



City of Tacoma

Community Vitality and Safety

Committee Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 248

July 14, 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 4:37 p.m.

Present: 3 - Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Absent: 1 - Blocker

Approval of Minutes

1. [16-0660](#) Approval of the minutes of the June 21, 2016 Special Meeting.

MOTION: Council Member Campbell moved to approve the minutes of the June 21, 2016 special meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Lonergan.

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

Ayes: 3 - Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Absent: 1 - Blocker

Briefing Items

2. [16-0661](#) Tacoma Fire Department's Mid- Year Review [James Duggan, Fire Chief]

At approximately 4:38 p.m., Tory Green, Deputy Fire Chief, provided a mid-year review for 2016 and discussed incident data and increasing call volume. He then reviewed the 2016 initiatives, including increasing deployment capabilities, conducting targeted educational outreach, improving firefighter survivability training skills, enhancing audit procedures for moderate and high risk fire incidents, implementing a field officer mentoring

program, improving retention rates for recruit firefighters, and concluded by discussing next steps.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding comparison by year, number of dispatched calls for fires and false alarms, statistics for other calls, 9-1-1 calls, call volume, number of units in service, vehicle locations, fire pump locations, residential smoke alarms, improving response times, and the Fire Department's training course.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

3. [16-0662](#) July 28, 2016- NCS Community Needs Assessment [Nadia Chandler Hardy, Assistant to the City Manager and NCS Director; BERK Consulting, LLC]

India Adams, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be held on July 28, 2016, with a presentation from Neighborhood and Community Services to review the recent community needs assessment.

Discussion ensued regarding topics for upcoming meetings, including an update from the Association of Professional Advisers and Counselors (APAC), affordable housing, and 4th of July fireworks.

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 5:18 p.m.


Victoria Woodards, Chair


Jennifer Beauchamp, City Clerk's Office