

TO: City Council  
FROM: Brittaney McClanahan, Executive Department  
DATE: February 3, 2026  
SUBJECT: Capital Area Regional Public Facilities District Board of Directors Reappointment of Chris Leicht

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1) Recommended Action:

Approve Mayor Dahlhoff's reappointment of Chris Leicht as a regional representative to the Capital Area Regional Public Facilities District (CAR-PFD) Board of Directors to serve an additional 4-year term.

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2) Background:

In 2003, the cities of Tumwater, Lacey, Olympia, and Thurston County formed a Public Facilities District for the purpose of accessing state sales and use tax revenues for Lacey's Regional Athletic Complex and Olympia's Hands on Children's Museum.

In accordance with statutory requirements, a seven-member CAR-PFD Board of Directors was appointed by the participating jurisdictions. The intergovernmental agreement provides that each agency select one board representative with the remaining three regional or "at large" seats to be selected by agreement of the cities and Thurston County. Each participating jurisdiction will need to confirm the reappointment of Chris Leicht to the CARPFD Board of Directors. With this reappointment Chris' term will expire March 1, 2030. Board members serve 4-year staggered terms.

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3) Policy Support:

Strategic Goals & Priorities 2026-2032:

Partnership | We work in partnership with residents, businesses, and community organizations and governments to address challenges and advance shared goals.

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4) Alternatives:

☐ Do not reappoint Chris Leicht to the CAR-PFD Board of Directors

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5) Fiscal Notes:

The duties of the CARPFD Board of Directors are solely fiduciary in that they are responsible to issue an annual report regarding Public Facilities District revenues, distributions, and expenditures.

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6) Attachments:

A. Capital Area Regional Public Facilities Board of Directors