



# City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

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**April 27, 2021**

**6:00 PM**

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## VIRTUAL FORUM

### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the Virtual Forum to order at 8:30 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 - Beale, Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Thoms, Walker and Mayor Woodards

**Absent:** 2 - Blocker and Ushka

Deputy Mayor Blocker arrived at 8:35 p.m.

All Council Members participated virtually.

### COMMUNITY MEMBER COMMENTS

Community Member Comments began at 8:31 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received eight written comments for Community Member Comments, regarding employee hazard pay, Ordinance No. 28756, homelessness, and the Tacoma Police Department (TPD).

Deputy Mayor Blocker arrived here, at 8:35 p.m.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Ray Bennett, regarding employee hazard pay.
2. Kathy Lawhon, regarding liquefied natural gas (LNG) and the Tideflats Interim Regulations.
3. Robb Krehbiel, regarding safety and traffic concerns around East 84th Street and East McKinley Avenue, and Green Harbor Communities' Charlotte's Blueberry Park project.
4. Heidi Stephens, regarding temporary emergency micro-shelter sites.
5. Les Pogue Jr., regarding the Tideflats Interim Regulations, Ordinance No. 28756, and LNG.

- 6. Kyle Jolibois, regarding LNG, the TPD, and the WestRock Company's Tacoma Mill.
- 7. Chris Bauer, regarding employee hazard pay.
- 8. Nikie Walters, regarding the Tideflats Interim Regulations.
- 9. Resident, regarding employee hazard pay.
- 10. Marquis King Mason, regarding employee hazard pay.
- 11. Eva Kafton, regarding employee hazard pay.
- 12. Tracy Jones-Ross, regarding temporary emergency micro-shelter sites.

Community Member Comments ended at 8:54 p.m.

Mayor Woodards expressed appreciation for the speakers who attended and provided comments.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST**

There were no other items of interest.

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**MOTION: Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to excuse Council Member Ushka from the meeting.**

**SECONDED BY: Council Member Thoms.**

**ACTION: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.**

**Ayes:** 8 - Beale, Blocker, Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Thoms, Walker and Mayor Woodards

**Absent:** 1 - Ushka

**ADJOURNMENT**

On proper motion, the Virtual Forum was adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

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Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

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Doris Sorum, City Clerk