



City of Tacoma City Council Study Session Minutes

733 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402

Conference Room 16

November 15, 2016

12:00 PM

Call to Order

Mayor Strickland called the study session to order at 12:10 p.m.

Present: 9 - Blocker, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, McCarthy, Mello, Thoms, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

Briefing Items

1. [16-1103](#) Legislative Policy Statement for 2017-2018

At approximately 12:10 p.m., Randy Lewis, Government Relations Officer, provided an overview of the draft City of Tacoma Legislative Policy Statement, including housing and foreclosure, the Environmental Action Plan, homelessness, local transportation revenue, and regional transportation.

Discussion ensued regarding policies on homelessness, domestic violence, and federal policies.

2. [16-1104](#) Budget Wrap-up

At approximately 12:29 p.m., T.C. Broadnax, City Manager, provided brief background information regarding the budget process, and opened the floor to questions or comments from the City Council.

Discussion ensued regarding sustainable budgeting, proposed additional public safety funding, a Subarea Plan for the Port of Tacoma area, the strategic reinforcement of public safety, one time expenditures, the budget process and timeline.

Other Items of Interest

Mayor Strickland provided information regarding an additional Resolution that will be on tonight's agenda, Resolution No. 39583, relative to reaffirming the City's commitment to the principles of equity and inclusion.

Discussion ensued regarding support for Resolution No. 39583.

Committee Reports

Council Member Ibsen stated that the ZooTrek Authority had recently approved their budget.

Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report

3. [16-1105](#) Weekly Report to the City Council, November 10, 2016

City Manager Broadnax stated there are no proclamations, recognitions, or announcements on tonight's agenda, and that there will be one change, the addition of Resolution No. 39583.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the study session was adjourned at 1:26 p.m.

Marilyn Strickland, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk