



City of Tacoma

City Council Agenda

747 Market Street, First Floor, Tacoma WA 98402

City Council Chambers

November 12, 2019

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. [19-1236](#) Minutes of the Government Performance and Finance Committee, October 15, 2019.
Attachments: [GPFMin20191015](#)
2. [19-1251](#) Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, May 8, 2019.
Attachments: [LPCMin20190508](#)
3. [19-1252](#) Minutes of the Landmarks Preservation Commission, May 22, 2019.
Attachments: [LPCMin20190522](#)
4. [19-1239](#) Minutes of the Planning Commission, May 15, 2019.
Attachments: [PCMin20190515](#)
5. [19-1240](#) Minutes of the Planning Commission, May 29, 2019.
Attachments: [PCMin20190529](#)

CONSENT AGENDA

6. [19-1231](#) Minutes of the City Council meeting, October 22, 2019.
Attachments: [CCMin20191022](#)

RESOLUTIONS

7. [RES40469](#) A resolution setting Thursday, January 9, 2020, at 9:00 a.m., as the date for a hearing by the Hearing Examiner on the request to vacate a portion of North Visscher Street, lying between North Park Way and North Park Avenue, to facilitate private improvements and landscaping.
(Claire and Gabriel Van Guse; File No. 124.1400)
[Troy Stevens, Senior Real Estate Specialist; Kurtis D. Kingsolver, P.E., Director, Public Works]

Attachments: [Resolution No. 40469](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[Maps](#)

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

8. [19-1249](#) Recognizing Mr. Denny Driscoll.

PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time set aside for public comment on Resolutions and first and final reading of Ordinances. Speakers are asked to identify the specific legislation they wish to address and comments will be limited to no more than three minutes per person.

REGULAR AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

9. [RES40470](#) A resolution authorizing the execution of a Collective Bargaining Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Customer and Field Services Unit, consisting of approximately 157 budgeted full-time equivalent positions, retroactive to January 1, 2019 through December 31, 2021.
[Dylan Carlson, Senior Labor Relations Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney]

Attachments: [Resolution No. 40470](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[Fiscal Impact Memorandum](#)
[Agreement](#)

10. [RES40471](#) A resolution authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement with the Teamsters Local Union No. 117, Tacoma Venues and Events Unit, to create the classified job title of HVAC Mechanic II.
[Dylan Carlson, Senior Labor Relations Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney]
Attachments: [Resolution No. 40471](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[Agreement](#)
11. [RES40472](#) A resolution directing the City Manager to identify \$30,000 in the mid-biennium budget modification for expenses for funding programs that promote public safety, prevent gun violence, and help offset the cost of gun violence in the City; and further directing the City Manager to review and bring recommendations to the City Council on how to use said funding.
[Deputy Mayor McCarthy]
Attachments: [Resolution No. 40472](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
12. [RES40473](#) A resolution directing the City Manager to review existing gun and youth violence reduction groups in the City; convene a workgroup to review best-practices to address gun and youth violence reduction; and review and present fiscal analysis, to include costs of expanding current programs and fiscal impact of any future firearms and ammunition tax on local gun vendors and manufacturers, with Council and the appropriate Council Committees no later than 30 days from passage.
[Council Member Hunter]
Attachments: [Resolution No. 40473](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

13. [ORD28619](#) An ordinance approving a six-month extension of the Tideflats Interim Regulations, as originally approved by Amended Ordinance No. 28470 and extended by Ordinance Nos. 28542 and 28583.
[Stephen Atkinson, Principal Planner; Peter Huffman, Director, Planning and Development Services]
Attachments: [Ordinance No. 28619](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)

14. [ORD28624](#) An ordinance amending Subtitle 6A of the Municipal Code, relating to Tax Code, by adding a new Chapter 6A.120, entitled “Firearms and Ammunition Tax”, to impose a tax on firearms and ammunition to consist of \$25.00 per firearm sold at retail, \$0.02 per round of ammunition .22 caliber or less, and \$0.05 per round of other ammunition sold at retail to raise revenue for funding programs that promote public safety, prevent gun violence, and help offset the impacts and costs of gun violence in the City.
[Danielle Larson, Tax and License Manager; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]
- Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 28624](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[City Council Consideration Request](#)
[Substitute Ordinance No. 28624](#)
[Proposed Amendment No. 1](#)
[Proposed Amendment No. 2](#)
[Proposed Amendment No. 3](#)

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

15. [ORD28627](#) An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to align with provisions contained in agreements negotiated with the Tacoma Joint Labor Committee; the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Customer and Field Services Unit; and the Teamsters Local Union No. 117, Tacoma Venues and Events Unit.
[Dylan Carlson, Senior Labor Relations Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney]
- Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 28627](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[Fiscal Impact Memorandum](#)
[IBEW Fiscal Impact Memorandum](#)
[Ordinance Disclosure Memorandum](#)
16. [ORD28628](#) An ordinance fixing the amount of the Ad Valorem tax levies necessary to identify the amount of the estimated revenues from property tax levies to match estimated expenditures for debt service and other funding requirements.
[Katie Johnston, Budget Officer; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]
- Attachments:** [Ordinance No. 28628](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[Presentation](#)

17. [ORD28629](#) An ordinance authorizing an increase in the 2020 general property tax revenue collection in terms of both dollars and percentage.
[Katie Johnston, Budget Officer; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]
Attachments: [Ordinance No. 28629](#)
 [City Council Action Memorandum](#)
 [Presentation](#)
18. [ORD28630](#) An ordinance fixing the amount of the Emergency Medical Services levy necessary to identify the amount of the estimated revenues from the property tax levy to match estimated expenditures for debt service and other funding requirements.
[Katie Johnston, Budget Officer; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]
Attachments: [Ordinance No. 28630](#)
 [City Council Action Memorandum](#)
 [Presentation](#)
19. [ORD28631](#) An ordinance authorizing an increase for the 2020 Emergency Medical Services property tax levy in terms of both dollars and percentage.
[Katie Johnston, Budget Officer; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]
Attachments: [Ordinance No. 28631](#)
 [City Council Action Memorandum](#)
 [Presentation](#)
20. [ORD28632](#) An ordinance modifying the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget to appropriate funds for contractual obligations, transfers, and other budget adjustments; authorizing interfund transfers and contributions; and accepting, depositing, and appropriating miscellaneous donations, contributions, and/or fees.
[Katie Johnston, Budget Manager; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]
Attachments: [Ordinance No. 28632](#)
 [City Council Action Memorandum](#)
 [Presentation](#)
21. [ORD28633](#) An ordinance modifying the 2019-2020 Capital Budget to recognize changes in transfers, additional revenues, and budget adjustments.
[Katie Johnston, Budget Officer; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]
Attachments: [Ordinance No. 28633](#)
 [City Council Action Memorandum](#)
 [Presentation](#)

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPEALS

(Public hearings and appeals will begin upon completion of the Regular Agenda Items, no earlier than 5:15 p.m.)

22. [19-1237](#) This is the date set for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed modifications to the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget and the 2019-2020 Capital Budget. [Katie Johnston, Budget Officer; Andy Cherullo, Director, Finance]

Attachments: [Summary](#)
 [Presentation](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

CITIZENS' FORUM

The purpose of Citizens' Forum is to assist the City Council in making policy decisions. Items of discussion will be limited to matters over which the City Council has jurisdiction and speaker's remarks are limited to up to three minutes per person. Arguments shall not be made in support of, or opposition to, any matter on this week's agenda. Each person may address the City Council one time only during this forum.

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

Economic Development Committee

Government Performance and Finance Committee

ADJOURNMENT

The City Council may enter into a closed or executive session at any time during an open public meeting as provided by law.

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