



City of Tacoma

City Council Study Session Minutes

733 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402

Conference Room 16

October 13, 2015

12:00 PM

Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Boe called the study session to order at 12:02 p.m.

Present: 6 - Boe, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, Thoms and Walker

Absent: 3 - Mello, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

Briefing Items

1. [15-1085](#) Pedestrian Crossing Improvements Summary

At approximately 12:03 p.m., Kurtis Kingsolver, Public Works Director, introduced Mark D'Andrea, Project Manager, who presented an overview of the pedestrian crossing improvement project, including project goals, outreach, site selection, site prioritization, contracting, project outcomes and the site selected for the second phase of the project.

Discussion ensued regarding support for the project, process, school zones, pedestrian safety, and storm damage from rainfall on October 10, 2015.

2. [15-1086](#) Outreach on the Hazards of Aluminum Wiring

At approximately 12:30 p.m., Tory Green, Deputy Chief, Pat McElligott, Assistant Chief and Fire Marshall, and Ryan Erickson, Fire Code Official, reviewed the hazards of aluminum wiring, including background, potential structures that may contain aluminum wiring, why aluminum wiring may be a problem, how to know if you have aluminum wiring, examples of what aluminum wiring may look like, warning signs, how to fix aluminum wiring, outreach, the web page created to make citizens more aware of aluminum wiring risks, and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding the number of electrical fires per year, utility bill insert, and homeowners who would like to repair their own wiring.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Committee Reports

There were no Committee reports.

Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report

3. [15-1087](#) Weekly Report to the City Council, October 8, 2015
At approximately 12:47 p.m., Mark Lauzier, Assistant City Manager, stated there are two proclamations and one recognition on tonight's agenda, proclaiming October 13, 2015, as Art AIDS America Day; October 15, 2015 as White Cane Safety Day, and recognizing the 3rd quarter Human Rights Champion Award recipient. He also stated that there is one change to tonight's agenda regarding the dollar amount of a previous settlement motion.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the study session was adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

David Boe, Deputy Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk