



City of Tacoma

Community Vitality and Safety

Committee Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 248

July 28, 2016

4:30 PM

Chair Victoria Woodards, Vice Chair Marty Campbell,
Keith Blocker, Joe Lonergan, Ryan Mello (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair Woodards called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

Present: 4 - Blocker, Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Approval of Minutes

1. [16-0709](#) Approval of the minutes of July 14, 2016.

MOTION: Council Member Campbell moved to approve the minutes of the July 14, 2016 meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Lonergan.

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

Ayes: 4 - Blocker, Campbell, Lonergan and Woodards

Briefing Items

2. [16-0710](#) Neighborhood and Community Services Community Needs Assessment [Nadia Chandler Hardy, Director, NCS and BERK Consulting, LLC]

At approximately 4:36 p.m., Pam Duncan, Neighborhood and Community Services, provided an overview of the recently completed Community Needs Assessment, including background information and purpose.

Dawn Couch, BERK Consulting, LLC, discussed the findings of the assessment, including community vision, guiding documents, components, the web-based data tool and provided a summary of unmet community needs. Ms. Duncan concluded by discussing next steps going forward and timeline.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding the percentage of homelessness and poverty in people of color, number of students meeting third grade reading and eighth grade math standards, rate of adolescent suicide attempts, available rental housing, subsidized housing, non-related households, transitional students, how to address the unmet needs, shortage of affordable housing, the human services funding cycle and barriers to housing.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

3. [16-0711](#) August 11, 2016- Animal Control Update

India Adams, Committee Liaison, stated the next meeting will be held on August 11, 2016, and topics will include an Animal Control update from the Tacoma Police Department, and a presentation on the transfer of the Urban Development Action Grant to the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority.

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 6:23 p.m.

Victoria Woodards, Chair

Amanda Punsalan, City Clerk's Office