



City of Tacoma

City Council Study Session Minutes

733 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402

Conference Room 16

September 13, 2016

12:00 PM

Call to Order

Mayor Strickland called the study session to order at 12:07 p.m.

Present: 7 - Blocker, Campbell, Ibsen, McCarthy, Mello, Thoms and Mayor Strickland

Absent: 2 - Lonergan and Woodards

Council Member Lonergan arrived at 12:30 p.m., and Council Member Woodards arrived at 1:09 p.m.

Briefing Items

1. [16-0868](#) Lincoln District Revitalization Update

At approximately 12:08 p.m., Carol Wolfe, Community and Economic Development (CED), provided brief opening comments, and introduced Debbie Bingham, CED. Ms. Bingham provided information on the Lincoln District Revitalization Project including goals, areas of focus, streetscape update, and business climate impacts. My Nguyen, CED, and Dr. Huy Nguyen, Healing Choice Chiropractic, discussed business community impacts. Ms. Bingham, Allyson Griffith, Neighborhood and Community Services, and Rachel Lehr, Rebuilding Together South Sound, continued by discussing residential community impacts.

Council Member Lonergan arrived here, at 12:30 p.m.

Ms. Bingham, Rebecca Solverson, CED, and Horatio Hun-Yan Law, public artist, discussed permanent public art, temporary projects, partners and community engagement. Ms. Wolfe concluded by discussing the implementation timeline, and next steps.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding maintaining public art and support for the project.

2. [16-0869](#) Council Consideration Request - Regulating Hours of Business Operations for Non-Medical Facilities Offering Massage Services

At approximately 1:00 p.m., Council Member Campbell presented a Council Consideration Request relative to regulating the hours of business operations for non-medical facilities offering massage services.

Discussion ensued regarding the proposed allowed hours of operation, enforcement, and outreach regarding appropriate hours of operation.

Other Items of Interest

3. [16-0870](#) Status of Billboards in City of Tacoma

Council Member Woodards arrived here, at 1:09 p.m.

T.C. Broadnax, City Manager, provided information relative to billboard regulations, including background information, and a status update. City Manager Broadnax stated that the standstill agreement with Lamar Advertising Company has been extended for 45 days to allow for discussions of resolution.

Committee Reports

Mayor Strickland stated that Pierce Transit is in the process of restoring nearly 60,000 service hours, and in November voters will decide whether or not to invest in Sound Transit 3 (ST3).

Deputy Mayor Mello stated that the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) Growth Management Policy Board recently had a conversation on age friendly cities. He also stated that the PSRC Transportation Policy Board voted on the conformity of ST3 to regional plans.

Council Member Ibsen stated that the most recent Joint Municipal Action Committee meeting was cancelled, and at the most recent ForeverGreen Trails meeting, the annual Trails Conference and becoming a 501(c)(3) organization was discussed.

Discussion ensued regarding the Public Utility Board taking action relative to Click! Network, timeline, and meetings with Port of Tacoma Commissioners.

Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report

4. [16-0867](#) Weekly Report to the City Council, September 8, 2016

City Manager Broadnax stated there are two proclamations, and one recognition on tonight's agenda, proclaiming September 16-26, 2016 as Welcoming Week; proclaiming September 18-24, 2016 as Neighborhood Council Recognition Week; and recognizing William and Deborah Bruce from the Sister City of George, South Africa.

Closed Session -

There was no Closed Session held.

Executive Session -

There was no Executive Session held.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the study session was adjourned at 1:21 p.m.

Marilyn Strickland, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk