



# City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402, Council Chambers  
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**June 28, 2022**  
**6:00 PM**

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## VIRTUAL FORUM

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the Virtual Forum to order at 7:05 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 - Blocker, Bushnell, Daniels, Hines, Rumbaugh, Ushka and Mayor Woodards  
**Absent:** 1 - Walker

### COMMUNITY MEMBER COMMENTS

Community Member Comments began at 7:06 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received six written comments for Community Member Comments, regarding homelessness, stop signs needed in Northeast Tacoma, and a non-police crisis response team.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Eve Bowen, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
2. Marilyn Kimmerling, regarding a non-police crisis response team and homelessness.
3. Kathy Lawhon, regarding the Freeport LNG plant in South Texas and an evacuation plan for Tacoma.
4. Sally Perkins, regarding a non-police crisis response team and the Therapeutic Courts.
5. Janeen Provazek, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
6. Devin Rydel Kelly, regarding the City budget and a non-police crisis response team.
7. Jonathan Pottle, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
8. Chris Piper, regarding a shooting incident on South 54th Street and South Tacoma Way.
9. Joe Kunzler, regarding a Sound Transit meeting and hate speech.

10. Les Pogue Jr., regarding a non-police crisis response team, Resolution No. 40985, Manuel Ellis, and the Virtual Forum format.
11. Enrie Marusya, regarding a non-police crisis response team and homelessness.
12. Tara Chase, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
13. Jennifer Barfield, regarding a non-police crisis response team and Amended Ordinance No. 28819.
14. Aimee H., regarding a non-police crisis response team.
15. Jude Grey, regarding Resolution No. 40985, a non-police crisis response team, homelessness, Manuel Ellis, and City leadership.
16. Heidi Stephens, regarding Resolution No. 40985, Amended Ordinance No. 28819, and Resolution No. 40980.
17. Callista Brown, regarding the 2015 request for a community trauma response team and a non-police crisis response team.
18. Nicole Enslow, regarding Amended Ordinance No. 28819, homelessness, and a non-police crisis response team.
19. Sissy, regarding crime, property taxes, and the Tacoma Police Department (TPD).
20. Courtney Love, regarding a non-police crisis response team, the TPD, homelessness, and environmental protection.
21. Liz Ryanl, regarding fireworks and a non-police crisis response team.
22. Venus Durgan, regarding Amended Ordinance No. 28819, aquifer, crime, and homelessness.
23. Zeph, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
24. Mike Abdon, regarding homelessness and crime.

Community Member Comments ended at 7:53 p.m.

Mayor Woodards addressed comments regarding the 2015 request for a community trauma response team and a non-police crisis response team. She concluded by stating cooling centers were open over the weekend and are open whenever the temperature is above 90 degrees, and expressed appreciation for the volunteers that delivered water to homeless encampments.

## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

There were no other items of interest.

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**MOTION: Deputy Mayor Ushka moved to excuse Council Member Walker from the meeting.**

**SECONDED BY: Council Member Blocker.**

**ACTION: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.**

**Ayes:** 7 - Blocker, Bushnell, Daniels, Hines, Rumbaugh, Ushka and Mayor Woodards

**Absent:** 1 - Walker

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Mayor Woodards reminded everyone that personal fireworks are illegal within the City limits

**ADJOURNMENT**

On proper motion, the Virtual Forum was adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

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Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

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Doris Sorum, City Clerk