



City of Tacoma

Community Vitality and Safety

Committee Minutes - Draft

747 Market Street, Tacoma, WA 98402, Conference Room 248
Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 859 6160 4917
Webinar Link: www.zoom.us/j/85961604917 Passcode: 614650

September 26, 2024

4:30 PM

Chair Sarah Rumbaugh, Vice Chair Jamika Scott,
Sandesh Sadalge, Kristina Walker, Olgy Diaz (alternate)

Call To Order

Chair Rumbaugh called the meeting to order at 4:31 p.m.

Roll Call

Present: 3 - Rumbaugh, Sadalge and Walker

Absent: 1 - Scott

Council Member Scott arrived at 4:32 p.m.

Vice Chair Walker and Council Member Scott participated virtually.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Council Member Scott arrived here, at 4:32 p.m.

Briefing Items

- [24-1001](#) Competitive Funding Process Recommendations for 2025-2026
[Jason McKenzie, Business Services Manager; Vicky McLaurin, Division Manager; Sarah Bridgeford, Community Wellness Program Manager; Caleb Carbone, Homeless Strategy, Systems and Services Program Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services; Kristi Coyne, Chair, Human Services Commission]

At approximately 4:34 p.m., Jason McKenzie, Resource Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS), presented the 2025-2026 NCS request for proposal funding recommendations, including an overview; background, noting funding sources, and certain programs that are not required to complete, application period, funds available, Human Services Commission rated applications and funding recommendations; applications from organizations led by underrepresented populations and currently-funded versus

new applicants; service types, and applications received, noting those from organizations that were not moved forward for consideration. He continued by reviewing funding recommendations by category, including equitable food access, complementary services, domestic violence, encampment impact, health and health care, BRAYVE housing; and next steps, noting timeline.

Discussion ensued regarding applications from the underrepresented population served; funding sources; application scores; raters scoring applications and requirements; grant writing; increase of funds available; process to distribute funds; and follow up community surveys.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

2. [24-1002](#)
 - October 10, 2024 - Cancelled
 - October 24, 2024 - Code Compliance Code Review for Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 8.30 - Recommended Revisions
 - November 7, 2024 (Special Meeting) - Community's Police Advisory Committee Interviews

D'Angelo Baker, Committee Liaison, stated the October 10, 2024, meeting is cancelled; the October 24, 2024, meeting will include recommended revisions to Tacoma Municipal Code Chapter 8.30 related to code compliance; the November 7, 2024, special meeting will include Community's Police Advisory Committee interviews; and the November 26, 2024, meeting is cancelled.

Other Items of Interest

Chair Rumbaugh recommended reviewing and scheduling further briefing items to add to future agendas.

Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

Sarah Rumbaugh, Chair

Hollyann Piotrowski, City Clerk's Office