

# City of Tacoma Community Vitality and Safety Committee Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Conference Room 248
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March 28, 2024 3:30 PM

Chair Catherine Ushka, Vice Chair Sarah Rumbaugh, Jamika Scott, Kristina Walker, John Hines (alternate)

### SPECIAL MEETING

### Call To Order

Vice Chair Rumbaugh called the special meeting to order at 3:53 p.m.

### Roll Call

Present: 3 - Rumbaugh, Walker and Scott

Absent: 1 - Ushka

Council Members Scott and Walker participated virtually.

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

# **Briefing Items**

1. <u>24-0329</u> Human Services Commission Annual Report

[Vicky McLaurin, Division Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services]

At approximately 3:53 p.m., Vicky McLaurin, Division Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services, presented an annual report for the Human Services Commission (HSC), including background, HSC roster and demographics, 2023 presentations, and 2024 workplan.

Discussion ensued regarding presented topics, advisory suggestions, funds, and creating an issue statement.

2. 24-0330 Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Annual Report

[Lucas Smiraldo, Senior Equity Consultant, Office of Equity and Human Rights]

At approximately 4:04 p.m., Lucas Smiraldo, Senior Equity Consultant, Office of Equity and Human Rights, presented the Tacoma Area Commission

on Disabilities annual report, including an overview; background; agenda; accomplishments; outreach, noting that people who have disabilities should be included when planning out ADA accessible features; consultative events; priorities and future considerations; and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding access study, access availability, ADA parking enforcement, Pierce Transit transportation options, and public meetings.

## **Topics for Upcoming Meetings**

3. 24-0331 April 11, 2024 - Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Interviews;
Neighborhood Council Standards, Guidelines
Tacoma Municipal Code 1.45 Review
April 25, 2024 - Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder Sales Tax
Assessment;
Issue Statement for the 2025-2026 Competitive Funding
Process
May 9, 2024 - Human Services Commission Interviews;
Code Compliance Tacoma Municipal Code 8.30 Review

D'Angelo Baker, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be on April 11, 2024, and will include Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs interviews and the Neighborhood Council standards, guidelines, Tacoma Municipal Code 1.45 review; the April 25, 2024, meeting will include mental health and substance use disorder sales tax assessment, and an issue statement for the 2025-2026 competitive funding process; and the May 9, 2024, meeting will include Human Services Commission interviews, and the code compliance Tacoma Municipal Code 8.30 review.

# Adjournment

There being no further business, the spo	ecial meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.
Catherine Ushka, Chair	
Hollyann Piotrowski, City Clerk's Offic	re