



City of Tacoma City Council Study Session Minutes

733 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402

Conference Room 16

January 26, 2016

12:00 PM

Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Mello called the study session to order at 12:03 p.m.

Present: 6 - Blocker, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, McCarthy and Mello

Absent: 3 - Thoms, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

Briefing Items

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Pierce Transit Long-Range Plan-Destination 2040

At approximately 12:05 p.m., Darin Stavish, Pierce Transit, Principal Planner, provided opening remarks regarding Pierce Transit's Long-Range Plan Destination 2040. Max Henkle, Pierce Transit, Senior Planner, reviewed the growth plan, travel demand modeling, and potential ridership. Mr. Stavish then discussed the internal and external challenges and obstacles. Rebecca Japhet, Pierce Transit Spokeswoman, presented opportunities for growth and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding increasing bus access to low income neighborhoods and Pierce Transit's job growth, training and diversity outlook.

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Street Proposition Implementation Plan

At approximately 12:54 p.m., Kurtis Kingsolver, Public Works Director, presented an overview of the Street Proposition Implementation Plan. Jeff Jenkins, Assistant Public Works Director, provided information on Propositions A and No. 3; the spending plan; work plan for residential street maintenance; capital projects; and transparency and equity.

Discussion ensued regarding preventative road maintenance, rebuilding streets and equitable service levels for all Tacoma neighborhoods.

Other Items of Interest

Deputy Mayor Mello requested that the Pierce Transit team be invited to give their presentation to the Transportation Commission.

Committee Reports

Council Member Ibsen stated that the Joint Municipal Action Committee has confirmed that representatives from Northwest Innovation Works will be present at the March 2016 meeting to take questions on the proposed methanol plant at the Port of Tacoma.

Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report

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Weekly Report to the City Council, January 21, 2016

At approximately 1:32 p.m., T.C. Broadnax, City Manager, stated that there are no proclamations, recognitions, presentations, announcements or changes to tonight's agenda.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the study session was adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Ryan Mello, Deputy Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk