

**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM**  
CITY OF SHORELINE, WASHINGTON

<b>AGENDA TITLE:</b>	Appointment of the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services / Tree Board Member		
<b>DEPARTMENT:</b>	Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Department		
<b>PRESENTED BY:</b>	Eric Friedli, PRCS Director		
<b>ACTION:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Motion
	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing	

**PROBLEM/ISSUE STATEMENT:**

On March 12, 2016 Park Board Chair, Jesse Sycuro, submitted his resignation from the Board effective April 30, 2016. Mr. Sycuro has been a faithful and valuable member of the Board since 2009, serving as Vice-Chair from 2010 until his appointment as Board Chair in 2014. Mr. Sycuro's term was scheduled to expire March 31, 2017. His resignation leaves the Board with one unexpired term.

The PRCS Board is playing a very important role in the update of the Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan currently in process. Given this important work item and the need for full PRCS Board, staff requests that Council appoint one individual to fill Mr. Sycuro's unexpired term followed by one four-year term beginning upon appointment in April 2016 and ending March 31, 2021.

The City advertised this PRCS Board vacancy in *Currents* and on the City's website, and received two applications. A City Council Subcommittee comprised of Deputy Mayor Winstead, and Councilmembers Hall and McGlashan were appointed by the Mayor to review qualifications and interview candidates. The City Council Subcommittee interviewed both candidates on March 26; interviews were advertised and open to the public.

Both applicants that applied to serve on the PRCS Board were selected to be interviewed. They are:

1. Christina Arcidy
2. Nicole Burdsall

Following the interview process, the Council Subcommittee is recommending that the Council appoint Christina Arcidy to the PRCS/Tree Board. A short biography for Ms. Arcidy is included as Attachment A.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

There is no financial impact created as a result of this Council action.

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Staff recommends that the City Council move to appoint Christina Arcidy for membership on the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services/Tree Board for a term beginning upon appointment and ending March 31, 2021.

### **ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A – Biography of Selected PRCS/Tree Board Candidate

Approved By:           City Manager **DT**   City Attorney **MK**

**Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services/Tree Board**  
**Applicant Biography**

**Christina Arcidy**

Ms. Arcidy has 15 years' experience in the non-profit sector and 10 years in the Parks and Recreation field at the Associated Recreation Council, a non-profit organization that partners with Seattle Parks and Recreation to offer recreation programs, classes, and activities, where she is currently employed as the Deputy Director. She served for two years at Rainier Valley Corps, a non-profit that nurtures leaders within communities of color. She is committed to civic engagement, community advocacy, and race and social justice initiatives. Christina and her family moved to Shoreline in 2012 because of its reputation for being a great place to live, work and play.