

RESOLUTION NO. 1718

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FIFE, PIERCE COUNTY, WASHINGTON CASTING ITS BALLOT FOR POSITION TWO OF THE ZOO/TREK AUTHORITY BOARD

WHEREAS, The Zoo/Trek Authority (ZTA) was established in 2001 to oversee disbursement of sales tax revenue to Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium and Northwest Trek Wildlife Park; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Pierce County voters approved a one-tenth-of-a-cent increase in the local sales tax rate to support the Zoo, Northwest Trek and parks; and

WHEREAS, the ZTA is charged with approving the biennial operating budgets for Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium and Northwest Trek Wildlife Park prior to final adoption by the Metro Parks Tacoma Board of Commissioners; and

WHEREAS, the ZTA is composed of seven elected officials appointed by city and county councils as follows:

- Pierce County Council: 3 members
- Tacoma City Council: 2 members
- Other Pierce County cities/towns: 2 members

WHEREAS, Position Two of the ZTA represents eleven larger cities and towns within Pierce County other than Tacoma, including Fife, and carries a three year term; and

WHEREAS, a vacancy was created in Position Two when Steve Vermillion, formerly of the City of Puyallup, left office at the end of 2015, and an original ballot cast on March 8<sup>th</sup> did not result in a 60% vote for any one candidate; and

WHEREAS, a new ballot has been issued with the names of the three candidates who received the most votes in the first election; now, therefore

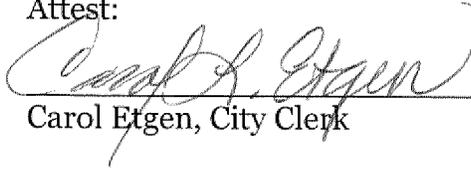
IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED as follows:

1. The City Council hereby casts the City of Fife's vote for Denise McCluskey for Position Two of the ZTA Board.
2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to prepare the City's official ballot in accordance with this resolution and submit the ballot to Pierce County Regional Council.

ADOPTED by the City Council at an open public meeting held on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2016.

  
Winston Marsh, Mayor

Attest:

  
Carol Etgen, City Clerk

ZOO and TREK AUTHORITY BOARD  
POSITION TWO

OFFICIAL BALLOTS  
VOTE FOR ONE

Justin Evans

City of Bonney Lake

Denise McCluskey

City of University Place

Heather Shadko

City of Puyallup

The city/town of Fife wishes to cast its vote  
for Denise McCluskey of the City/Town  
of University Place to serve as a  
member of the Zoo and Trek Authority Board (ZTA) for a three-year term, representing the 11  
larger cities and towns within the Pierce County Regional Council boundary.

Date: 4/12/16

By: [Signature]

Title: City Manager

Please submit this form with a council resolution or motion. Please email your ballots to  
Cindy Anderson, PCRC Clerk, at [cander5@co.pierce.wa.us](mailto:cander5@co.pierce.wa.us) or call 253-798-2630 if you have any  
questions. Thank you.

Zoo and Trek Authority Board  
Position Two Nominations  
Biographies

**Justin Evans – City of Bonney Lake**

**Family:** Married with one daughter

**Community Service:** Founder of “A March to Give” toy drive to benefit the children of Seattle Children’s Hospital-Strong Against Cancer Foundation, Volunteer Firefighter / EMT, and Beautify Bonney Lake volunteer

**Professional Experience:** Operations manager, project manager, project engineer, and logistics coordinator

**Elected/Legislative Experience:** City of Bonney Lake Councilmember also serving on the Public Safety and Economic Development committees, PSRC alternate, PCRC alternate, legislative session assistant to State Senator Jim Kastama

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**Denise McCluskey – City of University Place**

**Family:** Married with two grown children and one grandchild

**Schooling:** AA in Arts and Business; BA-Organizational Leadership: Chapman University; MS-Human Resources Development: Chapman University

**Occupation:** Regional Manager, RMHS, Fort Lewis

**Community Services:** School enhancement instructor, Dance Theatre Northwest board, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Pierce College business advisory committee, University Place Capital Strategy Task Force, Conservation Futures board, Curran Cider Squeeze, Gilda Club, Hess Park Committee liaison, Homestead Park volunteer; Parks Appreciation Day facilitator; University Place Planning Commission, Preservation committees for Kobayashi, Colgate, and Curran House, Regional Center Advisory committee member, steering committee for fire chief selection, Tahoma Audubon Society, Toastmasters, United Way

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**Heather Shadko – City of Puyallup**

**Personal Information:** Married, originally from the Midwest, has lived in Puyallup since 1998

**Education:** BS in Business Administration, University of Mississippi

**Professional Experience:** Contract and procurement specialist Port of Tacoma, Hospital clinic administrator and educational testing administrator

**Community Involvement:** Puyallup City Council, Puyallup Library Board Chair and Board member, Puyallup Planning Commission, Puyallup Library Foundation member, Girl Scouts, volunteers for projects such as rain garden installation, Pierce Conservation tree plantings, and Library Foundation program