



# City of Tacoma

## Committee of the Whole Minutes

733 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 16

October 01, 2019

3:00 PM

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### SPECIAL MEETING

#### Call To Order

Mayor Woodards called the special meeting to order at 3:07 p.m.

**Present:** 8 - Beale, Blocker, Hunter, Ibsen, Mello, Thoms, Ushka and Woodards

**Absent:** 1 - McCarthy

Deputy Mayor McCarthy arrived at 3:10 p.m.

#### Briefing Items

1. [19-1056](#) Stability Site Update

At approximately 3:07 p.m., Linda Stewart, Director, Neighborhood and Community Services, introduced Denny Hunthausen, Executive Director, Catholic Community Services.

Deputy Mayor McCarthy arrived here, at 3:10 p.m.

Together Ms. Stewart and Mr. Hunthausen presented the stability site recommendations, including site data, definitions of housing, operational changes, timeline, and budget.

Discussion ensued regarding the stability site budget for 2019 and 2020, the tents currently occupying the site, temporary sites and shelters, faith-based and nonprofit organizations acting as hosts for temporary shelter sites, resources available to hosts from the City, community proposals for shelter sites throughout the City, the logistics of various sites, current bed shortage in the City, the number of people that can be helped in 2019 versus 2020, transitioning people from temporary sites to permanent housing, where funds cut from the budget are going in 2020, and other categories of housing.

## **Other Items of Interest**

There were no other items of interest.

## **Adjournment**

On proper motion, the special meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

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Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

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Doris Sorum, City Clerk