



Planning and Community Development

Ryan Countryman

Council Initiated:

Yes

No

ECAFs: 2023-1483
2023-1512
2023-1513
2023-1514
2023-1515

Motions: 24-002
24-003
24-004
24-005
24-006

Type:

Contract

Board Appt.

Code Amendment

Budget Action

Other

Requested

Handling:

Normal

Expedite

Urgent

Fund Source:

General Fund

Other

N/A

Executive Rec:

Approve

Do Not Approve

N/A

Approved as to

Form:

Yes

No

N/A

Subject: Board (Re-)Appointments – Marine Resources Advisory Committee

Scope: Motion 24-002 (ECAF 23-1483) would reappoint Andrew Gobin to a 2nd term
Motion 24-003 (ECAF 23-1512) would reappoint Brienne Townsend to a 2nd term
Motion 24-004 (ECAF 23-1513) would appoint Dawn Presler to a 1st term
Motion 24-005 (ECAF 23-1514) would appoint Phil Salditt to a 1st term
Motion 24-006 (ECAF 23-1515) would appoint Richard Strickland to a 1st term

Duration: All (re)-appointments are to terms expiring on December 31, 2026.

Fiscal Impact: Current Year Multi-Year **N/A**

Authority Granted: N/A

Background:

The Board: The [Marine Resources Advisory Committee \(MRAC\)](#), is established under [Chapter 2.800 SCC](#) to address local marine issues and recommend remedial actions to the County Council, the Executive, and to other local governmental entities and tribes upon request from Council or the Executive. MRC is comprised of no more than 13 members with balanced representation from local governments, tribes, affected economic interests and recreational, conservation, or environmental interests. Up to two members may be citizens at large. Members serve terms of three years and shall not serve more than three consecutive terms on the committee.

The nominees: Andrew Gobin (representing Tulalip Tribal interests) and Brienne Townsend (representing environmental interests) were both appointed to their first terms by [Motion 21-032](#). Current motions would reappoint them to their second terms.

Dawn Presler is nominated to represent economic interests.

Phil Salditt is nominated to represent at-large interests.

Richard Strickland is nominated to represent conservation/environmental interests.

All nominees are well qualified to serve or to continue serving. The County Executive recommends approval of all five (re-)appointments.

Request: Move Motions 24-002 to 24-006 to General Legislative Session on January 24, 2024, for consideration.