



# 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](http://www.zoom.us/j/85961604917) Passcode: 614650  
**January 09, 2025**  
**4:30 PM**

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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 4:32 p.m.

#### Roll Call

**Present:** 3 - Rumbaugh, Sadalge and Walker

**Absent:** 1 - Scott

Council Member Scott arrived at 4:33 p.m., and participated virtually.

#### Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Council Member Scott arrived here, at 4:33 p.m.

#### Briefing Items

1. [25-0005](#) Neighborhood Council Program Review - Standards and Guidelines Recommendations [Sarah Bridgeford, Principal Community Resources Analyst, Neighborhood and Community Services; Andrea Haug, Chair, Community Council of Tacoma]

At approximately 4:34 p.m., Sarah Bridgeford, Principal Community Resources Analyst, Neighborhood and Community Services (NCS), presented the Neighborhood Council (NC) program Standards and Guidelines and Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) Chapter 1.45 review, including an overview; review process, noting the review period in the TMC would be extended by 180 days; standards and guidelines updates; NC program support; and next steps.

Discussion ensued regarding the NC program timeline for 2025, the 2035 strategic plan adoption, promoting community recruitment, and working together while encouraging alternative opinions for feedback and recommendations.

## Topics for Upcoming Meetings

2. [25-0006](#) January 23, 2025 - Election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair;  
Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Interviews
- February 13, 2025 - Human Rights Commission Annual Report;  
Human Services Commission Annual Report;  
Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority  
Annual Report;  
Housing Authority Annual Report
- February 27, 2025 - Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities Annual Report;  
Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs Interviews;  
Library Board of Trustees and Tacoma Public Library  
Annual Report

D'Angelo Baker, Committee Liaison, stated the January 23, 2025, meeting will include the election of Committee Chair and Vice Chair, and interviews for the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board; the February 6, 2025, special meeting will include interviews for the Community's Police Advisory Committee; the February 13, 2025, meeting will include annual reports from the Human Rights Commission, the Human Services Commission, and Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority Board; and the February 27, 2025, meeting will include the Tacoma Area Commission on Disabilities annual report, interviews for the Commission on Immigrant and Refugee Affairs, and the Library Board of Trustees and Tacoma Public Library annual report.

## Other Items of Interest

Chair Rumbaugh stated she would like Committee members to start attending committee, board, and commission meetings. Council Member Sadalge provided an update on the transition of senior services and gave appreciation to Metro Parks Tacoma and NCS staff. Chair Rumbaugh stated she will be visiting the People's Community Center.

## **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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Sarah Rumbaugh, Chair

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Hollyann Piotrowski, City Clerk's Office