



City of Tacoma Committee of the Whole Minutes

733 Market Street Tacoma, WA 98402

Conference Room 16

September 24, 2019

3:00 PM

SPECIAL MEETING

Call To Order

Mayor Woodards called the special meeting to order at 3:08 p.m.

Present: 8 - Beale, Blocker, Hunter, Ibsen, Mello, Thoms, Ushka and Woodards

Absent: 1 - McCarthy

Briefing Items

1. [19-1036](#) Legislative Agenda Workshop

At approximately 3:09 p.m., Anita Gallagher, Assistant to the City Manager, provided opening remarks on the City's legislative agenda, and introduced Briahna Murray, Vice President, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs, and Marian Dacca, State Relations Manager, Public Affairs and Communication. Ms. Murray presented on the legislative agenda development timeline; 2020 State session overview; the City's legislative agenda, including a recommendation to focus on the top three to five priorities; the City's policy document and support, oppose, and monitor list; recommendations, noting to the Northwest ICE Processing Center, affordable housing and homelessness, transportation improvements and preservation, and capital funding requests; and highlights of the support, oppose, and monitor list.

Discussion ensued throughout regarding updating and simplifying materials provided to legislators, focus for the Northwest ICE Processing Center priority area, City versus legislative authority related to multi-family tax exemptions (MFTE), expanding MFTE options, monitoring legislative proposals related to property crime, a request for a list of existing or proposed bills related to the City's list, utility lien authority, possible accessory dwelling unit legislation, the concept of municipal banks, and next steps.

Adjournment

On proper motion, the special meeting was adjourned at 3:57 p.m.



Victoria R. Woodards, Mayor



Doris Sorum, City Clerk