



# Planning and Community Development

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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 2<sup>nd</sup> term  
Motion 24-003 (ECAF 23-1512) would reappoint Brienne Townsend to a 2<sup>nd</sup> term  
Motion 24-004 (ECAF 23-1513) would appoint Dawn Presler to a 1<sup>st</sup> term  
Motion 24-005 (ECAF 23-1514) would appoint Phil Salditt to a 1<sup>st</sup> term  
Motion 24-006 (ECAF 23-1515) would appoint Richard Strickland to a 1<sup>st</sup> 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.