



City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402

Conference Room 708

February 06, 2018

10:00 AM

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the special meeting to order at 10:23 a.m.

Present: 5 - Blocker, Hunter, McCarthy, Ushka and Mayor Woodards

Absent: 4 - Beale, Ibsen, Mello and Thoms

1. [18-0124](#) Media Interaction - Scenario Practice

At approximately 10:23 a.m., Candace BelAir, BelAir Training, provided an overview of today's media interaction practice scenarios and split the City Council into two groups. Each group received a scenario to work on with the first group consisting of Council Members Blocker, McCarthy, and Ushka who worked on scenario one, and the second group consisting of Mayor Woodards and Council Member Hunter who worked on scenario two. The groups were given twenty minutes to review their scenarios and come up with responses.

Group one provided their responses on camera to scenario one relating to Link light rail construction and group two provided their responses on camera to scenario two relating to proposed affordable housing funding in the 2019-2020 Biennial Budget.

Group one reviewed their three key messages they were looking to address in their responses. The City Council then watched their videos and reviewed their responses in regards to their key messages and provided feedback to each other. Group two then reviewed their three key messages and the City Council watched their videos and reviewed their responses in regards to their key messages and provided feedback to each other.

The City Council broke into different groups to review questions regarding scenario three, a fire which closed the People's Community Center. Mayor Woodards and Council Members McCarthy and Ushka reviewed questions one and two, and Council Members Blocker and Hunter reviewed questions three through five. The City Council recorded their video responses

to scenario three. The City Council reviewed their key messages and provided feedback to each other on their videos.

ADJOURNMENT

On proper motion, the special meeting was adjourned at 11:44 a.m.

Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk