



# City of Tacoma City Council Minutes

747 Market Street, First Floor, Tacoma, WA 98402

Seattle, WA 98109

**December 16, 2013**

**9:30 AM**

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## SPECIAL MEETING

### CALL TO ORDER

**Present:** 8 - Boe, Campbell, Lonergan, Mello, Thoms, Walker, Woodards and Mayor Strickland

**Absent:** 1 - Ibsen

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

Additional Attendees: City Manager T.C. Broadnax, Assistant City Manager Tansy Hayward, Assistant to the City Manager Nadia Chandler-Hardy, Diane Powers, Assistant Director of Neighborhood and Community Services, Jerry Lee, Equal Employment Officer, Human Resources, and Mary Morrison, Organization Development/Management Analyst III, Human Resources.

**13-0392** Facilitated Workshops related to the exhibit: "Race: Are We So Different?"

The pre-exhibit workshop began at 9:45 a.m.

The purpose of the workshop was to prepare participants for visiting the 'Race: Are We So Different? Exhibit at the Pacific Science Center. Topics discussed included workshop objectives, how race is defined, and how group participants learned about race.

The workshop ended at 11:15 a.m.

The post-exhibit workshop began at 2:02 p.m.

The purpose of the workshop was to reflect on the 'Race: Are We So Different? Exhibit at the Pacific Science Center. Topics discussed included the three types of racism: individual, institutional and structural that participants explored at the exhibit and identifying racism in today's society.

The workshop ended at 4:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the workshop ended at 4:00 p.m.

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Marilyn Strickland, Mayor

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Doris Sorum, City Clerk