



# City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

3628 South 35th Street, Ground Floor, Tacoma WA 98409

Auditorium

September 13, 2016

5:00 PM

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## CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Strickland called the meeting to order at 5:07 p.m.

## ROLL CALL

**Present:** 9 - Blocker, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, McCarthy, Mello, Thoms, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

## FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Council Member Thoms.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

## ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. [16-0841](#) Minutes of the Community Vitality and Safety Committee, August 11, 2016.
2. [16-0862](#) Minutes of the Government Performance and Finance Committee, August 17, 2016.
3. [16-0857](#) Minutes of the Tacoma Arts Commission, August 8, 2016.
4. [16-0843](#) Minutes of the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority, July 28, 2016.

## CONSENT AGENDA

### RESOLUTIONS

5.        [RES39536](#)        A resolution setting Thursday, October 20, 2016, at 9:00 a.m., as the date for a hearing by the Hearing Examiner on the request to vacate the east eight feet of Yakima Avenue South, lying between South 15th and South 16th Streets, to facilitate and accommodate existing and future building improvements. (St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church; File No. 124.1370)  
[Troy Stevens, Senior Real Estate Specialist; Kurtis D. Kingsolver, P.E., Director, Public Works]

**MOTION: Deputy Mayor Mello moved to adopt the Consent Agenda.**

**SECONDED BY: Council Member Woodards.**

**ACTION: Voice vote was taken and carried to adopt the Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda was declared adopted.**

**Ayes:** 9 - Blocker, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, McCarthy, Mello, Thoms, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

### PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

6.        [16-0856](#)        Proclaiming September 16-25, 2016 as Welcoming Week.

Mayor Strickland proclaimed September 16-25, 2016, as Welcoming Week in the City and presented a proclamation to Ms. Liz Dunbar and Mr. Liban Ali, Tacoma Community House.

7.        [16-0858](#)        Proclaiming September 18-24, 2016 as Neighborhood Council Recognition Week.

Mayor Strickland proclaimed September 18-24, 2016, as Neighborhood Council Recognition Week in the City and presented a proclamation to Ms. Pennie Smith, South Tacoma Neighborhood Council, and Mr. Elton Gatewood, West End Neighborhood Council.

8. [16-0855](#) Recognizing William and Deborah Bruce from the Sister City of George, South Africa.

Mayor Strickland recognized Mr. and Ms. Bruce from the Sister City of George, South Africa.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Public Comment began at 5:21 p.m.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Alton McDonald, NCJNW, speaking on Resolution No. 39538.

Public Comment ended at 5:27 p.m.

## **REGULAR AGENDA**

### **APPOINTMENTS**

9. [RES39537](#) A resolution appointing John Hines to the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees to fill an unexpired term beginning September 13, 2016, through June 5, 2017.  
[Mayor Strickland]

**MOTION: Deputy Mayor Mello moved to adopt Resolution No. 39537.**

**SECONDED BY: Council Member Woodards.**

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

**Ayes:** 9 - Blocker, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, McCarthy, Mello, Thoms, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

## RESOLUTIONS

10. [RES39538](#) A resolution authorizing the execution of an agreement with the Crystal Judson Family Justice Center, in the amount of \$400,000, budgeted from the General Fund and Mental Health Fund, to assist in funding essential expenditures and other costs, for the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016.  
[Pamela Duncan, Human Services Division Manager;  
Nadia Chandler Hardy, Director, Neighborhood and Community Services]

**MOTION: Deputy Mayor Mello moved to adopt Resolution No. 39538.**

**SECONDED BY: Council Member Woodards.**

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

**Ayes:** 9 - Blocker, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, McCarthy, Mello, Thoms, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

## CITIZENS' FORUM

Citizens' Forum began at 5:40 p.m.

Mayor Strickland provided information on the Tacoma Link expansion and the hilltop community.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Mary Cogger, 819 South Ferry Street, speaking on the Hilltop library.
2. Pastor Anthony Steele, 1223 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, speaking on Allen AME Church.
3. Danny Harris, 1115 East 25th Street, speaking on homeless.
4. Sid Breckenridge Jr., 1321 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, speaking on Allen AME Church.
5. Linda Oliver, citizen, speaking on the Hilltop library.
6. Tara Young, 1223 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, speaking on Allen AME Church.
7. Al Nurse, citizen, speaking on the Hilltop Library.
8. Battery Bob, 3511 East J Street, speaking on free groceries.
9. Terry Wilmer, 4016 South Bell Street, speaking on new massage business rules.

10. Hayes Alexander III, 1609 South Cushman Avenue, speaking on the Hilltop library.
11. Arthur West, 1826 Berry Street, Olympia, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
12. Gabe Symer, 4601 North 11th Street, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
13. Kit Burns, 1010 6th Avenue, speaking on Click! Network.
14. Gilda Oliver, 1413 Evergreen Drive, speaking on Allen AME Church.
15. Judt Shrode, 914 South 5th Street, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
16. Michell Allert, 9209 114th Street Southwest, Lakewood, speaking on Allen AME Church.
17. Jalessa Trapp, citizen, speaking on Black Lives Matter.
18. Roxy Murray, North Tacoma, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
19. Steven Storms, Northeast Tacoma, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
20. Kimberly Sales, 1202 Martin Luther King Jr. Way, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
21. Alton McDonald, NCJNW, speaking on police conduct and employment opportunities.
22. Donna Walters, citizen, speaking on citizen rights.
23. Nanette Reetz, citizen, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
24. Sally Radford, citizen, speaking on Save Tacoma Water.
25. Jose Chavez, citizen, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
26. Kristina Brown, Northeast Tacoma, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
27. Mel Berglund, citizen, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
28. Margie McCoy, citizen, speaking on Save Tacoma Water.
29. John Turnquist, citizen, speaking on building permits.
30. Marilyn Kimmerling, citizen, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
31. Delores Silas, citizen, speaking on Allen AME Church.
32. Joan Davis, Hilltop, speaking on Allen AME Church.
33. Michael Lafreniere, citizen, speaking on Save Tacoma Water.
34. Claudia Riedener, citizen, speaking on the liquefied natural gas facility.
35. Robert Hill, citizen, speaking on Sound Transit 3.

Citizens' Forum ended at 7:29 p.m.

## **REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER**

City Manager T.C. Broadnax reported that on Sunday, September 11, 2016, the City and Metro Parks Tacoma held the fourth annual Downtown to Defiance event where seven miles of roadways were open to human-powered transportation.

## **COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

There were no Council comments or committee reports.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

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Marilyn Strickland, Mayor

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Doris Sorum, City Clerk