## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Items:** | 4,5,6,7 | **Name:** | Jake Tracy |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2022-00522022-00532022-00542022-0055 | **Date:** | March 15, 2022 |

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Motion (PM) 2022-0052 would confirm the Executive’s appointment of Sam Rapoport, who resides in council district one, to the King County Conservation Futures Advisory Committee, as a council at-large representative.

PM 2022-0053 would confirm the Executive’s appointment of Dre Avila, who resides in council district eight, to the King County Conservation Futures Advisory Committee, as a council at-large representative.

PM 2022-0054 would confirm the Executive’s appointment of Yoshiko Grace Matsui, who resides in council district five, to the King County Conservation Futures Advisory Committee, as the district five representative.

PM 2022-0055 would confirm the Executive's appointment of Nancy Huizar, who resides in council district two, to the King County Conservation Futures Advisory Committee, as the district two representative.

**BACKGROUND**

Conservation Futures Tax (CFT) is collected as a dedicated portion of the property tax and is available only for the acquisition of open space and resource lands. King County Code 26.12.010 establishes a process for an annual allocation of CFT proceeds through a community-based process conducted by the Conservation Futures Advisory Committee (CFAC). The CFAC is an advisory body and recommends allocation of CFT proceeds based on a competitive application process. The CFAC is comprised of 16 members, one from each council district, four council at-large members, and three executive at-large members.

**APPOINTEE INFORMATION**

Sam Rapoport is a Systems Engineer with Aerojet Rocketdyne who resides in Council District 1. According to his application, he has extensive experience in both the outdoors and nonprofit sectors, leading outdoor volunteering organizations and assisting restoration projects, leading outdoor education trips in Yosemite for historically underserved students, and helping run a nonprofit in Atlanta focused on housing and food insecurity.

Dre Avila is a Principal Planner with SBN Planning. According to their application, they are an involved Duwamish Valley resident, a professional urban planner, and have been committed to environmental equity work since moving to Seattle to be an EarthCorps volunteer in 2007.

Yoshiko Grace Matsui is a Water Commissioner with King County Water District #54 and a municipal employee for the City of Seattle. Her application states that she hopes to be a voice for social equity and south King County on the CFAC.

Nancy Huizar is a Principal at NHuizar Consulting LLC. According to their application, they have many years of experience working at the intersections of the environmental sector and has experience in community organizing, grant making and environmental funds. They were previously a member of the City of Seattle Environmental Justice Committee and the Duwamish River Community Coalition.

**ANALYSIS**

These appointments are consistent with the requirements for appointments to the Conservation Futures Advisory Committee.

Staff has not identified any issues with the proposed appointments. They appear to be consistent with the requirements of the K.C.C. 26.12.010.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2022-0052
2. 2022-0052 Transmittal Letter
3. Proposed Motion 2022-0053
4. 2022-0053 Transmittal Letter
5. Proposed Motion 2022-0054
6. 2022-0054 Transmittal Letter
7. Proposed Motion 2022-0055
8. 2022-0055 Transmittal Letter