



City of Tacoma

City Council Agenda

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Council Chambers

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

August 12, 2025

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

There are no items filed with the City Clerk's Office.

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS

1. [RES41734](#) A resolution awarding a contract to Dobbs Peterbilt, LLC, in the amount of \$513,652, plus a 10 percent contingency, budgeted from the Solid Waste Fund, for a compressed natural gas front load truck for the collection of solid waste and recycling from commercial customers, for a projected contract total of \$565,017, plus applicable taxes - Sourcwell Contracts 032824-PMC and 110223-LEG. [Lewis Griffith, Division Manager; Ramiro A. Chavez, P.E. PgMP, Director/City Engineer, Environmental Services]

Attachments: [Resolution No. 41734](#)

[Contract and Award Memorandum](#)

FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES

2. [ORD29047](#) An ordinance vacating portions of 6th Avenue and North Prospect Street to cure building encroachments.
(Dazaifu LLC, Kim D. Marvik, LLC, and Hammer Advantage LLC;
File No. 124.1456)
[Jeff H. Capell, Hearing Examiner]
 Attachments: [Ordinance No. 29047](#)
 [City Council Action Memorandum](#)
 [Hearing Examiner's Report and Recommendation](#)
 [Exhibits](#)
 [Audio Recording of Public Hearing](#)

PAYMENTS

3. [25-0721](#) Date Range - 07/14/2025 to 07/27/2025
Payroll in the amount of \$22,860,808.50; Payments in the amount of
\$32,924,806.00; for a total of \$55,785,614.50.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There are no proclamations, recognitions, presentations, or announcements.

PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time set aside for public comment on motions, resolutions, and first and final reading of ordinances. Speakers are asked to identify the specific legislation they wish to address. Comments will not be accepted on ordinances forwarded to the City Council by the Hearing Examiner for which a public hearing has already been held. On tonight's agenda that includes Ordinance No. 29047. To comment virtually, use the Zoom link or phone number listed at the top of the agenda and press the Raise Hand button near the bottom of your Zoom window or *9 on your phone; if speaking in person, please sign in at the back of the Council Chambers. Your name or the last four digits of your phone number will be called out when it is your turn to speak.

Written comments may be submitted to cityclerk@tacoma.gov at least 24 hours prior to the Tuesday evening City Council meeting for the Public Comment period. Comments will be compiled and sent to the City Council and posted online.

REGULAR AGENDA

4. [25-0699](#) A motion may be considered to authorize the City's full and final settlement of all claims against the City in the matter of Dorothy and Ellis Russ v. City of Tacoma, et al, related to a two-vehicle intersection collision involving a Tacoma Police vehicle on August 28, 2020, upon payment by the City in the amount of \$230,000 and execution of a release in a form approved by the City Attorney.
- 4a. [25-0745](#) A motion to authorize the display of the Indian national flag over the Tacoma Municipal Building North, Tacoma Dome, Tacoma Police headquarters, and Tacoma Fire headquarters, on Friday, August 15, 2025, in recognition of India's 79th Independence Day.

RESOLUTIONS

5. [RES41735](#) A resolution creating a 15-member task force to be named the Tacoma Labor Standards Task Force, and authorizing the use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$50,000, for staffing and facilitation.
[Mayor Woodards]
Attachments: [Resolution No. 41735](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPEALS

(Public hearings and appeals will begin upon completion of the Regular Agenda Items, no earlier than 5:15 p.m.)

6. [25-0665](#) This is the date set for a public hearing by the City Council on the proposed amendments to the South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District Code, as recommended by the Planning Commission.
[Maryam Moeinian, Senior Planner; Peter Huffman, Director, Planning and Development Services]
Attachments: [Summary](#)
[Presentation](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

COMMUNITY FORUM

The purpose of Community Forum is to assist the City Council in making policy decisions. Items of discussion will be limited to matters over which the City Council has jurisdiction. Arguments shall not be made in support of, or opposition to, any matter on this week's agenda. Each person may address the City Council one time only during this forum.

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REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Community Vitality and Safety Committee

ADJOURNMENT

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