



# City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Council Chambers

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 848 3423 3126

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**August 23, 2022**

**6:00 PM**

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## VIRTUAL FORUM

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the Virtual Forum to order at 6:01 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 9 - Blocker, Bushnell, Daniels, Diaz, Hines, Rumbaugh, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

### COMMUNITY MEMBER COMMENTS

Community Member Comments began at 6:02 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received five written comment for Community Member Comments, regarding funding for Tacoma sidewalks, homelessness, the Tacoma Fire Department, and litter along East 69-72 streets and McKinley Avenue.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Ashley Motta, regarding homeless encampments.
2. Theresa Evans, regarding COVID-19 vaccines.
3. April Smith, regarding Permit Application No. LU22-0101, noting the proposed land designation for the property at 1810 South 84th Street.
4. Bunchy Carter, regarding gun violence, Said Joquin, and Manuel Ellis.
5. Leanne Dukes, regarding homeless encampments and the Tacoma Police Department (TPD).
6. Addo Aequitas, regarding homeless encampments, Said Joquin, and Manuel Ellis.

Mayor Woodards addressed comments throughout regarding gun violence, the TPD, and homeless encampments.

Community Member Comments ended at 6:16 p.m.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

This item was not addressed.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On proper motion, Virtual Forum was adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

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Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

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Doris Sorum, City Clerk