



City of Tacoma Economic Development Committee Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 248

March 08, 2016

10:00 AM

Chair Marty Campbell, Ryan Mello,
Marilyn Strickland, Robert Thoms, Conor McCarthy (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair Campbell called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m.

Present: 3 - Campbell, Strickland and McCarthy

Absent: 2 - Mello and Thoms

Council Member McCarthy, alternate, was in attendance.

Council Member Thoms arrived at 10:05 a.m.

Approval of Minutes

1. 16-0192 Approval of the minutes of February 23, 2016

MOTION: Mayor Strickland moved to approve the minutes of the February 23, 2016 meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member McCarthy.

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

Ayes: 3 - Campbell, Strickland and McCarthy

Absent: 2 - Mello and Thoms

Briefing Items

2. [16-0193](#) City of Tacoma Economic Indicators Summary - Fourth Quarter Report 2015 [Debbie Bingham, Program Development Specialist, Community and Economic Development]

Council Member Thoms arrived here, at 10:05 a.m.

At approximately 10:05 a.m., Debbie Bingham, Community and Economic Development, provided an overview of the 2015 fourth quarter report, including tax revenues, economic sectors of Tacoma, residential and commercial building permits, development and industrial performance, and employment. She concluded by discussing business start-ups and closures. Discussion ensued throughout regarding economic sectors of Tacoma, business start-up and closures, employment, data sources, and permits.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

3. [16-0194](#) March 22, 2016 - Tideflats Industrial Activity Update (tentative)

Brad Forbes, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be on March 22, 2016, and will include an update on industrial activity in the Tideflats.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Public Comment

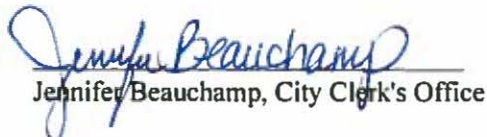
There was no public comment.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m.



Marty Campbell, Chair



Jennifer Beauchamp, City Clerk's Office