



# City of Tacoma

## City Council Study Session Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Council Chambers

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**March 07, 2023**

**12:00 PM**

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### Call to Order

Mayor Woodards called the study session to order at 12:00 p.m.

### Roll Call

**Present:** 8 - Blocker, Bushnell, Daniels, Hines, Rumbaugh, Ushka, Walker  
and Mayor Woodards

**Absent:** 1 - Diaz

Council Member Diaz arrived at 12:09 p.m.

### Briefing Item

1. [23-0238](#) McKinley Neighborhood Plan Update

At approximately 12:01 p.m., Lauren Hoogkamer, Principal Planner, Planning and Development Services (PDS), introduced Anneka Olson, Senior Planner, and Charlotte Hevly, Intern, PDS, and presented the McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan update, including an agenda, background, coordination with internal and external partners, the process, and policy alignment. Sophia Agtarap, community member, outlined community engagement efforts, including highlights related to social pinpoint web pages, language access, and the McKinley Hill Neighborhood Fair.

Council Member Diaz arrived here, at 12:09 p.m.

Olson summarized the McKinley Hill Neighborhood Plan, including the executive summary; and recommendations, noting plan goals and actions. Sandesh Sadalge, community member, provided perspectives as a volunteer on community booster voting, and examples of project wins. Olson concluded by outlining the implementation strategy; financial impacts, noting status of funding; and next steps.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding appreciation for volunteers, community members, staff, and Council Members; recommendations and

opportunities for future neighborhood plans; review by the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee; financial impacts; top goals; the upcoming Proctor Neighborhood Plan, noting interest in active mixed-use spaces; issues and priorities that are common across neighborhoods; and the process to select projects.

## Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

## Committee Reports

There were no committee reports given.

## Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report

2. [23-0239](#) Weekly Report to the Mayor and City Council, March 2, 2023

City Manager Elizabeth Pauli stated there are two ceremonials on tonight's meeting agenda, proclaiming March 2023 as Red Cross Month, and proclaiming March 2023 as Women's History Month; and that no changes are expected to tonight's agenda.

## Closed Session - Labor Strategy

**MOTION: Deputy Mayor Walker moved to convene to a Closed Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.140(4)(b) to discuss labor strategy, not to exceed 30 minutes.**

**SECONDED BY: Council Member Ushka**

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

**Ayes:** 9 - Blocker, Bushnell, Daniels, Diaz, Hines, Rumbaugh, Ushka, Walker and Mayor Woodards

## **Adjournment**

On proper motion, the study session was adjourned at 12:39 p.m.

The Closed Session was held after adjournment of the study session.

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Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

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Doris Sorum, City Clerk