



City of Tacoma

City Council Study Session Minutes

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Council Chambers
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March 26, 2024

12:00 PM

Call to Order

Mayor Woodards called the study session to order at 12:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 6 - Bushnell, Daniels, Hines, Rumbaugh, Walker and
Mayor Woodards

Absent: 3 - Diaz, Scott and Ushka

Briefing Items

1. [24-0322](#) Comprehensive Plan Update
[Steve Atkinson, Principal Planner; Maryam Moeinian, Senior Planner,
Planning and Development Services; Carrie Wilhelme, Principal Transportation
Analyst, Public Works]

At approximately 12:00 p.m., Steve Atkinson, Principal Planner, Planning and Development Services (PDS) provided a brief overview on the Comprehensive Plan update; agenda; and introduced Maryam Moeinian, Senior Planner, PDS; Carrie Wilhelme, Principal Transportation Analyst, Public Works; and Alyssa Torrez, Senior Planner, PDS. Moeinian provided context to what the Comprehensive Plan is, noting a shared vision, and role of the City; planning context, noting the projected amount of new residents, jobs, and homes; and what has been happening, noting engagement planning and community profile. Atkinson continued with the scope of work, noting growth management, Vision 2050, and local initiatives; and focus areas and policy elements. Wilhelme presented the Transportation Master Plan, noting correlation with the Land Use Plan and key items for the update; and guiding vision. Torrez concluded with engagement analysis, noting universal alignment; proposed plan; project timeline and engagement integration and tools; workshop design; and ways to participate.

Discussion ensued regarding appreciation for the collaboration including plans and engagement; Vision Zero; priority policy focus areas, noting safety and green hierarchy; event participation and plan variation for community

events, noting what feedback community members have given; best ways for Council Members to provide feedback, noting the City's committees, boards, and commissions meetings; growth metrics; conflicts and collaborations between jurisdictional boundaries and other agency's comprehensive plans; and housing, noting growth and budget requirements for the amount of new residents.

2. [24-0323](#) East Portland Avenue Project - Request for Eminent Domain
[Susie Rogers, Principal Real Property Officer; Josh Lauer, Engineering Project Manager, Public Works; Steve Victor, Deputy City Attorney, City Attorney's Office]

At approximately 1:02 p.m., Susie Rogers, Principal Real Property Officer, Public Works (PW) provided an overview of the East Portland Avenue Project at East 56th and East 64th Streets, and project funding; and East Portland Avenue right-of-way needs, noting remaining parcel hold-out, existing conditions, proposed improvements, and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding appreciation for the numerous ways staff took to reach out to the property owner; next steps, noting the upcoming Council vote; issues; and future potential projects.

Other Items of Interest

There were no other items of interest.

Committee Reports

There were no committee reports given.


Agenda Review and City Manager's Weekly Report

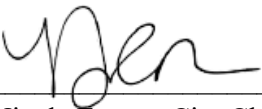
3. [24-0324](#) Weekly Report to the Mayor and City Council, March 21, 2024
[Elizabeth Pauli, City Manager]

City Manager Elizabeth Pauli stated there are two ceremonials on tonight's meeting agenda, proclaiming Sunday, March 31, 2024, as Transgender Day of Remembrance, and a Compassionate Tacoma recognition for Ahndrea L. Blue. She concluded by stating there is one change expected to tonight's agenda, moving the proclamation for the National Public Health Week to next week's agenda, and adding National Transgender Day of Remembrance to tonight's agenda; and that tonight's meeting includes community forum.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the study session was adjourned at 1:15 p.m.


Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor


Nicole Emery, City Clerk