

City of Tacoma Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee Minutes

733 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 16

November 24, 2014

4:00 PM

Chair Victoria Woodards, Vice Chair Marty Campbell, Mayor Marilyn Strickland, Joe Lonergan, Ryan Mello (alternate)

SPECIAL MEETING

Call To Order

Chair Woodards called the special meeting to order at 4:25 p.m.

Present: 3 - Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Absent: 1 - Strickland

Mayor Strickland arrived at 5:31 p.m.

Briefing Items

1. 14-1200

2015-2016 Human Services Funding Recommendation [Pamela Duncan, Neighborhood and Community Services]

At approximately 4:25 p.m., Pamela Duncan, Neighborhood and Community Services, reviewed the human services funding recommendations, including the funding process, priority, and policy; an analysis of the funding recommendations; and rating criteria. She concluded by reviewing staff recommendations and next steps. Chair Woodards stated public comment will be limited to two minutes per person.

Public comment was heard from:

- 1. Patricia Talton, Northwest Leadership Foundation
- 2. Annie Jones-Barnes, Northwest Leadership Foundation
- 3. Mike Johnson, The Rescue Mission
- 4. Priscilla Lisicich, Safe Streets
- 5. Sara Irish, Stand for Children
- 6. Mary Grant, Camp Fire Orca
- 7. Ruth Tollefson, Peace Community Center
- 8. Christian, student, Peace Community Center
- 9. Sydney, student, Peace Community Center

- 10. Jeff Klein, Emergency Food Network, South Sound Outreach
- 11. Liz Dunbar, Tacoma Community House
- 12. Melissa Yager, Catholic Community Services
- 13. Roberto Trejo, Northwest Leadership Foundation, Proyecto MoLE
- 14. Hiram Moram, Northwest Leadership Foundation, Proyecto MoLE
- 15. Denny Hunthausen, Catholic Community Services
- 16. Nick Leider, Catholic Community Services
- 17. Liesl Santkuyl, Stand for Children
- 18. William James, Ph.D., Community Counseling Institute
- 19. Tanya Andrews, Children's Museum of Tacoma
- 20. Teresa Claycamp, Metropolitan Development Council
- 21. Roberta Marsh, South Sound Outreach
- 22. Naomi Villano, New Phoebe House Association
- 23. Michael Sterbick, Operation Keep 'em Warm and Fed
- 24. Susan Adams, Crystal Judson Family Justice Center
- 25. Jane Hutchins, citizen
- 26. Melody Rodriguez, Northwest Leadership Foundation, Proyecto MoLE

Mayor Strickland arrived here, at 5:31 p.m.

Discussion ensued regarding zero-based funding, basic needs, funding gaps, services provided in the Eastside area of the City, domestic violence funding, gang reduction/prevention funding, and the timeline for notifying applicants. Council Member Lonergan requested information on how funds were allocated in 2013-2014 and 2015-2016. Chair Woodards requested information on the amount of funds available for human services in 2013-2014 and 2015-2016.

Public Comment

Public comment was heard earlier in the meeting.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the special meeting was adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Victoria Woodards, Chair

Nicole Emery, City Clerk's Office