



City of Tacoma

Public Safety, Human Services, and Education Committee Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 248

July 23, 2015

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 4:33 p.m.

Present: 3 - Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Absent: 1 - Strickland

Approval of Minutes

- 1. [15-0782](#)** Approval of the minutes of the June 10, 2015 Special Meeting

MOTION: Council Member Campbell moved to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2015 special meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Lonergan.

ACTION: Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Ayes: 3 - Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Absent: 1 - Strickland

Briefing Items

- 2. [15-0783](#)** Washington State Patrol
[Captain Brogan, Washington State Patrol]

At approximately 4:36 p.m., Captain Mark Brogan, Washington State Patrol, gave an overview of the Washington State Patrol, including amount of troopers assigned to the Tacoma area, current vacancies in the Tacoma area, examples of how agencies work together during fatality accidents, an activity review, and a regional collision overview. Discussion ensued regarding possible causes of collisions.

Captain Brogan continued to review utilization of a target zero team, statistics on drivers driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs (DUI's), speed related collisions, seatbelt usage, aggressive driving, and criminal arrests. Discussion ensued regarding the definition of aggressive driving, average age of impaired drivers, target zero, vacancies and pay, budget, attrition rates, suspended license drivers, investigating collisions and collision reconstruction, tracking disposition of cases, and policy.

- 3. [15-0784](#) Commission on Disabilities 2014 Work Report and 2015 Work Plan [Gerrit Nyland, Commission on Disabilities; Sandy Davis, Human Resources]

At approximately 5:30 p.m., Gerrit Nyland, Chair, Commission on Disabilities, provided an overview of the Commission, including background, their recent reorganization, Commission subcommittees, 2014 accomplishments, 2015 work plan, and assistance needed. Discussion ensued regarding Pierce Transit accessibility and policy, proposed language changes, small business guidelines, and advocating at the state level.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

- 4. [15-0785](#) August 13, 2015 - Commission on Disabilities Interviews; Youth and Young Adult Drop-in Center and Shelter

Genesis Gavino, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be held on August 13, 2015, and interviews will be held for the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities.

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 6:07 p.m.



Victoria Woodards, Chair



Amanda Punsalan, City Clerk's Office