

TO: City Council
FROM: Brittaney McClanahan, Executive Assistant
DATE: April 21, 2026
SUBJECT: Advisory Board Appointment of Troy Patience to the Barnes Lake Management District Steering Committee

1) Recommended Action:

Approve Mayor Dahlhoff's appointment of Troy Patience to the Barnes Lake Management District Steering Committee.

2) Background:

The Tumwater City Council created the Barnes Lake Management District (LMD) in 2004 following the approval of a petition of lake property owners to the Tumwater City Council to improve aquatic conditions around the lake.

In August 2005, the Tumwater City Council appointed a Steering Committee, which serves to advise the Council on planning, project implementation, and the allocation of assessed funds. The Steering Committee represents the interests of all property owners and residents within the LMD. Steering Committee members represent varied interests, are spatially distributed around the lake, and all share a common concern for the health of Barnes Lake.

Some of the current issues and opportunities the Steering Committee addresses include management of aquatic plants, noxious weed prevention & eradication and vegetative debris removal; environmental education; and wetland habitat management and preservation.

Troy Patience will fill a vacancy on the Barnes Lake Management District Steering Committee and will represent the South Barnes Lake Neighborhood. Upon Council confirmation, Troy's term will expire September 30, 2027.

3) Policy Support:

Vision | Mission | Values

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

4) Alternatives:

- Approve the appointment
 - Do not approve the appointment
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5) Fiscal Notes:

There is no fiscal impact associated with this report.

6) Attachments:

A. Application and supplemental documents