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# City of Tacoma

## City Council Voting Record\*

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402

Council Chambers

Webinar Link: [www.zoom.us/j/84834233126](http://www.zoom.us/j/84834233126) Passcode: 349099

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

**May 5, 2026**

**5:00 PM**

**CALL TO ORDER – 5:01 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL Present: 8; Absent: 1 (Scott)**

**Council Member Scott arrived at 5:03 p.m.**

**Council Member Diaz initially participated virtually and arrived in person at 5:20 p.m.**

**FLAG SALUTE**

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK**

- 26-0308** Minutes of the Greater Tacoma Regional Convention Center Public Facilities District Board, January 15, 2026.
- 26-0337** Minutes of the Public Utility Board study session, March 25, 2026.
- 26-0338** Minutes of the Public Utility Board meeting, March 25, 2026.
- 26-0339** Minutes of the Public Utility Board study session, April 8, 2026.

**AGENDA MODIFICATIONS**

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

**PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS**

- RES41901** A resolution awarding a contract to Northwest Cascade, Inc., in the amount of \$1,747,671.75, plus a 10 percent contingency, budgeted from the Transportation Capital Fund, for the South Cedar Street Active Transportation Enhancement project for corridor-wide safety and accessibility improvements, for a projected contract total of \$1,922,438.93, plus applicable taxes - Specification No. PW25-0197F.

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**PAYMENTS**

- 6. **26-0352** Date Range - 04/06/2026 to 04/19/2026  
Payroll in the amount of \$25,328,390.43; Payments in the amount of \$31,016,415.74; for a total of \$56,344,806.17.

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Council Member Scott arrived here, at 5:03 p.m.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

The Consent Agenda was adopted.

Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0 Items Removed: 0

**PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- 7. **26-0330** Proclaiming Tuesday, May 5, 2026, as National Red Dress Day.
- 8. **26-0331** Proclaiming Wednesday, May 6, 2026, as City of Destiny Awards Day.
- 9. **26-0329** Proclaiming May 2026 as Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**RESOLUTIONS**

- 10. **RES41902** A resolution authorizing the submittal of the 2026 Annual Action Plan to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development; and authorizing the execution of agreements with the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority, the City of Lakewood, and up to 20 individual contractors to support housing, community and economic development, and public service activities.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

Adopted.

Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

- 11. **RES41903** A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the agreement with the Nisqually Indian Tribe, in the amount of \$4,831,162, budgeted from the General Fund, to extend jail housing and services, for an amount not to exceed \$5,331,162, retroactive to April 1, 2026, through April 1, 2028, with the option to renew for up to five additional one-year periods.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

Adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 1 (Palmer) Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0

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12. **RES41904** A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$10,000, to sponsor the Tacoma Film Task Force.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

**Adopted.**

**Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0**

13. **RES41905** A resolution condemning the broader pattern of overzealous, unjust, and dangerous enforcement actions carried out during recent federal immigration enforcement actions; reaffirming the City's longstanding opposition to private, for-profit detention centers; supporting oversight of the United States Department of Homeland Security and operations at the Northwest Immigrant and Customs Enforcement Processing Center; calling on the Congress of the United States to take steps to ensure federal immigration enforcement agencies operate under clear standards that protect public safety, respect constitutional rights, and provide real accountability when those standards are violated; and calling on State leaders to take further actions to reaffirm the underlying principles of the Keep Washington Working Act.

**MOTION: Bushnell**

**SECOND: Hines**

**MOTION: Diaz**

**SECOND: Bushnell**

**Adopted – to move as a substitute, Substitute Resolution No. 41905.**

**Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0**

**Adopted as a substitute.**

**Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0**

## **FINAL READING OF ORDINANCES**

14. **ORD29104** An ordinance amending Title 17 of the Municipal Code, relating to Animal Control, by amending Chapters 17.01 and 17.02, to clarify definitions and requirements for the adequate care, humane restraint, and confinement of animals.

**Passed.**

**Ayes: 9 Nays: 0 Absent: 0 Abstaining: 0**

## **FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES**

15. **ORD29105** An ordinance amending Chapter 8.19 of the Municipal Code, relating to Use of Public Property, to prohibit use of municipal property for civil immigration enforcement, and providing for civil remedies.

**Set over for final reading next week.**

## **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## **REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER**

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## **COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

**ADJOURNMENT – 6:40 p.m.**