



City of Tacoma

Community Vitality and Safety

Committee Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Conference Room 248
Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 859 6160 4917
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December 08, 2022
4:30 PM

Chair Catherine Ushka, Vice Chair Keith Blocker, Kiara Daniels,
Sarah Rumbaugh, John Hines (alternate)

Call To Order

Vice Chair Blocker called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Blocker, Daniels and Rumbaugh

Absent: 1 - Ushka

Chair Ushka arrived at 4:49 p.m.

All Council Members participated virtually.

Approval of Minutes

1. [22-1351](#) Approval of the minutes of the August 25, 2022, meeting.
2. [22-1352](#) Approval of the minutes of the September 8, 2022, meeting.

MOTION: Council Member Daniels moved to approve the minutes of the August 25 and September 8, 2022, meetings.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Rumbaugh.

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

Ayes: 3 - Blocker, Daniels and Rumbaugh

Absent: 1 - Ushka

Briefing Items

3. [22-1345](#) Community's Police Advisory Committee 2022 End of Year Update
[Ted Richardson, Affordable Housing Action Strategy Coordinator,
Media and Communications;
Stephen Hagberg, Chair, Community's Police Advisory Committee]

At approximately 4:39 p.m., Ted Richardson, Affordable Housing Action Strategy Coordinator, Media and Communications Office (MCO), presented an update on the Community's Police Advisory Committee (CPAC) end-of-year report, including an agenda; an overview of CPAC; concluded work, noting a use of force recommendation and a community trauma response team; a comparison of an advisory versus an oversight committee model; the community's objectives for transitioning CPAC's model; models for consideration, noting investigative, review, auditor, and status quo-advisory; community outreach noting details of the community survey.

Chair Ushka arrived here, at 4:49 p.m.

Richardson continued by outlining the survey results. Jacques Colon, Tacoma 2025 Strategic Manager, (MCO) concluded by reviewing next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding the goals and objectives for CPAC, the models for consideration, lack of data available from community participation, the concluded work, the importance of community feedback, and if cities' police forces use the same models, and recruitment to fill youth positions on committee, boards, and commissions.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

4. [22-1346](#) December 22, 2022 - To Be Determined
January 12, 2023 - Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair
January 26, 2023 - To Be Determined

Joe Franco, Committee Liaison, stated that the December 22, 2022, meeting is cancelled; the January 12, 2023, meeting will include the election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair ; and the January 26, 2023, meeting topics are to be determined.

Discussion ensued regarding topics for upcoming meetings, including the chronic nuisance law and equity; homelessness, housing, and rental assistance; and an update on community court implementation.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Catherine Ushka, Chair

Jessica Mazique, City Clerk's Office