



City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

901 Broadway, Tacoma, WA 98402
Broadway Center for the Performing Arts

December 19, 2016

5:00 PM

Special Joint Meeting with the Metropolitan Park Board of Commissioners

CALL TO ORDER

The special joint meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, McCarthy, Mello and Woodards

Absent: 3 - Blocker, Thoms and Mayor Strickland

Metropolitan Park Board of Commissioners:

Present: 5 - Baines Jr., Hanberg, Pointer, Reid and Smith

REGULAR AGENDA

1. [16-1254](#) Discussion of topics for the 2017 Regular Session of the Washington State Legislature

Deputy Mayor Mello presented the City's 2017 legislative agenda, noting it is available online at www.cityoftacoma.org/StatePriorities. He stated local control of taxes and reducing homelessness are two of the City's priorities, and Mayor Strickland has convened the Pierce County Housing Stability Coalition to advocate for policies to alleviate the region's homelessness crisis.

Commissioner Hanberg, Metropolitan Park Board of Commissioners, presented the Metro Parks 2017 legislative agenda, stating preventing endangered animals trafficking through the state is a priority. He noted Metro Parks is recognized for leadership in environmental education and conservation.

Deputy Mayor Mello then presented capital budget requests, including \$3 million for Broadway Center for Performing Arts, \$4.5 million for Arlington Drive Crisis Residential Center, \$2 million for Foss Waterway Park, and \$2.5 million for the Eastside Community Center.

Discussion ensued regarding projects that had received funding from Washington State grants, projects that had applied for grant funding, and that in many cases there are not applicable grant programs or that allow awards as large as what is requested.

ADJOURNMENT

On proper motion, the special joint meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Ryan Mello, Deputy Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk