## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Item:** | 6 | **Name:** | Leah Krekel-Zoppi |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2021-0010 | **Date:** | February 17, 2021 |

**SUBJECT**

A motion confirming the appointment of Tanya Woo to the King County Landmarks Commission.

**SUMMARY**

The proposed motion would confirm the Executive’s appointment of Tanya Woo to the King County Landmarks Commission. Ms. Woo resides in Council District 2, and is a member of the International Special Review District.

**BACKGROUND**

In 1980, King County established the Landmarks Commission to ensure preservation of the region’s historic places, material culture, and traditions for future generations.

The nine-member commission is comprised of volunteers with broad expertise in areas such as architecture, art, land use, historic preservation, archaeology, education and history. No more than four members may reside within any one municipal jurisdiction. Commissioners are appointed to three-year terms.

Commissioners are responsible for the designation and regulation of landmark properties, representation of suburban cities with interlocal agreements with King County, and advice to the Executive and Council on King County landmarks issues. The Landmarks Commission promotes and protects historically significant sites by providing technical assistance to owners of historic buildings, community organizations and local public agencies. Additional responsibilities include oversight of cultural facilities, educational programs, special projects, and sustained support programs that provide grants to landmarks organizations and individual specialists. Funding for landmark programs is available from the Cultural Development Fund.

**Appointee Tanya Woo**

Ms. Woo is proposed to be appointed for a for a partial term to expire on June 1, 2022. Ms. Woo resides in Council District 2 and works as a Professional Historic Building Developer. She is a member of the International Special Review District (ISRD) Board.

Ms. Woo’s qualifications for the appointment include her experience in the redevelopment of the historic Louisa Hotel and having served on the ISRD Board, according to her application.

**ANALYSIS**

Ms. Woo’s appointment would be consistent with code requirements for King County Landmarks Commission members.

**INVITED**

* Tanya Woo, Appointee to the Landmarks Commission
* Jennifer Meisner, Historic Preservation Officer, Department of Natural Resources

and Parks

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2021-0010
2. Transmittal letter