

## **CITY OF TACOMA'S MINIMUM WAGE TASK FORCE**

# **THE TASK FORCE'S EIGHTH AND FINAL MEETING**

Monday, 29 June 2015 5:35 – 6:18 p.m.

Center for Urban Waters

# **SUMMARY**

## **OF THE MEETING'S KEY DISCUSSIONS, DECISIONS, AND AGREEMENTS**

**In attendance: Task Force Members:** Pastor Gregory Christopher, Odette D'Aniello, Michelle Douglas, Liz Dunbar, Reggie Frederick, Russ Heaton, Kelly Chambers, Dr. Ali Modarres, Abranna Romero Rocha, David Strong, and Robert Taylor. **City Staff** serving the Task Force: City Manager T.C. Broadnax, Tadd Wille, Christina Watts, Jared Eyer, and Andy Cherullo. **Facilitator:** Jim Reid

**Task Force members who were absent:** Sarah Cherin, Dennis Farrow, Eric Hahn, and Brenda Wiest.

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Facilitator Jim Reid called the Tacoma Minimum Wage Task Force's meeting to order at 5:35 p.m. PDT.

### **THE TASK FORCE'S DECISIONS AND AGREEMENTS**

The decisions of this meeting were:

1. The Task Force approved the summary of the key discussions, decisions, and agreements of its meeting on 25 June 2015. The final summary will be posted on the Task Force's website to help keep the public informed about the Task Force's work.
2. **The Task Force members in attendance unanimously approved The Final Report and Recommendations of the Task Force to the Mayor and City Council.**

### **HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MEETING:**

- Task Force members carefully reviewed the draft report and made a number of suggestions for improving it. All were unanimously adopted.
- The facilitator and City staff took notes and summarized the changes, and will revise the draft report so that it can be submitted to the Mayor, City Council, and Tacoma's citizens as a final report tomorrow, June 30<sup>th</sup>.
- City Manager T.C. Broadnax read a letter from Mayor Strickland thanking the Task Force for its service and hard work. T.C. also personally thanked them and facilitator Jim Reid.

- The Task Force members spoke of their respect for one another, and the fact that they were proud of their ability to treat each other respectfully and civilly even when they did not agree with each other's positions.
- They also noted that they are united in their love of Tacoma and wanting to do what is best for the city and its residents.
- Jim Reid, on behalf of the Task Force, will present the report to the Mayor and City Council tomorrow around noon in a Council study session. All Task Force members were encouraged to attend the session, which will be held in Tacoma Municipal Building North, Room 16.

The final meeting of the Tacoma Minimum Wage Task Force adjourned at 6:18 p.m. PDT.