



City of Tacoma

Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 248

October 09, 2014

4:30 PM

Chair Victoria Woodards, Vice Chair Marty Campbell,
Mayor Marilyn Strickland, Joe Lonergan, Ryan Mello (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair Woodards called the meeting to order at 4:40 p.m.

Present: 3 - Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Absent: 1 - Strickland

Approval of Minutes

1. 14-0953 Approval of the minutes of September 11, 2014

MOTION: Council Member Campbell moved to approve the minutes of the September 11, 2014 meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Lonergan.

ACTION: Voice vote was taken and carried. The minutes were approved.

Ayes: 3 - Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Absent: 1 - Strickland

Briefing Items

2. 14-0954 Metal Theft Update
[Bryan Jackson, WA Department of Licensing]

At approximately 4:40 p.m., Bryan Jackson, Washington State Department of Licensing (WSDOL), provided background information on scrap metal and introduced Melinda Lund, WSDOL. He continued to review new license requirements; license types, including scrap metal recycler, processor, or supplier; the compliance and complaint process; potential penalties; and licensed participants in Pierce County. Discussion ensued regarding the distribution cycle, supplier mobility, processor incentives, policy enforcement,

creating a “no buy” list, supplier license plates, funding resources, operational costs, items typically stolen, suppliers in Pierce County, unlicensed establishments, and defining who needs a license. Lieutenant Robert Jepson, Police, reviewed potential impacts of having a “no buy” list in Pierce County, including requirements, funding, and creating a statewide program. Council Member Campbell requested staff research whether other municipalities and utility companies could help fund a live up-to-date computer database “no buy” list for statewide use.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

3. 14-0956 October 23, 2014 - Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Program Evaluation; Mental Health Substance Use Disorder 2015-2016 Funding Plan; Animal Code Update

Genesis Gavino, City Manager’s Office, stated the next meeting is October 23, 2014 with a presentation relating to the Mental Health Substance Use Disorder Program evaluation and 2015-2016 funding plan, and the Animal Code update will be provided as a report. Discussion ensued regarding the number of vacancies and candidates for the Human Rights and Human Services Commissions, and whether a special meeting is needed. Discussion continued regarding reports provided in lieu of presentations, and moving the Youth Shelter Crisis Center update to the meeting of December 11, 2014.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.


Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 5:32 p.m.


Victoria Woodards, Chair


Nicole Emery, City Clerk's Office