



City of Tacoma

Committee of the Whole Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

9th Floor Visibility Center

May 06, 2014

3:00 PM

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Call To Order

Mayor Strickland called the meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Present: 8 - Boe, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, Mello, Walker, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

Absent: 1 - Thoms

Briefing Items

- 1. 14-0361** Rapid Removal Graffiti Pilot

Lisa Wojtanowicz, Division Manager for Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS), provided an update on the Graffiti Rapid Removal Pilot Project and reviewed the desired pilot objectives, pilot program specifics, work flow, a First Quarter analysis, and pilot funding recommendations. She then reviewed graffiti trends, pilot funding observations, and pilot funding recommendations. Ms. Wojtanowicz concluded with next steps, including a complete full year of the pilot program, continued quarterly updates, pilot evaluation, including a survey of property owners on eligible corridors and performance measures; and a recommendation for the 2015-2016 biennial budget. Discussion ensued regarding publicly-owned properties, if staff are communicating with private companies, efforts against graffiti in the downtown area, and coordination with the Business Improvement Area.
- 2. 14-0366** Tacoma Dome Gun Show Post Event Summary

Kim Bedier, Public Assembly Facilities Director, provided a brief overview of the Wes Knoedel gun show held at the Tacoma Dome on April 26 and 27, 2014. She stated the show had over 6,000 attendees and net revenue from the show to the Tacoma Dome was \$45,000. She stated Mr. Knoedel would like to proceed to contract for five additional gun shows through the end of 2015. She stated although Washington State law does not require background checks for private gun sales at gun shows, Mr. Knoedel is willing and prepared to require them of his vendors. Discussion ensued regarding sales tax revenues.

Council Consideration Requests-City Facilities-Firearm Sales and Background Checks

3. **14-0374** Council Consideration Request - City Facilities - Firearm Sales and Background Checks

Mayor Strickland stated she is bringing a resolution forward at tonight's Council meeting to require background checks for private gun sales at City-owned or City-managed facilities. Discussion ensued regarding whether Mr. Knoedel has experience with this type of requirement, who pays for background checks for private sellers, and why the resolution is being expedited.

Committee Reports

Council Member Walker stated she attended the Puget Sound Regional Council (PSRC) meeting last Thursday and the PSRC will no longer run the Equity Summit due to a lack of funding.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:44 p.m.

Marilyn Strickland, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk