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Honorable Mayor Gordon Johnston
and the
Council of the City of Tacoma
Tacoma, Washington

Gentlemen:

Speaking as Northwest Tacomans who supported the recall, we would like to express our concern with the filling of the vacancies opened as a result of the recall election.

We feel that it would be a serious mistake to ignore the south end in making the one remaining appointment. Ideally, every area of Tacoma should be represented on the Council, if that is at all possible. We have a real fear that if someone from the south end is not found, there will be another dangerous situation at the polls in the next election, with angry south-enders determined to turn out some north-enders at any cost.

If you are having trouble finding someone qualified who will accept the job, why not wait a while until it can be worked out--surely there must be a qualified person in the south end? Meanwhile, you do have a solid representation to do city business, don't you?

Yours very sincerely,

Bev + Herb Williams

Mr. & Mrs. Herb Williams

P.S. Speaking for myself, I would like to see that south-ender be a woman! Have you considered Betty Drost?

B.W.