## STAFF REPORT

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| **Agenda Item:** | 7-8 | **Name:** | Sam Porter |
| **Proposed No**.: | 2017-0218  2017-0219 | **Date:** | September 5, 2017 |

**SUBJECT**

Proposed Motion 2017-0218 would confirm the Executive’s appointment of the Honorable David Hill, Mayor of the City of Algona, who lives in District 7, to the King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee in a local elected official position, for a partial term to expire on September 30, 2017.

Proposed Motion 2017-0219 would confirm the Executive’s appointment of David Storaasli, who lives in District 7, to the King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee as the Teamsters Union Local 117 labor representative, for the remainder of a three-year term to expire on September 30, 2019.

**BACKGROUND**

State law (R.C.W. 70.95.165) requires each county to establish a local solid waste advisory committee to assist in the development of programs and policies concerning solid waste handling and disposal, and to review and comment upon proposed rules, policies, or ordinances prior to adoption.

The King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC) was established in 1984 (K.C.C. 10.28) to advise and make recommendations to the County Executive and Council relating to:

* All aspects of solid waste management planning;
* The development of programs and policies concerning solid waste management;
* Solid waste management rules, policies or ordinances prior to their adoption; and
* The development of programs and policies that will establish, enhance and assure utilization of methods for reusing materials which would otherwise be disposed, and in particular to promote use of products manufactured from recycled materials.

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee is composed of at least nine and not more than 20 members. Membership is comprised of a countywide group of interested citizens, local elected public officials, and representatives from public interest groups, businesses, the waste management industry, the recycling industry, manufacturers located in King County, and marketing and education interests. Nominees are appointed by the Executive and confirmed by the Council. Members serve a term of three years or until their successor is appointed and confirmed. Vacancies are filled for the remainder of the term of the vacant position.

King County Solid Waste Advisory Committee Candidates

**Proposed Motion 2017-0218:** David Hill is the Mayor for the City of Algona and was nominated by the Sound Cities Association to fill a local elected official position on SWAC. He resides in District 7. His application notes that he also serves on the Metropolitan Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee (MSWMAC), an advisory committee to King County comprised of representatives from cities that have entered into an interlocal agreement with the County for solid waste services.

**Proposed Motion 2017-0219:** David Storaasli has served as a recycle driver for King County Waste Management for 20 years and is currently the union representative for Teamsters Local 117. David also serves on the Pacific City Council in a term that is set to expire at the end of 2019.

**ATTACHMENTS**

1. Proposed Motion 2017-0218
2. Transmittal Letter for 2017-0218
3. Proposed Motion 2017-0219
4. Transmittal Letter for 2017-0219