



# City of Tacoma

## Committee of the Whole Minutes

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**October 13, 2020**

**3:00 PM**

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### SPECIAL MEETING

#### Call To Order

Mayor Woodards called the special meeting to order at 4:09 p.m.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 9 - Beale, Blocker, Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Thoms, Ushka, Walker and Woodards

All Council Members participated virtually.

#### Briefing Items

1. [20-0702](#) Federal Level Policy Advocacy

At approximately 4:10 p.m., Anita Gallagher, Assistant to the City Manager, provided opening remarks and introduced Jen Covino, President, Simon and Company. Ms. Covino presented an update on the City's federal level policy advocacy, including current events related to President Trump and the 116th United States Congress; an outline of the City's federal priorities; the City's federal awards; a review of each of the federal priorities, noting responding to Covid-19 as partners, Systems Transformation, gun violence, immigration, affordable housing and homelessness, climate justice, transportation, and telecommunications; and important upcoming dates related to the 2020 General Election. Ms. Gallagher concluded with materials provided to the City Council, and the timeline for City Council approval.

Discussion ensued regarding investment in local and regional transit, and next steps.

## Adjournment

On proper motion, the special meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.



Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor



Doris Sorum, City Clerk