



Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee Minutes

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Tacoma Municipal Building, Room 248, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, Washington 98402

April 24, 2014

Chair Woodards called the meeting to order at 4:39 p.m.

Council Committee Members Present: Campbell, Lonergan, and Woodards.

Council Committee Members Absent: Mayor Strickland.

Approval of March 27, 2014 and April 3, 2014 Minutes

Council Member Campbell moved to approve the minutes of the March 27, 2014 and April 3, 2014 meetings. Seconded by Council Member Lonergan. Voice vote was taken and carried. The minutes were approved.

Pierce County Community Health Improvement Plan

At approximately 4:39 p.m., Cindan Gizzi, Tacoma-Pierce County Health Department (TPCHD) introduced Karen Meyer, TPCHD. Ms. Gizzi reviewed the Pierce County Community Health Improvement Plan (CHIP), including background information, core partners, the community assessment process and results, the project timeline, and the process for selecting health priorities. Ms. Gizzi concluded by reviewing strategic issues, including acknowledging the substance abuse connection to mental health issues, and providing access to quality health care and community services with a health equity focus. Discussion ensued regarding how the TPCHD will address the strategic issues identified, and how to ensure non-urban communities in Pierce County have equal access to this program. Chair Woodards suggested the TPCHD collaborate with the City on the Equity and Empowerment Initiative, and work with the Equity Network for Tacoma and Pierce County, which is currently forming.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

Genesis Gavino, City Manager's Office, stated topics for the May 8, 2014 meeting include potential changes to the Harbor Code, the 2014-2018 Tacoma Fire Department Strategic Plan, and Student Government Day. She then stated the Committee calendar is full until the end of the year, and Tax and License staff requested the Committee identify specific questions to be addressed for the metal theft update. Council Member Campbell stated he is looking for information related to enforcement results, the number of license plates sold to date, and proactive enforcement efforts. Chair Woodards requested Ms. Gavino check with this Committee again in June or July since the metal theft update will be given in August.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Public Comment

None.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:06 p.m.



Victoria Woodards, Chair



Linnea Meredith, Office Assistant, City Clerk's Office