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City of Tacoma

City Council **Voting Record***

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Council Chambers

Webinar Link: www.zoom.us/j/84834233126 Passcode: 349099

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

March 24, 2026

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER – 5:02 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Present: 8; Absent: 1 (Sadatge)

Council Member Hines participated virtually.

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. **26-0201** Minutes of the Public Utility Board study session, February 25, 2026.
2. **26-0202** Minutes of the Public Utility Board meeting, February 25, 2026.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Rumbaugh

Adopted – to suspend Rule 4A of the Rules of Procedure of the Council of the City of Tacoma to amend the agenda to add a letter from the City in support of Thrive International on the Consent Agenda as Item 4A.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Sadatge) Abstaining: 0

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CONSENT AGENDA

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

3. **RES41870** A resolution awarding a contract to Brown and Caldwell, in the amount of \$1,229,000, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the Stormwater Fund, for engineering and environmental consulting services related to the restoration of the Flett Wetland System - Specification No. ES25-0152F.

RESOLUTIONS

4. **RES41871** A resolution accepting a grant and low-interest loan from the Washington State Public Works Board, in the total amount of \$7,100,000, and depositing said sum into the Stormwater Fund, to rehabilitate a stormwater main near Pacific Avenue and South 26th Street.

COMMUNICATIONS

- 4A. **26-0232** A letter from the City Council to Senator Patty Murray supporting Thrive International.

PAYMENTS

5. **26-0216** Date Range - 02/23/2026 to 03/08/2026
Payroll in the amount of \$24,343,589.36; Payments in the amount of \$37,888,465.83; for a total of \$62,232,055.19.

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Rumbaugh

The Consent Agenda was adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Sadalge) Abstaining: 0 Items Removed: 0

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no proclamations, recognitions, presentations, or announcements.

PUBLIC COMMENT

REGULAR AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

- 6. **RES41872** A resolution expressing support for the passage of Proposition No. 1, submitted by Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, at the April 28, 2026, Special Election, which reads as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1
 METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT OF TACOMA
 PARK AND RECREATION FACILITY IMPROVEMENT AND SAFETY
 UPGRADE GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS \$155,000,000

The Board of Park Commissioners of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma adopted Resolution No. RR4-26 concerning safety and improvement bonds for neighborhood parks and recreation facilities. This proposition authorizes the District to improve, construct and/or expand parks, trails, community centers, playgrounds, water-play areas, restrooms, ballfields, sport courts, skate parks, and zoological facilities; expand access to parks and open spaces; acquire new park property; update deteriorating infrastructure; fund sustainability projects to protect Puget Sound; issue \$155,000,000 of general obligation bonds maturing within a maximum term of 21 years; and levy annual excess property taxes to repay the bonds, as provided in Resolution RR4-26.

Should this proposition be:
 Approved []
 Rejected []

MOTION: Bushnell
SECOND: Rumbaugh
 Adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Sadatge) Abstaining: 0

- 7. **RES41873** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Multi-Family Housing 12-Year Limited Property Tax Exemption Agreement with South L St Tacoma LLC, for the development of seven multi-family market and regulated rate rental housing units, located at 1701 South "L" Street.

MOTION: Bushnell
SECOND: Rumbaugh
 Adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Sadatge) Abstaining: 0

- 8. **RES41874** A resolution authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement with the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation - Transportation Division, Conductor Unit, regarding a new classification of Railway Conductor Trainee.

MOTION: Bushnell
SECOND: Rumbaugh
 Adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Sadatge) Abstaining: 0

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FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

- 9. **ORD29097** An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to implement rates of pay and compensation for employees represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Customer and Field Services and Human Resources Units.

Passed.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Sadatge) Abstaining: 0

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

- 10. **ORD29098** An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to implement rates of pay and compensation for employees represented by the Sheet Metal, Air, Rail, and Transportation - Transportation Division, Conductor Unit.

Set over for final reading next week.

- 11. **ORD29099** An ordinance amending Chapter 1.24 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Personnel Rules, by amending various sections to reflect current City policies, practices, and procedures, and provide a probationary period for the classification of Railway Conductor Trainee, as approved by the Civil Service Board.

Set over for final reading next week.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

MOTION: Bushnell

SECOND: Rumbaugh

Adopted – to excuse Council Member Sadatge from the meeting.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Sadatge) Abstaining: 0

ADJOURNMENT – 5:47 p.m.