



# City of Tacoma

## Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 248

October 08, 2015

4:30 PM

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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 4:37 p.m.

**Present:** 4 - Campbell, Lonergan, Woodards and Mello

**Absent:** 1 - Strickland

### Approval of Minutes

There were no minutes to approve.

### Briefing Items

- 1. [15-1057](#)** Student Government Day  
[India Adams, City Manager's Officer; Syaz Sazali, Office of Management and Budget]

At approximately 4:38 p.m., India Adams, City Manager's Office, and Syaz Sazali, Office of Management and Budget, presented an overview of Student Government Day, including purpose, schedule of activities, and future plans for expansion. Discussion ensued regarding the number of applicants, and activities planned.
- 2. [15-1058](#)** Tacoma Gang Reduction Project Update  
[Melissa Cordeiro, Neighborhood and Community Services]

At approximately 4:45 p.m., Melissa Cordeiro, Neighborhood and Community Services, presented an update on the Tacoma Gang Reduction Project, including outcomes, findings and recommendations, and preliminary results. She concluded her presentation by playing a public service announcement and discussing next steps. Discussion ensued throughout regarding statistics, identification of gang association, youth exiting the program, monitoring social media, prevention and risk factors of gang involvement, and project model.

## Topics for Upcoming Meetings

3. [15-1059](#) October 22, 2015 - Human Services Commission Interviews  
Genesis Gavino, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be on October 22, 2015, and will include interviews for the Human Services Commission.

## Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

## Public Comment

There was no public comment.

## Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.



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Victoria Woodards, Chair



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Amanda Punsalan, City Clerk's Office