



City of Tacoma

City Council Study Session Minutes

733 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402

Conference Room 16

November 20, 2018

2:30 PM

Special Joint Study Session with the Puyallup Tribal Council

Call to Order

Mayor Woodards called the special joint study session to order at 2:36 p.m.

Present: 9 - Beale, Blocker, Hunter, Ibsen, McCarthy, Mello, Thoms, Ushka and Mayor Woodards

Puyallup Tribal Council Members:

Present: 4 - Bryan, Reynon, Rideout, and Chair Sterud

Absent: 3 - D. Bean, G. Bean, and Miller

Briefing Items

1. [18-1379](#) Items of Mutual Interest and Shared Concerns Related to Homelessness, Potential Business Developments and Land Use Projects

At approximately 2:36 p.m., Mayor Woodards provided opening remarks and noted the Tideflats Subarea Plan intergovernmental agreement (IGA), which includes the Puyallup Tribe of Nations (Tribe), was recently approved by all parties. Puyallup Tribal Council Chair Bill Sterud provided opening remarks and introduced Tribal Council Members Annette Bryan, Tim Reynon, and James Rideout.

Discussion ensued regarding coordination and partnerships between the City and Tribe; issues and efforts related to homelessness, housing affordability, and rental housing; City and Tribal services and community programs; the Tideflats Subarea Plan and process; the proposed liquefied natural gas (LNG) plant on the Tideflats; impacts to the Puyallup River; and the idea to schedule regular meetings between the City and Tribal Council.

Mayor Woodards concluded by thanking the Tribal Council members and stated the regular study session would resume at the close of the special joint meeting, after a brief recess.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the special joint study session was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk