



City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Council Chambers

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 848 3423 3126

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July 26, 2022

6:00 PM

VIRTUAL FORUM

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Ushka called the Virtual Forum to order at 6:29 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Blocker, Bushnell, Daniels, Hines, Ushka and Walker

Absent: 2 - Rumbaugh and Mayor Woodards

Council Member Rumbaugh arrived at 6:31 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEMBER COMMENTS

Community Member Comments began at 6:30 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received one written comment for Community Member Comments, regarding escalating violence.

Council Member Rumbaugh arrived here, at 6:31 p.m.

Speaking before the City Council:

1. Nikie Walters, regarding Tacoma Farmers Market vendors at Point Ruston.
2. Kyle Jolibois, regarding Disability Pride Month and the Pierce County Sheriff.
3. Juan Chavez, regarding Tacoma Farmers Market vendors at Point Ruston.
4. Theresa Evans, regarding Vision Zero and difficulty with apartments.
5. Michael Whalen, Jr., regarding safety concerns at Fred Meyer stores.
6. Kathy Lawhon, regarding safety concerns at Fred Meyer stores and surveillance on activists.
7. April Smith, regarding the City Council vacancy process and cooling stations.

Community Member Comments ended at 6:43 p.m.

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

There were no other items of interest.

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MOTION: Council Member Blocker moved to excuse Mayor Woodards from the meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Walker.

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

Ayes: 7 - Blocker, Bushnell, Daniels, Hines, Rumbaugh, Ushka and Walker

Absent: 1 - Mayor Woodards

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Deputy Mayor Ushka expressed appreciation for the speakers who attended and provided comments, and for the Council Members for their work in the selection process to fill the vacant City Council At-Large Position 7.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk