



City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

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August 24, 2021

6:00 PM

VIRTUAL FORUM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the Virtual Forum to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Beale, Blocker, Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

Absent: 1 - Thoms

All Council Members participated virtually.

COMMUNITY MEMBER COMMENTS

Community Member Comments began at 6:31 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received three written comments for Community Member Comments, regarding the Home in Tacoma Project, and proposed homeless mitigation sites.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Les Pogue Jr., regarding the Tideflats Non-Interim Regulations, participation of voters in elections, participation of community members in City Council meetings, and COVID-19 restrictions.
2. Kyle Jolibois, regarding COVID-19 restrictions, liquefied natural gas, and the Pierce County Sheriff.
3. Marquis King Mason, regarding Net Zero by 2050.
4. Sally Perkins, regarding the City budget and the proposed Office of Community Safety.
5. John Leach, regarding the City budget.
6. Callista Brown, regarding the City budget and the proposed Office of Community Safety.
7. Veronica Port, regarding the City budget and homelessness.
8. Kit Burns, regarding utility bills and the Advanced Metering Infrastructure Project.

- 9. Skyler, regarding increased traffic in the residential area near South 56th Street and South Park Avenue.
- 10. Kristy Gledhill, regarding the City budget and Heal the Heart of Tacoma.
- 11. Brad Adams, regarding the proposed homeless encampment in Northeast Tacoma.
- 12. Kathy Lawhon, regarding Schnitzer Steel, opioids, and the Tacoma Police Department.

Community Member Comments ended at 6:51 p.m.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

Council Member Walker addressed comments made regarding the City budget and the proposed Office of Community Safety.

Council Member Hunter addressed the comment made regarding utility bills.

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MOTION: Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to excuse Council Member Thoms from the meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member McCarthy.

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

Ayes: 8 - Beale, Blocker, Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

Absent: 1 - Thoms

ADJOURNMENT

On proper motion, the Virtual Forum was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk