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TO:

The Honorable Satpal Singh Sidhu, County Executive

THROUGH:

Jon Hutchings, Director

FROM:

Douglas Ranney, P.E., Public Works Engineering Services (PWES) Manager

Lee Carter, Senior Planner

RE:

Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) member

appointment recommendations

DATE:

August 24, 2022

There are currently five vacancies on the Whatcom County Development Standards Technical Advisory Committee (TAC). Vacant positions include: two licensed practicing civil engineers and three open positions to include civil engineers, land use surveyors, or others with Professional Expertise related to the review and proposed modifications of the Development Standards.

The Executive's Office forwarded three applications for PWES staff to review which included applications from: Mr. Adam Morrow (PLS) to fulfill an open position, Mr. Tyler Buys (PE) to fulfill a licensed engineer position, and Mr. Gregory Burg (PE) to fulfill a licensed engineer position

A recommendation was requested from the Executive's Office for the applicants desiring to fill the needed positions. PWES staff has met and reviewed the applications and do hereby submit our recommendations.

PWES staff recommends the appointment of:

- Mr. Adam Morrow (PLS) to fulfill an open position. Staff has worked with Mr. Morrow for many
 years through the PWES office and also when he previously had served on the TAC.
- Mr. Tyler Buys (PE) to fulfill a licensed engineer position. Although staff has not been directly in contact through the PWES office with Mr. Buys, it would appear he holds the credentials to serve on the TAC.
- Mr. Gregory Burg (PE) to fulfill a licensed engineer position. Again, as staff has not been directly
 in contact with Mr. Burg through the PWES office, it would appear he holds the credentials to
 serve on the TAC.

PWES staff looks forward to engaging with the appointed members to ensure that the County Development Standards stay up to date and timely with industry standards.

If you have any questions regarding these recommendations, please contact Lee Carter at ext. 6261.