



City of Tacoma

City Council Agenda

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Council Chambers

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

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April 18, 2023

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

FLAG SALUTE

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

1. [23-0376](#) Minutes of the Economic Development Committee, November 29, 2022.
Attachments: [EDMin20221129](#)
2. [23-0377](#) Minutes of the Economic Development Committee, December 13, 2022.
Attachments: [EDMin20221213](#)
3. [23-0389](#) Minutes of the Public Utility Board study session, March 22, 2023.
Attachments: [PUBSSMin20230322](#)
4. [23-0390](#) Minutes of the Public Utility Board meeting, March 22, 2023.
Attachments: [PUBMin20230322](#)
5. [23-0369](#) Minutes of the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board, March 6, 2023.
Attachments: [TCABMin20230306](#)

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

CONSENT AGENDA

There are no Consent Agenda items.

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

6. [23-0386](#) Proclaiming Friday, April 21, 2023, as Tacoma Dome Day.
7. [23-0385](#) Proclaiming Wednesday, April 26, 2023, as Domestic Violence Awareness Day.
8. [23-0387](#) Compassionate Tacoma Recognition: The Conversation 253.

PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the time set aside for public comment on motions, resolutions, and first and final reading of ordinances. Speakers are asked to identify the specific legislation they wish to address. To comment virtually, use the Zoom link or phone number listed at the top of the agenda and press the Raise Hand button near the bottom of your Zoom window or *9 on your phone; if speaking in person, please sign in at the back of the Council Chambers. Your name or the last four digits of your phone number will be called out when it is your turn to speak.

Written comments may be submitted to cityclerk@cityoftacoma.org at least 24 hours prior to the Tuesday evening City Council meeting for the Public Comment period. Comments will be compiled and sent to the City Council and posted on the City's webpage at cityoftacoma.org/writtencomments.

REGULAR AGENDA**PURCHASE RESOLUTIONS**

9. [RES41176](#) A resolution awarding a contract to Ben-Ko-Matic Co. d.b.a. Owen Equipment Co., in the amount of \$3,117,500, plus applicable taxes, plus a 10 percent contingency, budgeted from the Wastewater and Surface Water funds, for four Vactor 2100i PD sewer cleaner trucks, for an initial contract period of three years, for a projected contract total of \$3,429,250 - Sourcewell Contract No. 101221-VTR.
[Justin Davis, Facilities Management Division Manager; Josh Diekmann, P.E. PTOE, Interim Director, Public Works; Michael P. Slevin III, P.E., Director, Environmental Services]

Attachments: [Resolution No. 41176](#)
[Contract and Award Memorandum](#)

10. [RES41177](#) A resolution awarding a contract to R.L. Alia Company, in the amount of \$8,836,288.25, plus applicable taxes, plus a 15 percent contingency, budgeted from various departmental funds, for the construction of the Larchmont District Green Infrastructure Project, for a projected contract total of \$10,161,731.49 - Specification No. ES20-0144F.
[John Burk, P.E., Science and Engineering Division Manager;
Michael P. Slevin III, P.E., Director, Environmental Services]
- Attachments:** [Resolution No. 41177](#)
[Contract and Award Memorandum](#)

RESOLUTIONS

11. [RES41178](#) A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the interest-free loan agreement with the Washington State Department of Transportation, to extend the railroad track rehabilitation project completion date from June 30, 2023, to December 31, 2023, and revise the repayment schedule from February 2024 to February 2033.
[Alan Matheson, Assistant Rail Superintendent; Dale King, Rail Superintendent]
- Attachments:** [Resolution No. 41178](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[Board Action Memorandum](#)
[Agreement](#)
12. [RES41179](#) A resolution authorizing the execution of a Letter of Agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Clerical Unit, regarding two new public disclosure classifications.
[Dylan Carlson, Labor Relations Division Manager; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney]
- Attachments:** [Resolution No. 41179](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[Agreement](#)

- 13. [RES41180](#) A resolution transmitting a ballot measure to the Pierce County Auditor to be placed on the ballot for the Primary Election on Tuesday, August 1, 2023, which reads:

CITY OF TACOMA
 PROPOSITION NO. 1
 EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
 PROPERTY TAX LEVY INCREASE

The City of Tacoma Council adopted Resolution No. 41180 concerning restoration of the City’s emergency medical services property tax levy. This measure would continue to fund emergency medical services and care (EMS) by restoring the EMS levy to \$0.50 per \$1,000 of assessed value for collection in 2024; authorizing an annual increase of up to 6 percent annually to not exceed the \$0.50 rate for 2025-2029; and authorizing use of the 2029 levy amount as the base for computing levies in future years, per RCW 84.55. Qualifying seniors, veterans, and others would be exempt, per RCW 84.36.381.

Should this proposition be:

Approved..... []

Rejected..... []

[Toryono Green, Fire Chief]

Attachments: [Resolution No. 41180](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)

- 14. [RES41181](#) A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$10,000, to sponsor the Together We End Gun Violence conference.
 [Mayor Woodards]

Attachments: [Resolution No. 41181](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[City Council Consideration Request](#)

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

15. [ORD28879](#) An ordinance amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Compensation Plan, to implement rates of pay and compensation for employees represented by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, Local 483, Clerical Unit; and to create the non-represented classifications of Community Service Officer and Labor Negotiator, Public Safety.
[Kari L. Louie, Assistant Director; Shelby Fritz, Director, Human Resources]

Attachments: [Ordinance No. 28879](#)
[City Council Action Memorandum](#)
[Ordinance Disclosure Memorandum](#)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Government Performance and Finance Committee

ADJOURNMENT

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