



City of Tacoma Committee of the Whole Minutes

733 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 16

February 25, 2020

3:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING

Call To Order

Presiding Officer McCarthy called the special meeting to order at 3:05 p.m.

Present: 5 - Hines, Hunter, McCarthy, Thoms and Walker

Absent: 4 - Beale, Blocker, Ushka and Woodards

Briefing Items

1. [20-0167](#) Strategic Planning Work Session Follow Up

At approximately 3:05 p.m., Tanisha Jumper, Director, Media and Communications Office (MCO), made opening remarks and introduced Kenny Coble, Community Engagement Manager, and Jacques Colon, Tacoma 2025 Strategic Manager, MCO. Mr. Colon and Ms. Jumper presented the three remaining priority indicators selected during the February 7, 2020 Strategic Planning work session, including civic engagement, health, and safety. They facilitated a discussion to determine if the Council has additional problem statements, to reorganize the problem statement categories if necessary, and to create preliminary policy objectives to address those problem statements.

Discussion ensued regarding a follow-up meeting, the three indicators and their relevance, air and water quality, reducing contamination in the Puget Sound, perceptions of safety, mental health and facilities, residents having a positive impact on the community, trust in public institutions in Tacoma, federalism, mitigating the impact of homelessness, walkable streets, consequences of crimes, and City image.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the special meeting was adjourned at 4:11 p.m.

Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor

Doris Sorum, City Clerk