



City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

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February 22, 2022

6:00 PM

VIRTUAL FORUM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the Virtual Forum to order at 6:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Blocker, Bushnell, Daniels, Hines, McCarthy, Rumbaugh, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

All Council Members participated virtually.

COMMUNITY MEMBER COMMENTS

Community Member Comments began at 6:01 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received seven written comments for Community Member Comments, regarding hybrid meetings, homelessness, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department's Businesses Requiring A Vaccine Verification Onsite program, creation of a non-police crisis response team, trash in the City, and crime.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Cheryl Kopec, regarding the Community's Police Advisory Committee.
2. April Smith, regarding homeless encampments.
3. Theresa Evans, regarding crime and homelessness.
4. James Williams, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
5. Jonathan Pottle, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
6. Devin Rydel Kelly, regarding a non-police crisis response team, homelessness, Manuel Ellis, and Bennie Branch.
7. Callista Brown, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
8. Marilyn Kimmerling, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
9. Les Pogue Jr., regarding a non-police crisis response team, police patrols, crime, and homeless encampments.
10. Kathy Lawhon, regarding a non-police crisis response team and Medicare.
11. Sean Arent, regarding a non-police crisis response team.

- 12. Joe Kunzler, regarding Washington House Bill 1329 and hybrid meetings.
- 13. Holly Rydel Kelly, regarding a non-police crisis response team and homelessness.
- 14. Rachel Hoffman, regarding the McKinley Park Apartments.
- 15. Patricia Hurlinger, regarding the McKinley Park Apartments.
- 16. Steve Regester, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
- 17. Josef Sellers, regarding a non-police crisis response team and McKinley Park Apartments.
- 18. Tara Chase, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
- 19. Wolf Cook, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
- 20. Amanda Stohl, regarding a non-police crisis response team.
- 21. Henry Sandoval, regarding the McKinley Park Apartments.
- 22. Barbara Church, regarding protests and a non-police crisis response team.

Community Member Comments ended at 6:40 p.m.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

There were no other items of interest.

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Mayor Woodards stated that Virtual Forum will continue to be on the fourth Tuesday of each month with the same rules in place and that the Council Members will take the next six months to review the Rules of Procedure of the Council of the City of Tacoma that need to be updated, with recommendations coming back to the full City Council.

Council Member McCarthy addressed comments regarding the McKinley Park Apartments.

ADJOURNMENT

On proper motion, the Virtual Forum was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk