



City of Tacoma

Community Vitality and Safety

Committee Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 248

May 12, 2016

4:30 PM

Chair Victoria Woodards, Vice Chair Marty Campbell,
Keith Blocker, Joe Lonergan, Ryan Mello (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair Woodards called the meeting to order at 4:43 p.m.

Present: 4 - Blocker, Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Approval of Minutes

1. [16-0417](#) Approval of the minutes of the March 15, 2016 Special Meeting.
2. [16-0418](#) Approval of the minutes of March 24, 2016 Special Meeting.

MOTION: Council Member Campbell moved to approve the minutes of the March 15 and March 24, 2016 special meetings.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Blocker.

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

Ayes: 4 - Blocker, Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Briefing Items

3. [16-0419](#) Human Services Commission Interviews
[Doris Sorum, City Clerk's Office]

At approximately 4:44 p.m., Doris Sorum, City Clerk, discussed the interview process and provided information on current vacancies on the Human Services Commission. She stated Rahn Clayton and Virginia Miller are seeking reappointment and have provided written responses in lieu of attending tonight's interviews.

The Community Vitality and Safety Committee interviewed the following applicants for the Human Services Commission:

Indira Hubble
Rahn Clayton
Virginia Miller

Discussion ensued regarding the candidates' qualifications and the current needs of the commission.

4. 16-0420

Violence Reduction Task Force
[Captain Shawn Gustason, Tacoma Police Department]

At approximately 4:58 p.m., Shawn Gustason and Michael Ake, Tacoma Police Department, provided an overview of the Violence Reduction Pilot Project, including issues, missions of each phase, results, and next steps.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding gang related crime, classification of crimes involving gang members, sentencing enhancements for gang related crimes, average age and ethnic makeup of suspects arrested, injuries sustained in drive-by shootings, typical day of the week that most drive-by shootings occur, weapons used, district with the highest incident rates, targets of drive-by shootings, education offered, neighborhood outreach, and perceived problem homes.

Council Member Blocker requested information relative to problem areas and Chair Woodards requested updates on monthly data relative to the project.

16-0419

Human Services Commission Interviews
[Doris Sorum, City Clerk's Office]

MOTION: Council Member Lonergan moved to recommend the reappointment of Rahn Clayton and Virginia Miller to the Human Services Commission to serve three-year terms to expire April 30, 2019.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Blocker.

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

MOTION: Council Member Blocker moved to recommend the appointment of Indira Hubble to the Human Services Commission to serve a three-year term to expire April 30, 2019.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Lonergan.

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

Ayes: 4 - Blocker, Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

5. 16-0421 May 26, 2016 - TFD Fireworks Outreach Plan
Chair Woodards stated the next meeting will be held May 26, 2016, and topics will include the Tacoma Fire Departments fireworks outreach plan.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:47 p.m.



Victoria Woodards, Chair



Amanda Punsalan, City Clerk's Office