The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of August 27, 2013, adopted the following resolutions and/or ordinances. The summary of the contents of said resolutions and/or ordinances are shown below. To view the full text of the document, click on the bookmark at the left of the page.

**Resolution No. 38723**
Appointing individuals to serve on the City Events and Recognitions Committee.

**Ordinance No. 28167**
Amending Chapter 1.12 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Leave-Based Contribution Plan, to provide eligible employees an opportunity to voluntarily contribute the cash value of accrued vacation and/or personal time off to the United Way of Pierce County.

**Ordinance No. 28168**
Amending Chapter 12.08 of the Municipal Code, relating to stormwater and surface water systems, to authorize the Environmental Services Director to establish a pilot program to offer and evaluate the use of rebate payments to eligible customers, in an amount up to $2,000, who construct and/or maintain City owned low-impact development rain gardens and bioretention facilities through December 31, 2014.
RESOLUTION NO. 38723

BY REQUEST OF DEPUTY MAYOR CAMPBELL AND COUNCIL MEMBERS
BOE, MELLO, AND WALKER

A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; appointing
individuals to the City Events and Recognitions Committee.

WHEREAS vacancies exist on the City Events and Recognitions Committee,
and

WHEREAS, at its meeting of August 13, 2013, the Economic Development
Committee conducted interviews and recommended the appointment of individuals
to said committee, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the City Charter 2.4 and the Rules, Regulations, and
Procedures of the City Council, the persons named on Exhibit “A” have been
nominated to serve on the City Events and Recognitions Committee; Now,

Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That those nominees to the City Events and Recognitions Committee, listed
on Exhibit “A,” are hereby confirmed and appointed as members of said committee
for such terms as are set forth on Exhibit “A.”

Adopted ______________________

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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City Attorney
EXHIBIT “A”

CITY EVENTS AND RECOGNITIONS COMMITTEE

Appointing Christina Hughes to the At-Large No. 1 position, for a one-year term to expire July 31, 2014.

Appointing Ben Warner to the At-Large No. 4 position, for a one-year term to expire July 31, 2014.
ORDINANCE NO. 28167

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 1.12 of the Tacoma Municipal Code by amending Section 1.12.246, the Leave-Based Contribution Plan, to provide the opportunity for eligible employees to contribute the cash value of accrued vacation and/or personal time off to the United Way of Pierce County.

WHEREAS Ordinance No. 27426, passed November 8, 2005, provided for a Leave-Based Contribution Program ("Program") for employees to contribute the cash value of unused, accrued leave to the American Red Cross after the events of Hurricane Katrina, and

WHEREAS the City desires to amend the Program to allow employees to make contributions of unused, accrued vacation or personal time off ("PTO") leave as a cash donation to United Way of Pierce County ("United Way"), and

WHEREAS all City employees who are eligible for vacation or PTO leave will be eligible to participate in the Program on a voluntary basis, and

WHEREAS contribution requests will be collected during the annual United Way campaign, with a stipulation that employee leave balances at the time of contribution would not fall below 80 hours, and

WHEREAS eligible employees would be able to contribute vacation or PTO leave in full hour increments, with a minimum conversion of two hours and a maximum of 16 hours, and

WHEREAS the cash value of the contribution would be sent to the United Way of Pierce County and would be considered taxable earnings for the employee at the time of the contribution; Now, Therefore,
BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That Chapter 1.12 of the Tacoma Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending Section 1.12.246 thereof, as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A.”

Passed__________________________

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney

Mayor
1.12.246 Leave–Based Contribution Program.

The City encourages contributions to the United Way of Pierce County (“United Way”) to fund emergency relief efforts and wishes to make it easier for its employees to make such contributions by allowing through a program allowing a limited opportunity for employees to convert accrued and unused vacation, compensatory time, and/or personal time off accruals to a donation to the United Way toward emergency relief efforts. This limited opportunity to authorize a conversion of accrued leave is exclusively for the purpose of this payroll deduction and donation.

A. Effective November 15, 2005, through December 15, 2005, employees who earn vacation, compensatory time off, and/or personal time off under TMC 1.12.080, 1.12.220, and 1.12.248, and are otherwise eligible, may voluntarily authorize a contribution of an amount equivalent to no less than 42 hours and no more than 8016 hours of accumulated and unused leave in one hour increments; the cash value of such contribution will be forwarded by the City to the United Way American Red Cross for Hurricane Katrina relief efforts during the pay period(s) selected by the employee on an ending December 25, 2005. The authorization for the contribution will be on a form approved by the Human Resources Director and as prescribed by the Finance Director.

1. The amount of eligible leave donated by any eligible and participating employee shall be converted to cash at the employee’s base straight-time rate of pay in effect for the employee’s regular classification at the time of contribution. Leave donated under this section is taxable to the employee as supplemental compensation.

2. Participating employees’ accumulated and unused leave balances shall be reduced by the number of hours designated and authorized for contribution, not to exceed a total of 8016 hours.

3. The City will not make contributions that would result in the employee’s leave balance going below 80 hours. Partial contributions will not be made.

4. Employees donating leave under this section will not receive payment for these hours at time of separation or retirement.
ORDINANCE NO. 28168

AN ORDINANCE relating to stormwater and surface water systems; amending Chapter 12.08 of the Tacoma Municipal Code by amending Section 12.08.560 thereof, relating to low-impact development stormwater systems.

WHEREAS the Environmental Services Department ("ESD") desires to conduct a pilot program to evaluate the use of rebate payments, in an amount up to $2,000 per parcel, to encourage the installation of residential rain gardens, and to evaluate the use of stormwater rate reductions to persons who agree to maintain City-owned rain gardens and/or bioretention facilities, and WHEREAS this pilot program would be in effect through December 31, 2014, and WHEREAS residential rain gardens benefit the City's stormwater management efforts by reducing the volume of surface water flowing to the municipal stormwater system and by removing pollutants that may be present in such flows, and WHEREAS the proposed amendments to Chapter 12.08 of the Tacoma Municipal Code authorize the City to conduct a pilot program to evaluate the use of rebate payments and rate reductions for the aforementioned purposes, according to policies and procedures approved by the ESD Director; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:
That Chapter 12.08 of the Tacoma Municipal Code is hereby amended by amending Section 12.08.560 thereof, as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A.”

Passed________________________

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Mayor

Attest:

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City Clerk

Approved as to form:

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Deputy City Attorney
EXHIBIT “A”

12.08.560 Low impact development stormwater and surface water systems.

A. The rate of computation of stormwater and surface water charges applicable to premises that have on them an approved low impact development stormwater and surface water system that achieves runoff characteristics equivalent to pre-development, forested conditions, may be reduced one Basic Category of Development lower in rate of such computation than that in which the premises would otherwise be placed, as determined by the Director in his or her discretion, after taking into account the effectiveness of the system. In order to qualify under this section, the owner of the premises must have obtained the proper permits and constructed the system according to plans approved by the Director, and the system must exceed the minimum requirements that would be required by applying the City’s current Stormwater Management Manual. The owner shall be responsible for all costs of the proper operation and maintenance of such system and shall submit annual maintenance reports to the Director. The Director reserves the right to inspect all stormwater and surface water systems approved or sought to be approved under this section to ascertain that they function properly. If at any time such system fails to retain stormwater or surface water in a volume and for a period of time to justify the reduction of stormwater and surface water sewerage charges as determined by the Director by appropriate engineering standards, or if the owner fails to submit the annual maintenance reports, the Director may increase the Basic Category of Development to one which reflects the effectiveness, if any, of such system, or the Director may revoke approval of the system irrespective of prior approval by the Director of either the system or plans therefor.

B. Notwithstanding any rate reduction authorized, permitted or provided for in this section, no rate computation shall be reduced below that applicable to undeveloped land.

C. The Director may establish a pilot program to offer and evaluate the use of rebate payments of up to $2,000 per parcel to encourage residential customers to install rain gardens on their property. As part of the pilot program, the Director may also establish a one-category rate reduction to encourage customers to assist the City by maintaining City-owned low-impact development rain gardens and bioretention facilities. The pilot program established under this section will be in effect through December 31, 2014, and shall be funded by the Surface Water Utility, with rebate payments and rate reductions administered according to policies and procedures approved by the Director.