



City of Tacoma

Community Vitality and Safety

Committee Minutes

747 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 248

December 12, 2019

4:30 PM

Chair Keith Blocker, Vice Chair Catherine Ushka,
Chris Beale, Robert Thoms, Lillian Hunter (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair Blocker called the meeting to order at 4:36 p.m.

Present: 4 - Beale, Blocker, Thoms and Ushka

Approval of Minutes

1. [19-1443](#) Approval of the minutes of the November 14, 2019 meeting

MOTION: Council Member Ushka moved to approve the minutes of the November 14, 2019 meeting.

SECONDED BY: Council Member Beale.

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

Ayes: 4 - Beale, Blocker, Thoms and Ushka

Briefing Items

2. [19-1444](#) Project Peace Update
[Shawn Stringer, Captain, Tacoma Police Department;
Korbett Mosesly, Management Analyst II, Office of Equity and Human Rights]

At approximately 4:36 p.m., Shawn Stringer, Captain, Tacoma Police Department (TPD), presented the Project PEACE update, including an overview; background, noting accomplishments, the Harvey and Beulah presentation, and Tacoma Police youth cadre; and next steps.

Korbet Mosesly, Management Analyst II, Office of Equity and Human Rights, presented the performance measures.

Discussion ensued regarding youth outreach, school resource officers, and bringing TPD back for an update in January 2020.

3. [19-1445](#) Community Engagement Coordinator Work Plan
[Kenny Coble, Community Engagement Coordinator,
Media and Communications]

At approximately 4:55 p.m., Tanisha Jumper, Director, Media and Communications (MCO), made opening remarks and presented the Community Engagement Coordinator work plan, including an overview, background, and issues. Kenny Coble, Community Engagement Coordinator, MCO, presented community consultation, noting public meetings, collecting demographic information, and the community engagement plan; ongoing projects in the City, noting community partnerships; participatory budgeting; the engagement team; community engagement framework; and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding increasing communication and community engagement, the future of participatory budgeting, and next steps.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

4. [19-1446](#) January 9, 2020 - To Be Determined
January 23, 2020 - Chronic Nuisance Code

Bucoda Warren, Staff Liaison, stated that the topics for the January 9, 2020 meeting are to be determined, and the January 23, 2020 meeting will have an update on the chronic nuisance code. He further stated that the TPD will come back to one of those meetings for an update on Project PEACE. Linda Stewart, Executive Liaison, stated that Tacoma Creates will be scheduled to provide an update on participatory budgeting.

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 5:26 p.m.

Keith Blocker, Chair

Mary Crabtree, City Clerk's Office