



City of Tacoma City Council Study Session Minutes

733 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402

Conference Room 16

April 07, 2015

12:00 PM

Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Boe called the study session to order at 12:04 p.m.

Present: 8 - Boe, Campbell, Ibsen, Lonergan, Mello, Thoms, Walker and Woodards

Absent: 1 - Mayor Strickland

Briefing Items

1. [15-0359](#) Legislative Updates

Deputy Mayor Boe called on Randy Lewis, Government Relations Officer, to provide a status update on Washington State Legislature bills of interest to the City. Mr. Lewis reviewed bills related to the Bay Street speed camera, local revitalization financing, a Transportation Benefit District fee increase, Sound Transit funding for their ST3 project, transportation network companies such as Uber and Lyft, minimum wage and paid sick and safe leave, eminent domain, oil by rail, medical and recreational marijuana, and marijuana revenue. Discussion ensued regarding medical marijuana revenue, including the City's share and how it is calculated. Council Member Thoms requested a copy of any companion bills in the Senate relative to marijuana revenue.

Mr. Lewis then provided a budget comparison of bills in the House and Senate related to liquor profit and taxes, the municipal criminal justice assistance account, criminal justice services, law enforcement training, the Public Works Assistance Account, and fire insurance tax. Mr. Lewis concluded by reviewing the calendar of upcoming legislative dates.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report

2. [15-0360](#) Weekly Report to the City Council, April 2, 2015

City Manager T.C. Broadnax stated tonight's Council agenda includes a proclamation proclaiming Tuesday, April 7, 2015; as National Service Recognition Day in the City of Tacoma and a presentation from State Farm Insurance regarding Summer Jobs 253. He then stated there are no changes to the published agenda.

Deputy Mayor Boe stated there will be a Committee of the Whole meeting today at 3:00 p.m., in the Visibility Center on the 9th floor of the Tacoma Municipal Building, to discuss unlicensed medical marijuana facilities.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 12:27 p.m.

David Boe, Deputy Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk