her get the chance to help make a difference in our great city. She is sharp as a tack, has great experience that will translate and really cares about the people of Tacoma.
186 Mack Ford	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	I think Alexandra would be a great candidate. She is very kind and smart. I am proud to know her. She will work hard and she is a good person.
187 Jessica Brown	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	I believe Alexandra Corrigan-Luke would be a great resource for city council as she really does put people first. Above any obstacle they might face. She is compassionate, understanding, caring, and most of all a well rounded woman. She has walked through many tough challenges in her life and has come through them stronger and wiser. Tacoma City Council would be lucky to have her helping serve the community.
188 Kimberly Stedje	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Shes knowledgeable and a hardworker!
189 Luke Byram	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	See attached
190 Leah Morgan	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	I think she'd be an amazing asset to our City Counsel! Allie is connected to a diverse representation of our community. She has a voice that should be heard and I respect her very much. Please consider her strongly for this position!!!
191 Jan Parker	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Alexandra, is aware of real issues that need to be worked on in Tacoma. She is a mother, small business owner, and heavily involved in the community. She is not afraid to speak out about true issues in Tacoma and will make real change. I endorse and support Alexandra to have a seat in Tacoma City Council.
192 Vanessa	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	She is an amazing advocate for this community. Allie is fierce and will always work hard towards what is right for her community. She is a true gem and the city would be lucky to have her serve as a council member.
193 Mia Simmons	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Alexandra would be a great candidate. As a youth of color she is an adult I am comfortable talking to who listens and even shares perspectives when I don't see the full picture or understand. I trust that she will bring experiences of many to this job. I say her presentation and she used her time well but also centered on the big picture Tacoma and not just herself or all the things she's done. That's on paper. She was not cocky and was real and that is what we need. Sincerely, Mia Pearl Simmons.
194 Leah Elizabeth Ford	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	This is a very difficult decision for you all and I understand the magnitude. While there are many qualified candidates, I feel that Alexandra embodies the person you want in this role. She is dedicated and progressive, full of innovative ideas. She is guided personally by the same principles that guide the City of Destiny - Integrity, service, excellence and equity. She is a great listener and truly unpacks what is heard developing a response with intent. She is inquisitive. I think this trait will allow her to unpack why we are where we are in many situations and understand what happened and why, learn, improve and move forward. She is also a healer. She will intentionally create spaces for reconciliation, healing and transformation. That work will allow for moving beyond listening and prepare for action. This appointment process is unique and I appreciate the opportunity to participate as a community member. Tacoma is changing and you are showing great examples of how to make that happen. I encourage you to continue to facilitate that change by appointing Alexandra Corrigan-Luke. This role is tough and requires an understanding of a myriad of complicated responsibilities. She understands and committed to community and democracy. Thank you
195 Krista Perez	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Allie is deeply rooted in the Tacoma community and exemplifies this through her dedication to amplifying BIPOC voices and supporting BIPOC owned businesses through her own bookkeeping business. She cares deeply about Tacoma's issues, whether big or small and continually leverages her own privilege and access to make an impact. Allie is a person of her word and she is wholeheartedly invested in bettering Tacoma.
196 Denise	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Allie is an amazing human being with an enormous heart. Genuinely cares about everyone. I loved hearing her speech and seeing her enthusiasm. She'd make an exceptional council woman.
197 Porsha Bowers	Corrigan-Luke, Alexandra	Allie is a beautiful soul inside and out. She's big on helping people no matter race, gender, or background. She is the what people need. Someone down to earth and involved in what's going on.
198 Grace Dannen	Dannen, Sean	I really appreciate the research and labor experience he brings to the table.

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199 Leanne Kunze	Dannen, Sean	Principled and ethical labor leader. Will be very thoughtful and collaborative in seeking feedback to reach resolution to complex issues.
200 Sara Dannen	Dannen, Sean	Sean is my husband, so of course I'm biased. But, I want you to consider that I'm supporting him in this position DESPITE the fact that it will mean he is busier, distracted, and gone more from home while he helps you make Tacoma better. I fell in love with Sean because he cares so deeply for others. Having been raised in poverty, he understands the struggle and has always chose to work where his struggle makes life better for others. He will work collaboratively to help you make the City of Destiny what you want it to be. More importantly? He LISTENS. Through our 20 years of marriage he has worked hard to hone his listening skills. That means, regardless of how frustrated he is, he has always turned inward to us, to me, to listen—even when he disagrees—to find the consensus which works best for us, our family, and our home. You will not regret adding him to your team.
201 Manigandan Vairapandi	Dannen, Sean	Sean is an exemplary member of the City of Tacoma and has the best interest of the people at heart. I can say for certain that he will strive towards measures that boost the community from all aspects ranging from environmental issues, social programs, crime prevention and accessibility. He sees multi-faceted issues from different angles to best understand the way forward. His thoughtfulness resides on level ground with sound reasoning. Sean has experience in economics and finance and will be able to understand how to fund programs and stretch the budget. He has experience collaborating with multiple groups and keeping their different thoughts in mind while achieving the same goal. He will do his best to allow for better opportunities to provide for working families. He has a strong work ethic and believes in bringing improved access to education to build up our community from the ground up. Sean is a proud father and I hope that my kid will one day look up to me the way Sean's does him. I am honored to say that I can count on Sean as a member of our community and there is no one else more suitable to represent the people of Tacoma.
202 Pam Ketzner	Dannen, Sean	Sean recently joined me in Whole Washington Volunteers. This is a volunteer group gathering signature for Initiative 1471, Universal Healthcare for the state!! Sean is wonderful, full of energy and jumped right in to gathering events. I would really enjoy seeing Sean as part of the Tacoma City Council. Thank you, Pam Ketzner
203 Allison Loft	Dannen, Sean	Sean is passionate about social justice and equity and would be a fantastic representative on Tacoma City Council. With proud Tacoma roots, he welcomed us into the neighborhood when we moved here and quickly became an ambassador for Tacoma and Pierce County. He listens, supports and amplifies voice for the betterment of all Tacomans.
204 Patti Dailey	Dannen, Sean	Sean is committed, resolute and capable. I strongly recommend him for this appointment.
205 Amanda Stys	Dannen, Sean	I am a new resident of Tacoma and a coworker of Sean's. Sean is a collaborative team player, a solutions-oriented creative problem solver, and an all around great community member. When my family landed here after moving around quite a bit, Sean reached out to us and made us feel welcome and at home in Tacoma. I have witnessed Sean and his family go out of their way many times to assist neighbors in hardship. Sean would make an excellent addition to our city council.
206 Jordan Rash	Diaz, Olgv	I've had the pleasure of working with Olgv for more than a decade in multiple capacities, including bringing affordable housing and historic protection funding to Tacoma. She has the passion and the savvy to be an exceptional councilmember.
207 Senator Mona Das	Diaz, Olgv	Olgv is incredibly talented, organized and a extremely smart. She and I have worked together on several bills, she effective, saavy and tenacious. She's a great team player and very well respected. She loves Tacoma and this is a great fit for you. I support her fully!
208 Sara Kiesler	Diaz, Olgv	I have known Olgv for 11 years, and she is the epitome of organization, smart politics that bring people together, joy, and dedication to vulnerable communities. She makes everyone around her a better leader and a happier person. I can't imagine a better person for the council
209 Dorian DIAZ	Diaz, Olgv	Olgv has been fighting and working for the people of Tacoma for years now without any type of recognition. She has dedicated her adult life to service of others. please do the city of Tacoma a favor and hire Olgv.
210 Sarah Sanborn	Diaz, Olgv	Olgv is a well-informed, go-getter who would be a great representative for the city. She is Latina and Tacoma could use more Latina representation.
211 Amy Ruble	Diaz, Olgv	Please support Olgv Diaz for the appointment to the council
212 Angie Britt	Diaz, Olgv	I've known Olgv Diaz since 2012, when I met her through my daughter, during our volunteer work on the Referendum 74 marriage equality campaign. I've always been impressed with Olgv's civics mindset. I know Olgv to be an articulate, community-oriented, friendly person. She is the type of person I would like to see representing my City of Tacoma.
213 Samara Parra	Diaz, Olgv	Olgv Diaz, has been an excellent community member and advocate for Tacoma residents for decades. Over the years she has shown her integrity and commitment to serve others, not only in Tacoma but across our great state of WA. Her skills, experience and knowledge will benefit Tacoma residents and the Council. I firmly believe she is the best person to fill this position and respectfully ask the council to consider her for Council Position 7.
214 Vanessa Miles	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	Her passion for making her community a better place for all to live makes me know that she will 100% do everything she can to represent all of our concerns, needs and suggestions. She is kind, professional and passionate in all that she does in her life. I feel she will be a vital and valued part of the city council that we cannot afford to pass up on at this time.
215 Stephanie Lower	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	She is a very honest, loving person who truly cares about people.. She would make a great councilwoman
216 Anthony Atkin	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	Educated on the city's issues.
217 Willie A Turnipseed Jr	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	She loves the community and I think she would be a great candidate.
218 Stephen adamson	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	I feel like she will do great things for our community
219 Barbara cotton	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	That she will be a perfect fit!
220 Hamid tavakolian	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	Excellent qualification, understanding of City business.
221 Farnoosh Sasani	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	Well qualified and hard worker

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222 Civan Orakcilar	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	She is trustworthy.
223 Nazanin Sharifi	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	I have witnessed for many years how hardworking, disciplined and intelligent she is. She survive all challenges life throughs at her. I couldn't vote for any better candidate.
224 Niloufar Nabavi	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	She's smart and anyone would be lucky to work with her. She cares for her community and people around her.
225 Melania Mirzakhalian	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	Ethical and hardworking
226 Leila Saba	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	She is super smart and very hard working and base on her background I am sure she will be a good fit for this position.
227 Mastaneh nassiri	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	Simply Best candidate
228 Soosan Zahedi	Ghayoumi, Negar "Natalie"	She is a very hard worker person and could achieve all her goals. She has worked with all her heart for her immigrant clients. She has been a responsible person all her life.
229 Sydney Hennessy	Higley, Jon M.	I was impressed with all the applicants that spoke this evening. Well prepared, and motivated to see Tacoma improve. Mr. Higley stood out as a prospective council member, however, who would give his all, would bring thoughtful and thorough analysis and objectivity to the council about the myriad issues affecting our city. He came across as passionate and truly concerned for all Tacoma community members.
230 Jeff Joseph	Higley, Jon M.	I have gotten to know Mr. Higley well over the past year and can assure the council that Jon has a broad knowledge of the issues currently facing the City of Tacoma. Jon's experience as a candidate for office and a member of the Pierce County Planning Commission for several years would ensure he would be a worthwhile addition to the deliberations of the Tacoma City Council on day one. He is a voice for common sense, fairness and integrity. His life has been one of service on many levels and he would serve our city well.
231 Luke Byram	Higley, Jon M.	Don't appoint him, he is pro Tacoma Safe and is a MAGA Republican and he says misogynistic stuff online more than once. Hard no.
232 Janet Large	Higley, Jon M.	Place him in this position
233 Ellen Zhang	Higley, Jon M.	Mr. Higley is the best candidate for the city council position # 7
234 Anaid Yerena	Irish, Sara	Sara Irish has been a champion for inclusivity and demonstrated commitment to, with and for our Latinx community for more than 25 years in the area of health care (and advocacy as well). She worked as a Family Support Worker within the Health Dept (through Centro Latino) for years to increase access for Latinx families. She was instrumental in getting bilingual services to domestic violence victims and services for those without health insurance. She currently is Community Engagement Specialist at Molina Health Care and a tireless advocate for communities of color and more bilingual services including access to health care and health care insurance. She was a founding member of Latinx Unidos of the South Sound (LUSS) and with that organization works with 6 promotoras (community health workers) on her volunteer time to engage the Latinx community on census, Covid-19, mental health and other needed information and services. Sara supports our community in thriving by continuing to advocate in many sectors for more inclusion of diverse voices, more services in different languages, especially Spanish, and helping to professionalize and value community workers (promotoras).
235 Anonymous Anonymous	Jimenez, Andre	This candidate has long lived in the city of Lakewood and is in the process of moving to New Jersey to attend Princeton University. He doesn't now live within the City of Tacoma and will soon live outside the State of Washington. Tacoma residents deserve representation by someone who is honest about his intentions and lives in the community he serves. This candidate has manipulated the system to apply and should not be selected to continue in the process.
236 Liz Dunbar	Jimenez, Andre	Andre is an outstanding leader and the hardest working person I know. He is dedicated to serving our community and is very thoughtful and collaborative. I have seen him handle full time school, full time work, parenting and community service, and doing all very well. I understand the concern about him attending Princeton but he is committed to serving the City and I'm convinced he can do both well. Please give him the opportunity to interview next week and I'm sure he will impress you with his skills and thoughtful approach. Thank you.
237 Megan de Sagun	Jimenez, Andre	Andre is one of the most talented, level headed and intelligent people that I know. I am confident that his service to the community will have lasting impact and be an asset to the council.
238 David Brian	Jimenez, Andre	This applicant is not a city of Tacoma resident currently and used an address that is not his residence. Additionally, per their resume and interviews completed in the last few weeks (linked in the file below) all confirm that he will be moving out of state to go to graduate school in New Jersey at the end of July.
239 Cozette Shackelford	Jimenez, Andre	Recommendation for appointment to Tacoma City Council
240 Dana Childs	Jimenez, Andre	Andre is a strong candidate and is the right person to lead the council's efforts to build up Tacoma
241 Keysha-Rae Cooper	Jimenez, Andre	Andre would be a great advocate for the city of Tacoma!
242 Janet Thiessen	Jimenez, Andre	This is in support of Andre Jimenez application to fill #7 Council appointment.
243 Magreta Felt	Jimenez, Andre	He is an excellent candidate!
244 Kathi Littmann	Jimenez, Andre	Excellent candidate!
245 William Bridges	Jimenez, Andre	I am staff to the Pierce County Equity Review Committee, of which Andre is a member. During my seven months working with him, I have learned he is smart, empathetic, and hardworking—all qualities that I would want in a city council member. I recommend him without hesitation.
246 Luke Byram	Jimenez, Andre	see attached
247 Kenny Thai	Jimenez, Andre	Support
248 Brenna Faker	Lugo-Gonzalez, Carlos D.	This applicant seems to be in touch with the issues that are of top importance for Tacoma such as crime and homelessness. Carlos seems to have a strategy and has the experience to fill this position. Thank you

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249 Silvia Ivette Lugo	Lugo-Gonzalez, Carlos D.	He is amazing! And would be the right fit for city council
250 Luke Oldham	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne has been a lifelong resident of NE Tacoma. She has always been a strong supporter of schools and neighborhood safety. She would be a great addition to the Council and one that would support families.
251 Ryan McCarty	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne will be the best choice for the vacant city council position. She has dedicated so much time and effort into working with the city so much so that you all know her name. It seems that there is a few good candidates for this position after watching them present but who will actually do what they say? How do you know they will be committed to the role? Based off experience, Yvonne is already caught up with current issues and discussions handled by the city council. She is the best candidate because who else has volunteered the amount of effort she has to fight for a good cause in Tacoma without expecting any incentives besides a healthier, safer, and more economical city to live in. I hope you all make the right choice, because when you really look at each candidates abilities and connections with this city, ask yourself - who will actually make a change? YVONNE MCCARTY
252 Josie Lysne	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is a very involved and respected leader of the Tacoma community. If there is ever an issue that needs to be fixed, she won't give up until something is done to make it right!
253 Kelly Oldham	McCarty, Yvonne	I've always admired the fact that Yvonne doesn't just see an issue and complain about it... she advocates and fights for change! Never afraid of a big dog....
254 Eric Christiansen	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne has been an amazing advocate for the betterment of Tacoma for many many years. She is a leader and very admired in the community.
255 Sara Smith	McCarty, Yvonne	Full support for Yvonne's appointment to this position. Please see attached letter.
256 David kim	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is an advocate for the people and our community, she has always been fighting for the better for our community. We need person like Yvonne serving us in this position.
257 Mary Jane Long	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne has been a fervent supporter of Northeast Tacoma for many years. She has chaired the NE Tacoma council for years. She involves herself in issues affecting NE Tacoma. Ask her anything able the happenings around the area and she knows all about it.
258 Alex Hill	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is truly the embodiment of Tacoma through and through. She has always had a passion to fight for what is right and spark the necessary change that she sees to fruition. Lucky for us and our fellow citizens, the change she is quick to support is always necessary and the best approach for the task at hand. I have no doubt that she will exhibit the same heroism as a candidate of city council, as she does in all other aspects of her life.
259 Linda Nelson Lysne	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is a VERY bright and articulate woman, who wants the best for the residents of the City of Tacoma. She has worked tirelessly for many causes and is willing to be a team player and good listener in that process. I have NO DOUBT that she would serve this City well! She is 5th generation Tacoma resident, and has many contacts and family here, where she has raised her family. Very dedicated woman, which you would find to be a blessing on the Tacoma City Council.
260 Russ McCarty	McCarty, Yvonne	No one works harder for their community than Yvonne, and no one is likely to know more about the City's current issues. You need someone like this on the Council, not an activist, not someone working fulltime elsewhere, and definitely not a political socialite.
261 Tina Beggerly	McCarty, Yvonne	I've known Yvonne most of my life and she is one of the most ethical person I know and would be an excellent City Council Member. She has worked so hard for years volunteering as a community leader in NE Tacoma and would bring that same work ethic and dedication to the entire city.
262 Cierra McCarty	McCarty, Yvonne	It is all in the letter.
263 Robin Evans-Agnew	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is a long standing resident of Tacoma with experience in organizing for environmental justice and health of our residents. She is skilled in assessing community capacity and we'll versed in vertical and horizontal systems of power in Tacoma city
264 Lloyd Lysne II	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne McCarty is a 5th generation resident who loves Tacoma. Her family has historically lived in South, North and Northeast Tacoma. Yvonne loves Tacoma and is passionate about seeing Tacoma reach its full potential. Yvonne is passionate about providing equality of opportunity, equity and inclusion for all of its citizens from all back grounds in life.
265 Tom Grover	McCarty, Yvonne	She is the best for this position
266 Jessica lysne	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne would be a valuable addition to the Tacoma City Council. She is a Tacoma native and truly cares about the local community. Her passion and strong-will is what we need to provoke change. Yvonne will have my vote!
267 Katie Mattran	McCarty, Yvonne	I've served with Yvonne for 6+ years on the neighborhood council and I wholeheartedly support her as a candidate for Position 7. She's passionate about Tacoma, puts in the work, and has great follow up on issues. Yvonne's leadership has sustained the council and its most impactful efforts during the past 6 years, and I'm confident she'd bring that same energy and commitment to the role. In particular I'd like to highlight her efforts on environmental issues and the dynamics of industry/livability in a port city. She's a driving force on the Tideflats sub-area plan coming to fruition and she will carry that passion forward to all of Tacoma.
268 Bree ross	McCarty, Yvonne	Best person for the job. Very organized and always supporting others
269 Janna Stewart	McCarty, Yvonne	She is committed to our community, and she consistently puts in a lot of time and energy. She would be a superb addition to the city.
270 Kim Murphey	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne cares deeply about the city, has been the chair of the NETNC for many years and is a smart and pragmatic thinker. She would be an excellent Council member and a much needed voice.
271 Micaela Stewart	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne McCarty has been in my life since I was in preschool, about 17 years ago. During that time she has been a significant role model to me. Yvonne McCarty is the definition of a wise, thoughtful, independent, and determined woman.
272 Michelle Baldwin	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is very active in our community and works very hard to ensure that our voices are heard to improve our community. She is tenacious, with a voice of reason. She works hard trying to resolve many issues and make our city a better place to live.

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273 Dina Alcorn	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne has always been very involved in our community and is great at communicating information to the public. She gets the community involved and informed.
274 Ed Stewart	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is an outstanding candidate to represent our City of Tacoma! We have known Yvonne and her family for over 12 years, and most of those years she has been an active citizen representing several key issues that have affected the area where we live. She is incredibly intelligent, has the ability to navigate city politics and sees issues with a multi-faceted approach. Yvonne is also one of the bravest individuals I know, never backing down from advocating for issues she feels are important or worth fighting for. Yvonne has been a motivating force for our family, our neighborhood and our part of NE Tacoma to participate in city issues and Yvonne has led us in getting involved and speaking up at public forums. I am grateful for her leadership, her love of our city of Tacoma and her skill and ability to represent myself, my family and my neighborhood!
275 Giovanni Migliaccio	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne has served in the NE Tacoma council for years always with the best interest of Tacoma in mind. Having put her name in the hat of this search, it would be a miss for Tacoma to not accept her willingness to serve at a higher level.
276 Lisa yalcin	McCarty, Yvonne	She is an amazing person! She is such a positive leader for our community! She will do great things for Tacoma!
277 Lisa Eyre	McCarty, Yvonne	I have been a neighbor and friend of Yvonne's for almost eighteen years. Yvonne grew up in Tacoma and there is nobody that cares about her community more she does. She is passionate about making Tacoma a better place for all of us. Yvonne is smart, hard working, honest and caring. She would make a great addition to the Tacoma City Council.
278 Debra Smolinski	McCarty, Yvonne	While on the NE Tacoma neighborhood council, Yvonne did an excellent job of keeping us informed about events happening in Tacoma, and how these events would impact us and steps to take to make sure our voices were heard. She ran excellent efficient meetings and was always respectful of both the presenters and the attendees time. She genuinely cares about the entire city and looks for ways to make it better for everyone.
279 Danice Warnke	McCarty, Yvonne	I've known Yvonne since our kids were in preschool together. They are in college now, so that's a long time. She has served in so many roles throughout the years. As a wife and mother, as a preschool board member, as a NE Neighborhood Council member. The list goes on. She's intelligent, well spoken, an advocate for her community and those in need! She would be an asset to Tacoma City Council and Tacoma residents!
280 Heidi Chrisman	McCarty, Yvonne	As a lifetime Tacoma resident, Yvonne loves Tacoma and will be an awesome candidate for this position !
281 Christie Fredrickson	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne cares deeply about this community and would make a great Council Member.
282 Dana Farinha	McCarty, Yvonne	I have seen Yvonne's first hand her love, hard work and dedication to all aspects relating to community issues. She is a very determined woman capable of great things to come.
283 Sara Wood	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne and her family have lived and worked in Tacoma for many generations. Her unwavering commitment to our community has been proven time and time again over the years. She has stepped up and volunteered her time unselfishly. She really listens to her community neighbors and will fight for every Tacoma citizen. She is the right person for this position. Thank you, Sara Wood
284 John Carlton	McCarty, Yvonne	She has proven to be diligent and respected as an advocate for the community and the environment. I think she would be a valuable added voice to the council.
285 Dr. Jim West	McCarty, Yvonne	Support for Yvonne McCarty
286 Choung kim	McCarty, Yvonne	She is amazing working hard for our community I strongly support her she is the one who can work hard for our city!
287 Bobbi weber	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is an amazing member of the community. Always informed and helping others. She gives so much to our community with no expectations in return. She is a true leader that cares.
288 Jodi Worrells	McCarty, Yvonne	I have lived in the NE Tacoma area for 20 years and I can tell you that Mrs. McCarty have been involved with the community from the beginning. Actively volunteering at all the local schools and participating in community clean up projects. I would endorse her 10 times over for the council position. She cares about her community.
289 Stephanie Seher	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is very passionate about the well being of Tacoma. She is very knowledgeable and has spent countless hours volunteering for the greater good of our community. She is a wonderful mother and wife. I couldn't think of anyone that would be a better fit to tackle the challenging issues surrounding Tacoma.
290 Shannon Braegelmann	McCarty, Yvonne	I have known Yvonne for roughly 15 years through our children and community groups. Yvonne is an incredible communicator and advocate for our community. The knowledge and opportunity to learn about impacts to our community that she provides is incredible. She is always fact based, pulls other for engagement and is someone a genuinely trust. Yvonne has been acting as an advocate for our community in a non traditional way from the side lines. I am thrilled that she is taking a step toward taking on an official role on behalf of our communities.
291 Robyn Saarenas	McCarty, Yvonne	You couldn't find a more perfect candidate for this position than Yvonne McCarty. She was born and raised here she's passionate about making Tacoma the best place it can be. She's a professional and she's amazing at communicating. She uses social media, email, word of mouth to make sure people are aware of meetings and videos with information and never have I felt any pressure from her to go a specific way. She educates so I can choose.
292 Thomas Vertetis	McCarty, Yvonne	I have known Yvonne for 10 years. She is detail oriented, smart and a great includer. I think she is a very strong candidate for City Counsel. She will build consensus and work to achieve results.
293 Scott Brown	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is very driven and goal oriented. Her time as Chair of North East Tacoma's Neighborhood's Council has been a blessing. While I don't always agree with her opinions, I can say she has the community at large's best interests at heart.
294 Steven Storms	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is extremely hard working and conscientious. She would make a wonderful addition to the City Council.
295 Karen Pischel	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne has done an admirable job representing NE Tacoma as chairperson of the NE Tacoma Neighborhood Council. She would be a good addition to the City Council.

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296 Jodi Hobbs	McCarty, Yvonne	I have known Yvonne for 5 years. She is one of few people I know who care greatly about local issues. But she even goes further than caring by trying to make a difference. When she mentioned she was going to put her name in for Tacoma City Council, I thought "they will be lucky to have her." I know her to be hard working, intelligent, & someone you can always count on.
297 Arill Berg. P.E.	McCarty, Yvonne	I served on the NE Neighborhood Council for 30 years and served with Ms. McCarty for about my last 5 years. She is competent, results driven, has a real passion for improving the quality of life for all who live in Tacoma. She also brings technical engineering expertise that is often not found in a public office holder. Yvonne is a mother as well, with children in the public school system, which broadens her representation for the public at large. I'm my humble opinion, she would add value and be an outstanding member of the City Council. Thank you for considering her.
298 Raymond Kelley	McCarty, Yvonne	Ms. McCarty is very concerned about the city of Tacoma and would be a great asset to the council.
299 Carrie Meeks	McCarty, Yvonne	I am attaching a letter.
300 Greg Devey	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne cares more about this community than anyone else I know. She's very impartial and makes decisions based on what's right for the community and not for some other agenda. We would be lucky to have her on the council
301 Deanne Bowmar	McCarty, Yvonne	I have known Yvonne since Grade School. She would be an excellent choice for City Council Member. She is an honest, caring, dedicated and compassionate. Yvonne has worked hard volunteering as a Community Leader in NE Tacoma and would bring the same work ethic to the entire city!
302 Susie Litts	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is a local lifer, dedicated to inclusion and doing the right thing for our community. She's be a wonderful addition to the council!
303 Laura Dawson	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne McCarty is a highly intelligent, passionate person who thoroughly researches long term options - from planning to implementing, outcome, and long term results. She does not shy away from difficult decisions. She is community minded and willing to pursue the best interests of her community. Though I do not agree with every stance she takes, working with her always leads to better outcomes. The Tacoma City Council will benefit from including her skill set, knowledge, and perspective. I have known Yvonne on a personal and professional level since our children were in preschool together. I, a science teacher at Meeker Middle School and a fellow Browns Point resident, encouraged her to run for this position and feel she would be an excellent addition to the City Council. She is community minded and willing to pursue the best interests of her community - and not I do not agree with every stance she takes but working with her always leads to better outcomes. for short term gain. The Council will benefit from including her skill set, knowledge, and perspective. I have known Yvonne on a personal and professional level since our children were in preschool together. I, a Tacoma Public Schools teacher and fellow Browns Point resident, encouraged her to run for this position and feel she would be an excellent addition to the City Council.
304 Sarah Kim	McCarty, Yvonne	Incredible community member and well-respected. Wonderful asset to our community.
305 Ching B Kim	McCarty, Yvonne	She is very dedicated in the community
306 Choung Williams	McCarty, Yvonne	She is well respected in the community and will be a great asset
307 Lauren Kim	McCarty, Yvonne	She is hardworking and very dedicated in what she does for her community. She is very well-respected and would be a great asset.
308 Caroline Sciba	McCarty, Yvonne	This applicant is unbelievably perfect for their field, well spoken, and contributes to our community in ways that others only say they plan to. Yvonne continues to make a difference in every area of her life.
309 Maddie Smolinski	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne always lends a helping hand, and goes the extra mile even for people she doesn't know that well. She was a very dependable volunteer during my school years and was always a friendly presence and admirable leader that we all looked up to at school and events.
310 Laurie Yokoyama	McCarty, Yvonne	I have known Yvonne McCarty for over 15 years and there is no one more passionate about her community. We have served on several community committees and I was always impressed at Yvonne's knowledge of issues impacting our community. She was also the first person to offer solutions and take action. I am confident that Yvonne McCarty would be an excellent addition to the council.
311 Silvia McClung	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is a fabulous candidate. She cares about her community - as shown by her commitment to lead NET neighborhood council. I had a sticky situation and she pointed me in the right direction and followed through with all my questions. Her connections proved very helpful. I so appreciate her attention to detail and willingness to help out.
312 Claudia Riedener	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne McCarthy has for many years dedicated herself to the well-being of the community with expertise and kindness. She steps forward in difficult situations and is willing to ask the tough questions. Her mind and heart always have the next generations in mind and she cares much to create the place better than she found it.
313 Suzanne Williams	McCarty, Yvonne	There is no one in my circle of friends that is more committed to the betterment of Tacoma than my friend of 18 years; Yvonne. A true third generation Tacoma resident who has dedicated endless hours advocating for her community and engaging and empowering others to do the same. Yvonne's genuine care, concern and deep grasp of the issues that matter make her uniquely qualified for this position. Tacoma would be truly lucky to have Yvonne on their team. I am honored to know her as an amazing Mother, friend and community activist.
314 Meredith Whalen	McCarty, Yvonne	Please see attached letter of support
315 Carl A BUEHRING	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne is an excellent candidate for this position. As a neighbor in our NE Tacoma Community she has been a strong activist and passionate about causes that effect our lives and families. She pours her heart into everything she does. The City of Tacoma would be honored to have her represent this position.

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316	Amanda Fox	McCarty, Yvonne I worked with Yvonne at Stadium HS this year, where she helped manage our building's Covid cases and also served as our testing coordinator. She is professional, warm, and extremely capable. She's a great systems thinker who always used students' well-being in her analysis and decisions. I am Stadium's instructional coach, and I wholeheartedly support Yvonne's candidacy. She can see situations from big picture to fine-grain, always keeping the needs of people foremost. Additionally, she is an excellent listener and observer who asks thoughtful questions.
317	Lisa Fulwiler	McCarty, Yvonne She was raised in Tacoma and continues to live in the community with her family. She has always been an advocate for our community and I believe she will be the best choice for the position.
318	Shannon Marshall	McCarty, Yvonne I am writing in support of Yvonne McCarty for the Tacoma City Council Position No. 7 vacancy. I have known Yvonne for ten years as a parent, as an employee, and as a community leader. In the time I have known her, Yvonne has been a proponent for Tacoma and its citizens. She will work diligently to learn everything about an issue and will craft an informed opinion based on facts, stakeholder needs, and historical experiences. She is passionate about advocating for "what is right" and her moral compass is exceptional. She is flexible but will hold firm to her ethics. Yvonne works well as part of a team, showing respect for all members and opinions and will always seek to understand. She will also spend countless hours independently delving into the granular details to further her own expertise. Her capacity is amazing. Yvonne has worked in high pressure situations and remains level-headed and professional. She is an experienced project manager and is highly organized and prioritizes her time well. I am so excited for Tacoma to have the opportunity to be served by Yvonne McCarty. We, the citizens of Tacoma, would absolutely benefit from having Yvonne on the Tacoma City Council. She is the perfect combination of head and heart - she is extremely knowledgeable, and she brings immense passion to the position. Thank you for your time.
319	Corinne Ells	McCarty, Yvonne Beyond a doubt, Yvonne McCarty is the most qualified person for the appointment at large (position 7). As the leader of the NE Tacoma Neighborhood Council and a businesswoman, Yvonne has done it all. In all she does, Yvonne exemplifies honesty, fairness, and thoughtfulness. Yvonne will use those qualities to create a better balance in the city. Big or small Yvonne doesn't back down from a challenge, she has done so much for the NE Tacoma Neighborhood and Tacoma would be lucky to have her working for the communities and the people who live in them. Tacoma needs Yvonne!
320	Noelle Boitano	McCarty, Yvonne Yvonne is an excellent choice for Tac City Counsel. She is lifelong resident and HUGE supporter of Tacoma. I feel privileged to know her as a friend and I have seen first hand her efforts in community involvement and also getting my community involved. People have a say in the direction their city goes. Yvonne has always helped people to find their voice in that respect. Yvonne would be a smart addition to Tacoma City Counsel.
321	Susan Smith	McCarty, Yvonne I have known Yvonne for 18 years. She has been a tireless volunteer at the schools the entire time both her kids were in school, as well as in the NE Tacoma community. She has lived here her entire life, went to Stadium HS, is active on the NET Community Council. She would make a positive addition to the City Council.
322	Jenny Rossetto	McCarty, Yvonne I support Yvonne McCarty. She is a dedicated advocate for Tacoma residents!
323	Jennifer Audette	McCarty, Yvonne Yvonne is amazing! She is smart, knowledgeable, and very organized! She also loves her community and will everything she can to make a positive impact.
324	Chris Garling	McCarty, Yvonne There is no better candidate for City Council than Yvonne McCarty. She knows Tacoma's potential and she is passionate about making this community the best it can be.
325	Angela Almo	McCarty, Yvonne Yvonne should be considered for this position. Yvonne has a love for our community and truly care about what's best our community. We would benefit greatly from her involvement . Thank you so very much.
326	Kimberly Gault	McCarty, Yvonne She is very passionate and intelligent. She will be a great asset to any council.
327	Dana Peregrine	McCarty, Yvonne Yvonne is passionate about Tacoma and cares deeply about it. She demonstrates this passion by getting involved, volunteering, and showing up. Yvonne acts with high integrity always. She does research and dives into a topic to learn all she can, all while keeping an open mind. We are incredibly fortunate to have Yvonne in our community. The City Council will be fortunate to have her.
328	Chun Yu	McCarty, Yvonne She will be fine representative for our city.
329	Mel Berglund	McCarty, Yvonne She has been a strong advocate for Northeast Tacoma and is the logical choice for this open position
330	Suzanna Berglund	McCarty, Yvonne Yvonne loved Tacoma and has the right vision for our future- put her into this role
331	Kelli Hodges	McCarty, Yvonne Yvonne McCarty would work hard to represent the people of Tacoma!
332	Barbara Church	McCarty, Yvonne Dear Council members, What a gift to have so many great applicants! I know choosing one won't be an easy task. That's why I'm also supporting more than one candidate. As you know, my focus has always been to point out environmental racism and its impacts on communities of color here in Tacoma. Yvonne McCarty would represent our Mother Earth and the overburdened communities that are impacted when she is neglected. Yvonne has a background in research and assessment, is articulate, works in collaboration with others as she has done on the NE Neighborhood Council and has a solid understanding of policy and process. So, she is already up to speed and can hit the ground running. She definitely has my support. Best Regards, Barb
333	Mojgan Holm	McCarty, Yvonne She is involved with our community, dedicated person, has lived in Tacoma for many years. She knows the issues that we have with this City. I strongly recommend her as a City Council. We need her and members like her for this beautiful city of ours.
334	Tom Rossetto	McCarty, Yvonne Yvonne McCarty is a pragmatic, intelligent, civic minded person who has served the Tacoma and NE Tacoma community for many years. She would be a valuable asset to the Council and a superb candidate to fill the open No. 7 position.
335	Stacy Oaks	McCarty, Yvonne Yvonne would be a great addition to city council. She cares about the people and local resources, is knowledgeable committed to a better Tacoma.

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336 Catherine McNear	McCarty, Yvonne	I have known Yvonne McCarty for 30 years. We attended the University of Washington together where she was an excellent student. In her neighborhood of Northeast Tacoma she has fought for many issues important to schools and her community. She would be an excellent candidate for the Tacoma City Council.
337 Steve McNear	McCarty, Yvonne	For her entire life, Yvonne has lived with great intention for the benefit of Tacoma and its citizens. She would be a great addition to Tacoma's City Council.
338 Carolyn Jovag	McCarty, Yvonne	Yvonne would be a great asset in this position. She is very civic minded, fair, examines all sides of issues and a fighter for real everyday people and their needs. Very in tune with environmental and other issues facing the city.
339 Tom Montemayor	McCarty, Yvonne	I strongly support her application
340 Lennis johansen	McCarty, Yvonne	I have known Yvonne for many many years. She has always been a very active parent in every aspect of parenting. Sports, travel, PTA etc. Yvonne puts her head down and get things done. I have worked on numerous projects with her and she is one that will never let you down. In the most recent years (at least 5) she has been very active in a multitude of issues within our own neighborhoods in BE Tacoma as well as those issues that pertain to all of Tacoma! I wholeheartedly give my support to Yvonne.
341 Katrina Miller	McGregor, Pat	Pat has shown time and time again to keep a level thought process in the most extreme situations. He is a passionate advocate for the equality. He is passionate about hearing and LISTENING to every side of an issue. Then problem solve until a solution can be found. You honestly do not find a more real person than Pat.
342 Kurt Kreuger	McGregor, Pat	I have had the opportunity to work side by side with Pat McGregor the past 7 years in the Puyallup School District. During this time I have seen first hand his devotion to equity. He ALWAYS put others first and is willing to stand up for what is right. If chosen as a council member he will be a tremendous addition.
343 Melody Gross	McGregor, Pat	Pat is an amazing individual with an incredible work ethic and a huge heart. He puts others first in all he does and never gives less than his absolute best! He would make an excellent councilman.
344 Joshua Seek	McGregor, Pat	I liked Pat's experience, having experienced some of the same issues experienced by many of the more vulnerable residents of Tacoma. As a parent, I like that he comes from an education background and has the experience to help Tacoma schools. I firmly believe we need to encourage small businesses in Tacoma and address rising crime, and I believe Pat has a good perspective into the needs of the community. I'd encourage you to consider Pat at the top of the list for this opening. Thank you.
345 Morgan Alexander	McGregor, Pat	Pat has my full support as a candidate for city council. I first met Pat many years ago while working on neighborhood issues. We were both neighborhood activists trying to improve our city by making it a safer and more vibrant place. His passion for Tacoma is great! More than passion though, Pat possesses a rare ability to encourage dialog, find common ground, and work towards a solution on whatever obstacle is in front of him. And now more than ever, this is the type of skill we need on the council as the city faces increasing crime rates and other challenges. I urge you to select Pat to work with you on the city council.
346 Dave Churchman	McGregor, Pat	McGregor's lack of integrity and honesty when it comes to his civic duty and compliance to voting laws leaves much to be desired. McGregor and his wife formerly lived in the City of Puyallup. They sold their home and moved to live on a boat in Foss Marina. For a considerable time they continued to vote as Puyallup residents despite living in Tacoma. McGregor had ballots delivered to a PO Box as they could no longer use their old residence mail box but they used the old address to continue voting for candidates and bond measures for a year. A complaint aka Voter Registration Challenged was filed with the Auditor and on the day of the hearing the McGregors backed down and moved their registrations to Tacoma. This is deceitful, dishonest and political gamesmanship on the part of Pat McGregor and just one example of his ethic.
347 Erik J Bjornson	McGregor, Pat	Pat McGregor is highly educated and seasoned professional on all challenges facing the city such as public safety, homelessness, urban planning, equity, business development, crime and safety and LGBT issues and has addressed them at a professional management level.
348 Xiuyu Li	McGregor, Pat	I have known Pat for years, he is an honest man and very good with children and young adults. I'm a new resident of Tacoma, I would like Tacoma to be a better city and I believe Pat is the right person to the job. He is a great leader and he always focuses on the solutions and he is results oriented.
349 Lori Harnick	Santiago, J. Manny	Would bring a vital voice to city issues, not yet represented on the council.
350 Blair irwin	Santiago, J. Manny	Awesome candidate!
351 Katie Baird	Santiago, J. Manny	Manny is a pleasure to work with. He's hard working, smart, courageous, keeps his eye on the ball, and is an excellent collaborator. He'll get things done by helping you bring different groups and perspectives together.
352 Michael Liang	Santiago, J. Manny	Dear Mayor Woodards and City Council Members, I am writing in support of Manny Santiago for the appointment of Council Position No. 7. I have had the pleasure of working with Manny in a number of capacities, first with the Rainbow Center and more recently with the Washington State LGBTQ Commission. He works tirelessly to support all people, especially marginalized and vulnerable populations. He has the ability to work within large systems and can positively affect change. He is a leader and coalition builder. And he is passionate about Tacoma and its people. Manny would bring new perspectives and lived experiences to City Council and would contribute greatly to the team. Thank you for your consideration, Michael Liang
353 Heather White	Santiago, J. Manny	Good fit for At-large position 7. I am a Tacoma resident writing to state my support for Manny Santiago, who I have known since he was director of the Rainbow Center in Tacoma. Manny has a passion for justice and an deep understanding of and faith in representational democracy. His experience as a person of color, colonial subject (from Puerto Rico), and gay man has also made him aware of the various intersectional issues of justice affecting our diverse Tacoma community. I also find Manny to be incredibly pragmatic and committed to listening to dissenting perspectives. I have profound respect for Manny as a friend and as a politically and ethically aware person. Signed: Heather White (Tacoma resident for 7 years; visiting assistant professor at University of Puget Sound)

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354 Jason Gauthier	Santiago, J. Manny	Manny's ability to - as demonstrated by at LGBTQ's Commission town halls across the state to take in diverse constituent and stakeholder feedback and synthesis it to develop and direct policy to better serve community makes him a uniquely qualified and able applicant. Manny Santiago has my full support.
355 Josette Ross	Santiago, J. Manny	I have served as a commissioner on the WA State LGBTQ Commission for the last three years, where Manny serves as the Executive Director. In that time I have seen the capacity Manny has for loving and caring for his community. As a lifetime resident of Tacoma, I know how special our city is and I know that Manny will work as hard as possible to ensure that the citizens of Tacoma are healthy, safe, and cared for equitably and with compassion. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts with you.
356 David L Hirschberg	Santiago, J. Manny	Manny is bold leader that I support for this position. I have known Manny for 4 years and I have seen him hold positions of leadership in our community and at the State level working for the Governor.
357 Vivie Nguyen	Santiago, J. Manny	Manny has demonstrated an immense dedication to and advocacy of the people of Tacoma since his arrival here as the Executive Director of the Rainbow Center. He has served on board of directors for non-profits community-centered leadership positions in Pierce County. He was the first appointed lead of the LGBT Commission of the entire state of Washington, and still continues to find the time and engagement to serve on the most local level. Although he is dedicated to serving all constituents, Manny is especially attuned to and uplifts the stories and services required to create a city of belonging for all, especially the most marginalized among us.
358 Joe Le Roy	Santiago, J. Manny	Manny is an incredible and brilliant leader. His combination of skills and being and a prominent state and local leader in the LGBTQ+ community is needed at the policy level. His voice would amplify marginalized Tacomans who need to be seen and heard. Manny would bring a diversity to the council that is lacking and a policy mind that is needed. Slam dunk
359 Bojie Mageo	Santiago, J. Manny	Character and leadership
360 Nick Parks	Santiago, J. Manny	Manny will make an excellent city council member. He is committed to the city of Tacoma and has a track record of effectively advancing initiatives to improve the lives of disenfranchised communities. Our city needs Manny's leadership.
361 Laura Brewer	Santiago, J. Manny	I know there are a lot of great candidates for this open position, but I hope you will strongly consider Manny Santiago. He is passionate about the city of Tacoma and committed to making a difference in the lives of the residents of this city. He will be a dedicated and focused member of the city council. He has an excellent vision for how this city can continue to recover from the pandemic and stresses involved, as well as how it can continue to grow as a leading community in the region.
362 Janet Thiessen	Santiago, J. Manny	See below
363 Corenna	Scott, Corwin Ray	Loved his honesty and plans for the community
364 Angelique Burke	Scott, Corwin Ray	Corwin is an exemplary community leader. He has helped so many put the kindness of his heart
365 Furio Jackson	Scott, Corwin Ray	He helped me at while I was at the stabilization site. I want him to advocate for me and others like me
366 Mona Baghdadi	Scott, Corwin Ray	I have worked with Corwin on Project Peace and other community events. Corwin has the ability to work across significant differences for example of race and class with compassion and respect. He respects policy and procedure. He is a delightful human being and will be an excellent council member.
367 Scott Jackson	Scott, Corwin Ray	He helped me start my own business when no one would look my way. I want to say thank you to him!
368 Christian Watson	Scott, Corwin Ray	He is Like my Little Big Brother Awesome Dad and Friend And Community Activist he loves the People and would do anything to help anyone Real Good Guy
369 Barbara Dorman	Scott, Corwin Ray	Great advocate for human rights
370 Christopher Hansen	Scott, Corwin Ray	Dedicated to cause with a no quit attitude, no just means we need to find another way
371 Patricia Murphy	Scott, Corwin Ray	You will not find a better person to protect public interest and represent the community. Corwin is a leader, an advocate, bright, fair, compassionate and great servant.
372 Jamiliah Adjepong	Scott, Corwin Ray	Goes above and beyond for his community. Helping people transition and be able to change their lives
373 Malik Banks	Scott, Corwin Ray	I vote for them because I know they would be great in office
374 Samm oluo	Scott, Corwin Ray	Corwin is as great support for this community. He knows the area well. Born and raised.
375 Adriane Wilson	Scott, Corwin Ray	What an amazing man Corwin is. He is always there for community members like me and doesn't ask for anything in return. He helps not do that he can say that he helped but so that people don't have to keep suffering in silence. He is a genuine person with a heart of gold and can positively effect this community while putting our needs above his own
376 Tekesha Langes	Scott, Corwin Ray	Mr. Scott is passionate about the work he does for any and all the communities. He is a hard worker and truly believes in the work he does for the community.
377 Theresa Henderson-Brown	Scott, Corwin Ray	He has the drive to stay the course and see change.
378 Vanna Sing	Scott, Corwin Ray	I support his application. He's making a positive impact on the lives of others. I can speak for myself and I am an improved person today because of his leadership. He works with people who are not like him and provides an opportunity to grow as an emerging leader. We need more people willing to collaborate with others despite their class, race or gender. He is creating a new ambiance for Tacoma. I know of his work because I work alongside him.
379 Alex Coley	Scott, Corwin Ray	Corwin is honest, hardworking and a person for the community. He had spent countless hours mentoring and assisting young adults create nonprofits that benefit Tacoma. He's dedicated an amazing family man. If you're wanting someone who is a team player, educated and someone who cares about Tacoma. The Mr Scott is your guy.

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380 Anthony Matthews	Scott, Corwin Ray	Witnessed firsthand when discussing public policy issues with Corwin Scott the depth he goes into analyzing issues from the bottom to the top and take into consideration immediate consequences as well as 2nd and 3rd order after-effects.
381 Susan E Olson	Scott, Corwin Ray	I have attached a letter to this feedback
382 Kirby christopher	Scott, Corwin Ray	Mr Scott is a great fit for this position, which would put him in a better position to continue to help his community
383 Glenda Dulduao	Scott, Corwin Ray	Corwin is not one to boast himself; he usually helps people under the radar, so I wasn't surprised that he shared his interview platform to highlight the many groups that he's a part of and has been lending his time and gifts. I give my full support to Corwin because he is the type of leader that will always have heart for the people at the margins and will keep fighting for them to have a voice, access, and to be seen in spaces that has historically and systematically kept them out. Corwin helps without reservations and community people has always entrusted him. The Tacoma City Council will benefit from his contributions and connections that he's willing to share.
384 Jennifer Dobson	Scott, Corwin Ray	He is the best fit for this role!
385 Jimmie Ellis	Scott, Corwin Ray	Very capable
386 Lourdes Trabajal	Scott, Corwin Ray	He s a good candidate
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388 Jamia McRae	Scott, Corwin Ray	Please see the attached letter of support for Mr. Corwin Scott
389 Helen McGovern-Pilant	Scott, Corwin Ray	I have known Corwin since 2009. He is an example of someone from our community who has worked tirelessly to improve both himself and others around him. His dedication to achieving his goals through education and hard work is admirable. All that while participating in the family business. He would be a wonderful, connected, representative of the City. He is also an amazing role model for the youth of his community. As a previous member of the Lakewood City Council I know what it takes to represent a large area and be effective- Corwin has what it takes to be that person. If I were making the choice amongst this group, and I know some of the other candidates as well, he would most definitely be my choice.
390 Mareeka Loun	Scott, Corwin Ray	Corwin is such a great help to me and my clients, I appreciate everything that he does and I will continue to refer clients to him in the near future.
391 Joyce Jefferson	Scott, Corwin Ray	Working in collaboration with Mr. Corwin I have been able help some of my clients move back into the mainstream of getting their life back on track. Where in some cases my clients have been able to obtain jobs, or rental applicants this would not have been possible without Mr. Corwin voice of support.
392 Lester Pogue	Scott, Corwin Ray	Corwin does good work in the Community and is held in high regards!
393 Liz Scott	Starr, Kimber	Kimber understands Tacoma and homeless and housing issues better than any other candidate. With her lived and professional experience she will be an amazing asset to the Council. As well as know how she as energy and passion for this work. Please consider Kimber.
394 Linda Hood	Starr, Kimber	Kimber is very active in the community and her expertise on housing issues would be an asset to the Tacoma City Council. I know Kimber from Indivisible Tacoma and she is also very active in City Club of Tacoma, Housing groups and tribal affairs. I highly recommend Kimber for Tacoma City Council..
395 Damita O'Dell	Starr, Kimber	I've had the privilege to work with Kimber on issues impacting our community. Not only is she engaging but her input and knowledge proved invaluable. She would make an excellent council member so I hope you will consider voting for her.
396 Lynn jabs	Starr, Kimber	I have had the opportunity to work with Kimber many times professionally. I believe Kimber would be a great addition to the Tacoma City Council as a collaborative community organizer, her work on housing and homeless issues, and her work on the Pierce County Planning Commission or the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board. Thank you for your efforts in choosing a great new member.
397 Clysta Cole	Starr, Kimber	Kimber would be a great addition to the Tacoma City Council as a collaborative community organizer, her work on housing and homeless issues. Kimber is a great candidate as her passion for the people not only in her community but all over exceeds any expectation I would have of a candidate. She believes in equality and in a system that supports the people.
398 Gayle Sommers	Starr, Kimber	I cannot imagine a better City Councilmember than Kimber. She has served on a number of commissions, but what I think matters most is that she works hard, follows through when she makes a commitment to something, and does her research. She knows Tacoma and how Tacoma city government works. She will be an exceptional member of the Tacoma City Council.
399 Colette August	Starr, Kimber	Kimber would be a great addition to the Tacoma City Council as a collaborative community organizer, her work on housing and homeless issues, and her work on the Pierce County Planning Commission and the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board are examples of her commitment.
400 Maximus McCreery	Starr, Kimber	In all the time that I've known Kimber, I've known her as someone who gets things done. She is absolutely suited for this position, as well as by far the most qualified person for the job
401 Zoe Vasconcelos	Starr, Kimber	She is more qualified than other candidates, with a Masters in progress and a lot of experience Kimber would be the best option.
402 Ivan Weiss	Starr, Kimber	I have worked with Kimber in several capacities, and can attest to her attention to detail, her passion for excellence, and her dedication to compassionate, effective public service.
403 Rebekah Mingus	Starr, Kimber	Kimberly Star
404 Charleen Kenyon	Starr, Kimber	Kimber Starr would be a great asset to the Tacoma City Council. She lives in Tacoma and cares about Tacoma! As a collaborative community organizer, her work on housing and homeless issues, and her work on the Pierce County Planning Commission and the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board all show her care and dedication to what is best for her city and its communities. Please consider Kimber Starr.

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405 April Brow	Starr, Kimber	Kimber Starr would be a positive and uplifting candidate she has a passion for helping the less fortunate community members and I find her work and drive inspiring and hope to collaborate on her passionate issues
406 Celia D Olea	Starr, Kimber	I am a Puyallup Tribal Member, and employee for the Tribal Government. Kimber represents a voice for all- including indigenous people. Experience, Representation are vital for public office. Kimber Starr brings that and more. I live in downtown Tacoma, and passionate about how the Puyallup Reservation is protected. Homelessness, poverty, crime are major issues that impact us all, and I know Kimber is the right person to act on those issues and more. Her statement made me excited to see strong women like her step up and take a seat at the table. We need Kimber to be in Tacoma City Council.
407 Alease A. Frieson	Starr, Kimber	Kimber is qualified for this position, but on top of the real world experience, expertise and references it's her sensibility and authentic relatable nature that will make her an asset to the city council and the community. I've looked over the other applicants. There are great options, but there's no comparison.
408 David Galazin	Starr, Kimber	I support Kimber Starr's appointment to Tacoma City Council!
409 Allison Stewart Bishins	Starr, Kimber	Kimber is a dedicated community advocate and I cannot imagine a better candidate for Council
410 Iris Friday	Starr, Kimber	Dedicated, committed, and highly qualified to fill this position. But, most importantly, Kimber will make things happen. She is the candidate with the vision and energy to transform the City and bring new voices to the table.
411 Natalia Fior McMahon	Starr, Kimber	Kimber will be a wonderful addition to the council. She's smart and brave and committed to making our communities stronger and more inclusive and loving.
412 Mizu M Sugimura	Starr, Kimber	Starr's extraordinary wealth of experiences span over two decades and more than qualify her elevation from local citizen to Tacoma City Council member, as a local realtor, business owner, Pierce County Planning Commissioner, and Board Member, at Tahoma Community Development Authority, involvements with public, private, activity, community and political groups combined with her full supply of empathy, determination, persistence and perspective, which she will surely bring with her to the job, more than qualify her elevation from local citizen to Tacoma City Council Member. This will be deepened, enhanced and supplemented by her soon to be awarded degree in February 2023, of a Masters in Public Administration from the University of Washington.
413 Tim Farrell	Starr, Kimber	Stellar candidate who will bring homelessness and housing expertise to the council. I believe she would also be the first enrolled tribal member to serve on the council.
414 Amelia I Escobedo	Starr, Kimber	Kimber is an advocate for the community, she has experience and knowledge that will make her an amazing asset to the Tacoma City Council. Thank you for your time.
415 John C. Alessio	Starr, Kimber	I believe Ms. Starr would bring needed relevant experience, diversity and an important perspective to the Council.
416 Barbara Church	Starr, Kimber	Dear Council members, What a gift to have so many great applicants! I know choosing one won't be an easy task. That's why I'm also supporting more than one candidate. As you know, my focus has always been to point out environmental racism and its impacts on communities of color here in Tacoma. Kimber Starr, as an Urban Indian, would represent a community that has not had representation on our Council. As a part of our Native American communities, Kimber would also have a cultural understanding of our Mother Earth and the overburdened communities that are impacted when she is neglected. Kimber is on the Pierce County Planning Commission, works in collaboration with others and has a solid understanding of policy and process. So, she is already up to speed and can hit the ground running. She definitely has my support. Barb
417 Mary Pat Curran	Starr, Kimber	I strongly support Kimber Starr for the TCC Position #7. Attached is my letter of support. I live in Tacoma.
418 Jerome	Stephens, Heidi	The only one I have seen that does not just say they are on boards and commissions, but actually does research and contributes to the community.
419 Les Pogue Jr.	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi is an awesome advocate for many issues in Tacoma and I have worked with her on several efforts. Her presentation last night was succinct and defines her subject matter expertise on influencing change as well as informing the public,council and governance on bettering the environment and living standards Tacoma needs. She is well informed and very articulate! The council would be blessed with her presence!
420 Daniel Villa	Stephens, Heidi	I think Heidi Stephens would make an excellent candidate for this vacancy in the city council. She is extremely knowledgeable about the city and very bright and cares a lot about our community.
421 Nate Robinson	Stephens, Heidi	Please consider Heidi for the vacant council position. She'll do great!
422 Heidi White	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi Stephens is by far the best applicant for this job. She is passionate about all citizens health and welfare in Tacoma and stands up for the weaker parts of Tacoma. Heidi sees issues through until they have a good outcome for all. She is smart and articulate. I hope you really consider her for this Council seat.
423 Jodi Cook	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi has demonstrated personal commitment to oversee numerous city wide issues and speak on behalf of residents. Her understanding of very complex issues and learning to work with City staff and City Council has been exemplary. Heidi has demonstrated her dedication to all of Tacoma through her years of volunteerism on the South Tacoma Neighborhood Council, which many fine City leaders have been cultivated through the Neighborhood Council program.
424 Kathryn Moon	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi is honest, dedicated, and driven to protect our environment. She lives by example, does her research, and communicates kindly supporting her efforts with facts. She loves Tacoma and wants to protect it for pollutants.
425 John De loma	Stephens, Heidi	Support!
426 Paulette Deloma	Stephens, Heidi	For City Council
427 Karla Kish-De Loma	Stephens, Heidi	Thank You! You have our support

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428 Jill Jensen	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi Stephen's is a well-rounded, informed applicant who is active and responsive regarding the current issues facing our city at large. She is careful to research topics and responds with clear, concise comments. We feel her addition to the council will provide a healthy balance of understanding community concerns and interests and the capacity to work well with fellow council members. Thank you for your consideration and hard work. Rob & Jill Jensen
429 Michael Lafreniere	Stephens, Heidi	I think Heidi Stephens should definitely be amongst your finalists. She is very articulate in representing the perspectives of Tacoma residents, very sharp in her careful analysis of data as it relates to policy issues, and would be a superb addition to the Council.
430 Deborah Cade	Stephens, Heidi	Please support Heidi Stephens for appointment to the remaining at large term. Her experience on the South Tacoma Neighborhood Council has prepare her well to advocate for Tacoma residents citywide on matters such as protection of the South Tacoma aquifer.
431 Cheri Solien	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi Stephens has demonstrated that she is smart, articulate and well spoken. She deserves to be chosen to fill the vacated Coundil 7 seat.
432 Jean Kelly	Stephens, Heidi	I greatly support Heidi Stephens for this position. She would be a tremendous asset to the Council and has already showed leadership over a variety of community, but particularly her environmental efforts - extremely important to the future of Tacoma
433 Kara Jensen	Stephens, Heidi	My support for Heidi Stephens to be moved forward in the process for Tacoma City Council At-Large, Position 7, to balance economic growth with environmental preservation and truly affordable housing. The City Council needs to hear from you by noon this Friday, July 22nd! https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/6e030d55fb444e0b593961732e5bdd We need a person in the City Council At-Large Position 7 seat which represents all of Tacoma for the current and future issues we face. Someone with a tenacious drive to understand all the viewpoints, listen AND hear their constituents, and then make the hard decisions about the right course of action. Heidi Stephens from South Tacoma is that person and I am asking for you to write comments in support of her volunteering to step up for the Earth, the Community, and all the living things in this great City as a candidate for this vital Council seat. Many candidates say they have "vision", "passion", and "experience" - For Heidi Stephens these are not just 'buzzwords' or catch phrases. Not only does she have these critical traits and characteristics, she is putting them into action. She is leading the effort now to not only update and protect our most precious resource - the aquifer beneath our feet - but also to look forward and develop a unique Economic Green Zone in 1/5 of the Cities most impacted and vulnerable land area. This project, working now through the Planning Commission and City Council, not only protects the aquifer. This puts words into deeds with proposals and plans which will transform the City of Tacoma and our live, play, work, retire environment and destiny for years to come. So many great candidates - but she is the best qualified and she is the person we need on the council!
434 Vancy Bodenhor	Stephens, Heidi	I want her.
435 N. Turner	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi was instrumental in communicating with people in Tacoma about the Bridge Industrial project. Her comments and concerns were well thought out, she made fact-based statements instead of emotion-based arguments. She was very thoughtful in how she communicated with others about this project. I also see her name everywhere, involved in projects, etc. She has demonstrated that she is committed to our city and she would make a great Council member. Thank you.
436 Terry Barnard	Stephens, Heidi	I know she is smart, well informed , a hard worker and makes decisions after researching the issues. She would be a great positive asset to the position.
437 Sandra Schaefer	Stephens, Heidi	Please cast my choice as Heidi Stephens represents what is important in this city to me
438 Cynthia Crose	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi Steven's was very articulate in representing residents perspectives, that the Home in Tacoma plan was overly aggressive to up zone 40% of former single family neighborhoods to the Mid-scale (up to 4 stories) apartment buildings. She made smart comments at Council sub-committees and to the Council of the whole.
439 Cynthia Crose	Stephens, Heidi	We need a person in the City Council At-Large Position 7 seat which represents all of Tacoma for the current and future issues we face. Someone with a tenacious drive to understand all the viewpoints, listen AND hear their constituents, and then make the hard decisions about the right course of action. Heidi Stephens from South Tacoma is that person and I am asking for you to write comments in support of her volunteering to step up for the Earth, the Community, and all the living things in this great City as a candidate for this vital Council seat. Many candidates say they have "vision", "passion", and "experience" - For Heidi Stephens these are not just 'buzzwords' or catch phrases. Not only does she have these critical traits and characteristics, she is putting them into action. She is leading the effort now to not only update and protect our most precious resource - the aquifer beneath our feet - but also to look forward and develop a unique Economic Green Zone in 1/5 of the Cities most impacted and vulnerable land area. This project, working now through the Planning Commission and City Council, not only protects the aquifer. This puts words into deeds with proposals and plans which will transform the City of Tacoma and our live, play, work, retire environment and destiny for years to come.
440 Chris Barrows	Stephens, Heidi	I support for Heidi Stephens to be moved forward in the process for Tacoma City Council At-Large, Position 7. I believe she is the best qualified choice to balance economic growth with environmental preservation and truly affordable housing. We need a person in the City Council At-Large Position 7 seat which represents all of Tacoma for the current and future issues we face. A person with a tenacious drive to understand all the viewpoints, listen AND hear their constituents, and then make the hard decisions about the right course of action. I believe Heidi Stephens is that person. Please support and move Heidi Stephens forward for selection. Thank you.
441 Daniel Moon	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi is a very unique person I believe she truly wants to make the world a better place
442 Nancy Campbell	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi will be a wonderful addition to the Council. She is an active community member who is concerned about quality of life in the City for all people.
443 Sandra K Gordon	Stephens, Heidi	Interest in environmental issues including green space and aquifers in south end

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444 Timothy J Smith	Stephens, Heidi	We need a person in the City Council At-Large Position 7 seat that represents all of Tacoma the current and future issues we face. Someone with a tenacious drive to understand all the viewpoints, listen AND hear their constituents, and then make the hard decisions about the right course of action. Heidi Stephens from South Tacoma is that person and I am asking for you to select her for this vital Council seat. Many candidates say they have "vision", "passion", and "experience" - ***For Heidi Stephens these are not just 'buzzwords' or catch phrases. *** Not only does she have these critical traits and characteristics, she is putting them into action. She is leading the effort now to not only update and protect our most precious resource - the aquifer beneath our feet - but also to look forward and develop a unique Economic Green Zone in 1/5 of the Cities most impacted and vulnerable land area. This project, working now through the Planning Commission and City Council, not only protects the aquifer - but that also puts words into deeds with proposals and plans which will transform the City of Tacoma and our live, play, work, retire environment and destiny for years to come. There are truly so many other great candidates - but she is the best qualified and she is the person we need on the council. She is ready now. She will not be beholden to special interest from one part of town or status level - but work for all. She has no vices, is honest, and tenacious in her deliberative process. She is the one.
445 Michelle S. Mood	Stephens, Heidi	I'm writing in support of Heidi Stephens, because she's really oriented towards the people of Tacoma and brings to the table experience in policy and deep understanding of the needs of Tacoma. In her prior roles (including neighborhood council member) I've found her to be incredibly dedicated, generous with her time and energy, very knowledgeable but at the same time very willing to put the necessary time in to learn anything new. Her middle name is "service"!! She cares about the environment, economy and fair housing and gives a fresh perspective on development, pulling together smart 21st century solutions that will protect our sustainable future.
446 Melissa Michelle Brechbiel	Stephens, Heidi	The right candidate for the job!
447 Stephen E. Van Holde	Stephens, Heidi	I write to strongly support Heidi Stephens, who will make an outstanding member of Tacoma's City Council. Heidi has the knowledge of Tacoma and its people to effectively make realistic and forward-looking policy for its citizens and its future. And she also has the experience necessary to be a very effective council member, one who will listen carefully to Tacoma's citizens, and then work hard to secure the policies that they and our city need. As a neighborhood council member, she not only has extensive on-the-ground experience, she has in that capacity proved herself to be a sensitive and effective listener and advocate for her constituents' needs. She is already very knowledgeable about the many challenges that Tacoma faces, but more importantly, she is open to finding innovative solutions to those challenges. Heidi is committed to truly sustainable development, an essential quality in a public servant in this time of rapid environmental change. And she is equally committed to policies of economic growth that fully acknowledge and honor the people of Tacoma and their many economic needs. She will, in short, make an excellent Council member, and I strongly urge you to appoint her to this important position.
448 Felicity Devlin	Stephens, Heidi	I am writing to support Heidi Stephens for Tacoma City Council At-Large, Position 7, because she has already proven how conscientiously she will work on behalf of all Tacomans. She has worked to protect the South Tacoma aquifer that's vital to Tacoma's water supply and has also spearheaded the effort to create an Economic Green Zone--an innovative project to support Tacoma's economic development while also improving quality of life for residents of the surrounding neighborhoods. Heidi not only has the positive values and creative ideas that Tacoma needs but also the practical experience to put these into action.
449 annette agee	Stephens, Heidi	I recommend Heidi Stephens to be on the City Council. Heidi is articulate and informed about the Tacoma City Government and its citizens. She has attended many of the City Meetings and has spoken during public comment. As a STNC Board Member she always is looking for solutions and takes action to get things accomplished. She listens to everyone. She demonstrates civil discourse in every thing she does. She is honest, caring, and passionate about the City of Tacoma. She can always be counted on to do what she says she will do.
450 Barbara Church	Stephens, Heidi	Dear Council members, What a gift to have so many great applicants! I know choosing one won't be an easy task. That's why I'm also supporting more than one candidate. As you know, my focus has always been to point out environmental racism and its impacts on communities of color here in Tacoma. Heidi Stephens would represent our Mother Earth and the overburdened communities that are impacted when she is neglected. Heidi has a background in research, is articulate, works in collaboration with others and has a solid understanding of policy and process. So, she is already up to speed and can hit the ground running. She definitely has my support. Best regards, Barb Church
451 Sandra Ray	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi Stephens will be the best replacement for Connor McCarthy to represent my concerns of careful consideration of zoning and environmental issues in Tacoma.
452 Michael Foley	Stephens, Heidi	I support Heidi Stephen's for the at-large position on the City Council because of her work for establishing and protecting economic green zones in Tacoma. I think the city needs that perspective to be representing the Council as it determines permitting issues for siting new industrial facilities. Thank you.
453 James and Georgette Reuter	Stephens, Heidi	We believe that Heidi Stevens stands head and shoulders in her qualifications to become the Tacoma City Council member for the at-large position 7. She knows how to balance economic growth with environmental preservation. She knows how to develop truly affordable housing within our City. Please support Heidi Stephens for the Tacoma City Council At-Large Position 7.
454 Stacy Oaks	Stephens, Heidi	Heidi has been involved in advocating on the NE Tacoma Neighborhood council, can understand policy and codes and offer innovative solutions, while recognizing what is currently possible. Heidi would be responsive to her constituents for all types of issues.

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455 Geoff Corso	Stephens, Heidi	Dear Mayor and Councilmembers, I support the nomination of Heidi Stephens to fill Position #7 vacated by the Honorable Conor McCarthy. Ms. Stephens has clearly demonstrated her leadership skills on the South End Neighborhood Council, and her scope of influence extends far beyond the boundaries of the SENC. Ms. Stephens has clearly demonstrated an interest in city business and has been following it closely. She will be able to discuss current issues with you and her constituents from day one. Clearly, she will have a lot to learn about the city very quickly and has demonstrated the ability to learn quickly. Ms. Stephens has the ability to communicate complex messages clearly and concisely. As you know, the challenges on the Council's agenda are complex, and you will do all Tacomans a great service by appointing a nominee who thinks differently about these challenges than current Council members. It will increase the likelihood of better understanding the problems and brainstorming solutions that benefit the greatest number and harming the fewest. Nominating Heidi Stephens will communicate a clear message to Tacomans that Council has heard the concerns their constituents have expressed about HIT, the Bridge Industries proposal, etc. and will send the message that you understand they have valid criticisms. Nominating Heidi Stephens to Position #7 will help Council rebuild trust with constituents who have been appalled by Council prioritizing the wants of real estate investors and developers over the needs of their constituents. Geoff Corso 701 N J St Tacoma
456 Annie Thiessen	Stephens, Heidi	I support Heidi Stephens for At-Large, Position 7. Annie Thiessen, DVM 2443 N. Yakima Ave Tacoma, WA 98406
457 Marshall McClintock	Stephens, Heidi	To Tacoma City Council: I would like to urge that you select Heidi Stephens for the open City Council At-Large Position 7 seat. Heidi Stephens from South Tacoma has proven herself to have deep understanding of citywide issues coupled with a tenacious drive to fight for all of Tacoma's citizens and the city's future. She is currently leading the effort now to not only update and protect our most precious resource - the aquifer beneath our feet - but also to look forward and develop a unique Economic Green Zone in 1/5 of the Cities most impacted and vulnerable land area. This project, working now through the Planning Commission and City Council, not only protects the aquifer. This puts words into deeds with proposals and plans which will transform the City of Tacoma and our live, play, work, retire environment and destiny for years to come. None of the other candidates have done anything comparable. Heidi Stephens is the person Tacoma desperately needs on City Council now. Marshall McClintock 701 North J Street
458 Eva Luna	Stephens, Heidi	To Whom it May Concern, It is my pleasure to encourage city council to consider Heidi Stephens for the At-Large, Position 7. I have come to know Heidi as one of those people that practices her own and her community's ideals beyond her professional life into every aspect of her life. Heidi Stephens is respectful, listens carefully and is committed to her community and I would be honored to have her as a representative for our community. Warm Regards, Eva Luna 206.334.0431
459 Julie Turner	Stephens, Heidi	Dear Council Members, I know you are making the decision tomorrow on who will serve as the Dist. 7 Council Member. I'd like to recommend to you Heidi Stephens to serve as an At-Large Council Member. She is fair, wellinformed as the various issues before the Council coming up, and familiar with the Home in Tacoma issues that you will all need to deal with. We need someone in Position 7 who will represent all of Tacoma - all the various neighborhoods in our city, and the people who live in them. I believe Ms Stephens is that person. Please give her you consideration, with caveats to remember her varied experience and her familiarity with the issues that confront all of Tacoma's citizens - and all of you. Thank you for your service to us all, Julie S. Turner 817 North J St. Tacoma, WA 98403 253-383-2329
460 Esther Day	Stephens, Heidi	Dear Tacoma City Council, I support Heidi Stephens for At-Large, Position 7 Respectfully submitted, Esther Day
461 Janeen Provazek	Stephens, Heidi	Hello. I want to recommend Heidi Stephens for above CC position. She is a very dedicated community member who educates herself on important issues and collaborates with others to promote positive changes, like advocating for a cleaner environment, environmental justice, economic stability, truly affordable housing. Heidi communicates clearly and openly and follows through with what she says she is going to do. She has a strong moral compass and strongly supports the values and commitments our current City Council has identified and pledged to uphold. You couldn't ask for a better City Council Member! Thank you, Janeen Provazek 1117 N 7th St Tacoma, WA 98403
462 Hillary Franz	Lugo-Gonzalez, Carlos D.	Letter of support attached.
463 Esther Day	Vialle, Craig	Dear City Clerk, I would like to offer Craig Vialle as a second name for consideration to this important vacancy. I previously submitted my first choice – Heidi Stephens and that still stands. I am adding Craig Vialle. The Council said we could submit as many as four names. I am submitting 2.
464 Nicole Enslow	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I think Tisha would be a great addition to the council!
465 Michael Gibbons	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Marie has demonstrated on many occasions a willingness and expertise to intervene on the behalf of her community members. She would be a welcome voice in this forum.
466 Jamona Hayling	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I have had the privilege to observe Tisha's passion for service to others and innate ability to bring people together for over 12 years dating back to when we attended the University of New Haven together. Not only does Tisha naturally have a compassionate heart and magnetism that brings people together for a greater purpose but she is a problem solver who can quickly determine the root of an issue and discern how to solve it in a way that is most beneficial to all involved. In the years since college I have witnessed Tisha's growth in the political realm as she applies the passion and magnetism I previously mentioned to fight for equity, equality and justice for the people of Tacoma. I say all that to say that Tisha would be an amazing addition to the city council because her abilities will only add to the team of council members serving their constituents.
467 Shaynna Barner	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Marie checks off all the boxes when it comes to the desired characteristics and attributes of an ideal city council member. Tisha already established herself as a asset to the community and will prove the same as a city council member
468 Theresa Wosencroft	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	She would be an asset to three city. Tisha marie cares deeply for the community and wants to help those in need.

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469 Mikki E. Wosencroft	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha is a thoughtful civic minded individual who values an interactive dialogue geared towards problem solving. She will take care to listen to broad perspectives and work toward solutions that benefit the total community.
470 Ariel Carter	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Not only is Tisha an amazing person, friend, and leader, but she is determined to advocate for underrepresented groups and her community in its entirety. She will do great in this position because she is genuinely motivated.
471 Amy Wosencroft	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Marie is a dedicated and hard working citizen who will spend time meeting the people of Tacoma and listening to their needs, suggestions and ideas. She will work hard to educate herself on the issues and be open and honest with feedback. Tisha Marie is a woman of strong character and integrity who will make Tacoma a better place for others in her community. I highly recommend her for city council.
472 Suzanne Taluy	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha would be a great addition to the city council she have proven herself to be a community leader who is passionate and values individuals rights. She always works in the best interest of the underprivileged.
473 Chris Wosencroft	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I would like to add some feedback on Tisha Marie Wosencroft on her effort to be a member of the Tacoma City Council. Tisha Marie has a tireless work ethic and will be advocate for all people. Tisha Marie will take time to educate herself on all sides of the issues and will choose the best path for the city. I highly recommend Tisha Marie Wosencroft for the position of City Council.
474 Les Pogue Jr.	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha has done much work in her time in Tacoma and is a valuable asset to this community! Her presentation last night was remarkable and well stated, she will be a great addition to the Tacoma City Council.
475 Lisa Boiani	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I believe she is the right candidate for this position. She has shown great strengths & leadership & I know she can make the changes happen to better support the community's needs.
476 Ivelisse Guzman	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha is the voice that the city of Tacoma needs. She is an individual who focuses on the needs of her community and speaks for those that are scared to speak up. She is the representation that is needed in every community across this country, and Tacoma is blessed to have a resident who wants to bring the value, support and representation to its community.
477 Kayla Quinn	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	TishaMarie has been an active and supportive member of the Tacoma community. I've have seen her out at so many events and community gatherings being a leader and listening to the people in our community. I am confident she can represent Tacoma well and carry our beautiful city into a brighter safer future. I am in full support of TishaMarie filling this Council position.
478 Erin Sarvis	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha has spend years dedicating her time to improve the life's of Tacoma locals . Tisha Is passionate about creating a better life for local Tacoma residents and all Washington families. Her ideas and objectives align with creating a better Tacoma for all. Caring and supportive are two things I can describe Tisha . Her organization has directly impacted the life of child in Tacoma. Every year she donates coats & school supplies to our annual back to school drive. Tisha is creating paths and avenues for youth people in Tacoma. Tisha has also sponsored local organizations to attend the March on Washington in Washington DC to support voting rights. From Tacoma Washington to Washington DC. Tisha has inspired and uplifted so many young citizens of Tacoma. She a leader , dedicated, transparent and honest.
479 Steven Thompson	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I've never known a human more suitable for public service. Her future is bright!
480 Anaid Yerena	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	she has a record of proven systems of success playing a hand in amending policy, implementing standards, and negotiating on behalf of the city with the labor negotiator and attorneys, with the previous Council, TPD and Pierce County Sheriff's Dept, housing & homelessness, connecting with all demographics within our city and so much more
481 Norinda Rosario Yancey	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Marie is a community centered leader who is humble, knowledgeable, and focused on serving her community. Demonstrating these qualities she is also adept at speaking truth to power. Tisha Marie is also the only candidate with a proven track record of amending policy, implementing standards, and negotiating on behalf of the city across industries and organizations, connecting with all demographics within the city of Tacoma. Tisha Marie is a natural community organizer and advocate for marginalized communities and so much more.
482 David Syth	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Marie is an outanding professional woman and has great focus on the larger vision. She strives to ensure equity and inclusivness. Well rounded in her experience as well as skill set specific for this position. Tacoma would see real ideas attached to solutions should she win this spot.
483 Erin Novak	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I have had several real estate dealings with Ms. Wosencroft and have been continuously impressed with her integrity as well as her knowledge of both business and current events. I've had the opportunity to witness her interactions with a wide variety of people from business owners, to contractors and to people relocating to the Pacific Northwest from other areas. She treats everyone with respect, dignity and positivity. She would absolutely be an asset to public service.
484 Jared Gibbons	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	She's already done so much for the city or how protective I am or how I have the ability to work with diverse groups of people or anything you want and know!
485 Lionel Donovan III	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Endorsement letter
486 Dominic Jay Crisostomo	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Marie Wosencroft is a person that listens with intent, connects the dots and bridges opportunities for genuine collaboration across difference - especially for marginalized populations throughout our region. She not only would be an amazing candidate, she would provide a steady energy, when things get challenging or difficult.
487 Arun Mathews	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	During my time interacting with her through a leadership development forum, I've been impressed by this individual's ability to communicate, sense of ethics and passion for justice.
488 Tisha Marie Wosencroft	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I am confident in our abilities to work collectively to meet the material needs of our city and have a strategic plan to propose during the next phase of this appointment process.

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Dave Jones 489	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Wosencroft is someone who has a proven record of her intentions and working with the institutions she aims to help. She has worked alongside the previous council, and been in on negotiations on local police contracts, in the name of equitable policing and reducing crime. She has also worked with and collaborated with the previous council, the Tacoma School District, and other organizations in and around Tacoma. There are many great candidates for this appointment, and I think Tisha is as qualified and determined to make positive change in our city based on her previous engagement in the community.
Alexandra Osborn 490	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	This applicant is the most qualified to fill the position.
kevin mullin 491	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I strongly support Tisha- Marie
Tanisha Antoine 492	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	She's honest, has integrity and won't let the peoples voice not be heard. She knows the power of voice and will use it to help better her district for everyone not just those who have money or political pull. Tisha would be an amazing council member as she has spent the past 3 years building and cultivating relationships with the TACOMA community and its leaders to help establish better laws and rules to benefit everyone and not the typical demographics normally focused on in council. Tisha cares about the community she lives in and wants to serve to provide a voice to the voiceless and give us the help needed to secure Tacoma's reputation.
Carli Santa Cruz 493	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha has been an amazing leader in our company and the community. She has been working with city officials, previous council, and multiple local police departments to help amend policies and advocate for positive changes. She's active in our community to help BIPOC people (truly people of all races), homeless people, and has created a whole non profit and collaborates with other like minded individuals and businesses to make the aid she provides reach farther. Tisha's dedication to helping reduce crime, homelessness, and try to create options for affordable housing and more make her a PERFECT candidate for this position. I know Tisha, I trust Tisha, and will continue to support anything she pursues because I KNOW she has my family's best interest at heart in her actions.
Vanessa lamison 494	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	She's all about Justice. Amazing person inside and out. She will fight for what's right. She will have your back and go the extra yard to make thing right. I support her 100%.
Raquel Felder 495	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I believe Tisha Marie is the best candidate for this position. Not only is she very active in the Tacoma community she is also a true representation of the community. She is very passionate about the work needed in and required from the community. She has devoted her life to ensuring the needs of society are met and continue to be met in a fair and equitable manner. She is devoted and committed to ensuring the voices of the community members are heard and accurately represented in the local government. She will serve as exceptional city council member.
Tiffany Aponte 496	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I strongly believe she is THE ONE who will make a difference and I am in full support of the dedication she will bring to the City Council!
Dwayne Trotter 497	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	She is amazing!! I've known her for years. I know her character. She's very very qualified for this!! I love any further information or vote is needed, I would vow for her and send anything needed to show My total support!!
Chris and April Dugan 498	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha leads by example and would be a great addition to any Council position !
Jessica Greene 499	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I think Tisha is a very well educated individual. Tisha goes above and beyond for anything and everyone. As a former classmate of hers at the University of New Haven, she helped motivate me to be the best person that I can be both in the classroom and on the field. Tisha is an overall amazing human being. She is smart, honest, and fair. She has my full support.
Jeen Y. Rooks 500	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	She is tenacious and cares about her community. Her work with Legally Black exemplifies her love and beliefs in community. It also serves as an example of her determination and passion around social justice.
Nakanee Fernandez 501	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha is an inspiration to her community
Deanna Rogers 502	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I've know Tisha Marie for over 20 years, she has a genuine love and support for her community. She is dedicated and driven to serving others. If chosen, I can say with certainty that she will put her all in to serving the city of Tacoma!
Chaz gibbons 503	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	U need her
Ryan Trotter 504	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Marie has my full support, there are only 10 people I know who would be a terrific fit and she is 9 of them! Her drive, dedication, discipline and empathy are unmatched, she is what Tacoma needs to continue to grow and thrive!
Dena Carlisle Williams 505	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Best aplicant
Bunchy Carter 506	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Marie is the kind of person the city needs. She is young enough to still be a viable voice to reach the youth but is acutely aware of what is missing in local politics.
Lester Pogue 507	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha is more than worthy of being a city council member,her resume speaks for itself!
Lisa Barnes 508	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	I would like to vote for her! She is an amazing woman who stands up for our community
Leah Ford 509	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha Marie would be a great candidate. She has great experience in many intersecting areas that impact community.
Tim Farrell 510	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Tisha is wise far beyond her years and would make an excellent addition. Kimber was my first choice, Tisha is my very very close second. She deserves an interview.
Ovunayo 511	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	The applicant is an amazing woman that truly stand for the people and represents our interests.
Alex Coley 512	Wosencroft, Tisha Marie	Inspires other to be better , mentors and uplifts the community. Tisha organization conversation for change. Support local youth by providing coats. My niece used all winter. She also done drive to support our with out a home folks. Proving supplies to help them with basics day to day needs. Walked around the city & fed the people that most ignore. She kind hearted passionate