



City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

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

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July 27, 2021

6:00 PM

VIRTUAL FORUM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the Virtual Forum to order at 6:27 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Blocker, Hunter, Thoms, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

Absent: 3 - Beale, Hines and McCarthy

All Council Members participated virtually.

COMMUNITY MEMBER COMMENTS

Community Member Comments began at 6:29 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received 21 written comments for Community Member Comments, regarding Ordinance No. 28756, regarding unlawful use of public property; graffiti; Tacoma Public Schools drivers and transportation; the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project; and City officials.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Kyle Jolibois, regarding the Pierce County Sheriff.
2. Yvonne McCarty, regarding emergency shelter sites.
3. Larry Leveen, regarding Pierce County Trails Day.
4. Kathy Lawhon, regarding Ordinance No. 28774, the Pierce County Sheriff, mass graves, the Tacoma Housing Authority (THA), and the Tacoma Police Department.
5. Marquis King Mason, regarding climate change.
6. Dylan Ruggeri, regarding climate change.

Mayor Woodards addressed comments made regarding the Pierce County Sheriff and the THA.

Community Member Comments ended at 6:40 p.m.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

There were no other items of interest.

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MOTION: Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to excuse Council Members Beale, Hines, and McCarthy from the meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Thoms.

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

Ayes: 6 - Blocker, Hunter, Thoms, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

Absent: 3 - Beale, Hines and McCarthy

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Mayor Woodards expressed appreciation for speakers providing comments, and informed everyone that the first hybrid City Council meeting has been rescheduled to August 10, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

On proper motion, the Virtual Forum was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk