



City of Tacoma

City Council Study Session Minutes

733 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 16

June 24, 2014

12:00 PM

Call to Order

Mayor Strickland called the study session to order at 12:11 p.m.

Present: 6 - Boe, Ibsen, Lonergan, Thoms, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

Absent: 3 - Campbell, Mello and Walker

Council Member Campbell arrived at 12:15 p.m.

Briefing Items

1. 14-0533

Gun Safety Education Campaign

Mayor Strickland announced the first study session topic is the gun safety education campaign. Melissa Cordeiro, Neighborhood and Community Services, reviewed the campaign, including background information, messaging, and key components.

Council Member Campbell arrived here, at 12:15 p.m.

Ms. Cordeiro continued to review the campaign, including key activities and strategies, national statistics, partnerships, and next steps. Discussion ensued regarding anonymous gun surrender, partnerships with local gun shops, potential partnerships with domestic violence partners, whether the campaign will offer education to adults with children in the home, and the opportunities to educate citizens on safe gun storage. Deputy Mayor Woodards and Council Member Campbell requested additional information regarding the anonymous gun surrender programs, including the process for turning in guns. Assistant City Manager Tansy Hayward stated the campaign will include a clear definition of what safe and anonymous surrender means and directions on how to participate in the process. Mayor Strickland suggested staff review the Give 5-0 the 411 campaign in Washington, D.C., which allows community members to anonymously text tips to the Metropolitan Police Department.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report

City Manager T.C. Broadnax stated there will be two proclamations proclaiming June 2014 as National Safety Month and June 28, 2014 as Highland Games Day. He then stated there will be a recognition of the Second Quarter Human Right Champion Award.

2. **14-0532** Weekly Report to the City Council, June 19, 2014

Closed Session - Labor Negotiations

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Woodards moved to convene to Closed Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(a)(b) to discuss labor negotiations, the session not to exceed 20 minutes.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Boe.

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

Ayes: 7 - Boe, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, Thoms, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

Absent: 2 - Mello and Walker

Mayor Strickland stated Council would take a five minute break followed by Closed Session.

The Council convened to Closed Session at 12:35 p.m.

The Closed Session concluded and the study session reconvened at 12:55 p.m.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the study session was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Marilyn Strickland, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk