



# City of Tacoma City Council Study Session Minutes

733 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402

Conference Room 16

February 25, 2020

12:00 PM

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## Call to Order

Presiding Officer McCarthy called the study session to order at 12:09 p.m.

**Present:** 5 - Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Thoms and Walker

**Absent:** 4 - Beale, Blocker, Ushka and Mayor Woodards

## Briefing Items

1. [20-0166](#) Pierce Transit Bus Rapid Transit Update

At approximately 12:09 p.m., Alexandra Mather, Community Relations Officer, Pierce Transit (PT), made opening remarks and introduced Sean Robertson, Senior Construction Project Manager, PT. Mr. Robertson presented the Pierce Transit Bus Rapid Transit update, including locally preferred alternative refinement; 26th turnaround challenges; traffic analysis; bus selection; branding and stations, noting suspension, mountain, and ripples models of stations; and upcoming outreach.

Discussion ensued regarding the 26th turnaround, station design considerations, guiding public input, right-of-way and property lines, timeline, route replacements, regional connectivity, future routes, impacts on Pacific Avenue, traffic analysis, station placement, and needed infrastructure.

## Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

## Committee Reports

There were no Committee reports given.

## Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report

2. [20-0168](#) Weekly Report to the City Council, February 20, 2020

City Manager Elizabeth Pauli stated there are no ceremonials and no expected changes to tonight's agenda.

### Adjournment

On proper motion, the study session was adjourned at 12:54 p.m.

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Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

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Doris Sorum, City Clerk