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**SUBJECT:** Community Vitality and Safety Committee 2018 Year-End Report  
**DATE:** January 24, 2019

**PRESENTATION TYPE:**

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Informational Briefing

**SUMMARY:**

During 2018, the Community, Vitality, and Safety Committee (CVS) discussed and made recommendations on a number of policy matters to enhance living standards and the safety of Tacoma residents. Councilmember Blocker (Chair), Councilmember Ushka, Councilmember Beale and Councilmember Thoms served on CVS during 2018. Councilmember Thoms was replaced by Councilmember Camarata during his military deployment. Councilmember Hunter served as an alternate member to CVS. City staff compiled the work that took place in CVS during 2018 and will present a summary of accomplishments.

**BACKGROUND:**

The purpose of CVS is to vet and develop policy and provide recommendations to enhance the living standards and safety of residents of Tacoma. The functions of the CVS Committee include:

- To provide a link between the Council and City departments and other bodies responsible for the implementation of Council policies and plans.
- To provide a means for monitoring the implementation of Council policies and plans, and for identifying needs for new policies.
- To review proposed ordinances and resolutions referred to them and make recommendations regarding their adoption to the City Council.
- Receive briefings from assigned citizen Committees, Boards, and Commissions and work toward aligning the work of these entities with that of City Council Strategic Goals and Priorities.
- To review and forward applications for citizen Committees, Boards, and Commission seat vacancies to City Council for appointment.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

This is an information briefing only. There are no alternatives presented.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no fiscal impact.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

This is an information briefing only. There is no recommendation.