



Legislation Passed July 23, 2019

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of July 23, 2019, 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. 40377

A resolution reassigning Carolyn Edmonds to the Council District No. 2 position on the Planning Commission.

[Doris Sorum, City Clerk; Bill Fosbre, City Attorney]

Resolution No. 40378

A resolution awarding a contract to Puget Paving & Construction Inc., in the amount of \$697,550, plus applicable taxes, plus a 20 percent contingency, for a total of \$837,060, budgeted from various departmental funds, for grind and overlay, associated curb ramps, striping, signal, and other improvements along South 56th Street between Pacific Avenue and South Yakima Avenue - Specification No. PW19-0138F.

[Jon Kulju, Project Manager; Kurtis D. Kingsolver, P.E., Director, Public Works]

Resolution No. 40379

A resolution authorizing an increase to the contract with Winshuttle, LLC, in the amount of \$89,250.76, plus applicable taxes, for a total of \$279,250.76, budgeted from various departmental funds, for on-going Citywide software maintenance - Direct Negotiation.

[Brian Tetreault, Management Analyst II; Daniel Key, Director, Information Technology]

Resolution No. 40380

A resolution directing the City Manager to review the City's "Policy on Place Names and Name Changes" and provide recommendations for updates to the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee no later than Fall 2019.

[Council Member Mello]

Ordinance No. 28598

An ordinance amending Chapters 11.05 and 11.55 of the Municipal Code, relating to the Model Traffic Ordinance and the Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor, to rename Eells Street to "Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing."

[Josh Diekmann, P.E., Assistant Division Manager; Kurtis D. Kingsolver, P.E., Director, Public Works]



RESOLUTION NO. 40377

1 BY REQUEST OF COUNCIL MEMBERS BEALE, IBSEN, AND MELLO

2 A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; reassigning an
3 individual on the Planning Commission.

4 WHEREAS a vacancy exists on the Planning Commission, and

5 WHEREAS, at its meeting of July 17, 2019, the Infrastructure, Planning, and
6 Sustainability Committee recommended the reassignment of Carolyn Edmonds to
7 the "Council District No. 2" position on said commission, and

8 WHEREAS this reassignment will allow for additional expertise in the area
9 of public transportation, and

10 WHEREAS, pursuant to City Charter 2.4 and the Rules, Regulations, and
11 Procedures of the City Council, Carolyn Edmonds has been recommended for
12 reassignment on the Planning Commission; Now, Therefore,

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

14 That Carolyn Edmonds is hereby reassigned to the "Council District No. 2"
15 position on the Planning Commission, to fill an unexpired term to expire June 30,
16 2021.

17 Adopted _____

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19 Mayor

20 Attest:
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22 City Clerk

23 Approved as to form:
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25 City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 40378

1 A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment,
2 and the furnishing of services; authorizing the execution of a contract
3 with Puget Paving & Construction Inc, in the amount of \$697,550, plus a
4 20 percent contingency, for a cumulative total of \$837,060, plus
5 applicable taxes, budgeted from various departmental funds, for grind
6 and overlay, associated curb ramps, striping, signal, and other
7 improvements, pursuant to Specification No. PW19-0138F.

8 WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws and processes
9 governing the acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those
10 services, inclusive of public works, as is shown by the attached Exhibit "A,"
11 incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and

12 WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has concurred with the
13 recommendation for award as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

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

15 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the Board of
16 Contracts and Awards to adopt the recommendation for award as set forth in the
17 attached Exhibit "A."

18 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
19 enter into a contract with Puget Paving & Construction Inc, in the amount of
20 \$697,550, plus a 20 percent contingency, for a cumulative total of \$837,060, plus
21 applicable taxes, budgeted from various departmental funds, for grind and
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1 overlay, associated curb ramps, striping, signal, and other improvements,
2 pursuant to Specification No. PW19-0138F, consistent with Exhibit "A."

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RESOLUTION NO. 40379

1 A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, and
2 the furnishing of services; authorizing the increase of Contract No. C52-V3
3 with Winshuttle, LLC, in the amount of \$89,250.76, plus applicable taxes,
4 for a cumulative total of \$279,250.76, budgeted from various departmental
funds, for on-going software maintenance on a city-wide level, pursuant to
Direct Negotiation.

5 WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws and processes
6 governing the acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those
7 services, inclusive of public works, as is shown by the attached Exhibit "A,"
8 incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and
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10 WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has concurred with the
11 recommendation for award as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore,

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

13 Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the Board of
14 Contracts and Awards to adopt the recommendation for award as set forth in the
15 attached Exhibit "A."
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17 Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to
18 increase Contract No. C52-V3 with Winshuttle, LLC, in the amount of \$89,250.76,
19 plus applicable taxes, for a cumulative total of \$279,250.76, budgeted from various
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1 departmental funds, for on-going software maintenance on a city-wide level,
2 pursuant to Direct Negotiation, consistent with Exhibit "A."

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13 City Attorney

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RESOLUTION NO. 40380

1 BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS AND COUNCIL MEMBER MELLO

2 A RESOLUTION directing the City Manager to review the City's *Policy on Place*
3 *Names and Name Changes* and provide recommendations for policy
4 updates to the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee.

5 WHEREAS the City's *Policy on Place Names and Name Changes*, last
6 updated in 2010, sets criteria and parameters around the naming of municipally
7 owned property and streets, and

8 WHEREAS the scope of the policy includes buildings and structures,
9 including overpasses, bridges and viaducts; real property, including open spaces
10 and parks; and rights-of-way, including, under certain circumstances, streets, and
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12 WHEREAS, since the last update, certain issues with the current policy and
13 its procedural process have been identified, including the following:

- 14 • The policy criteria are not well-aligned with current City policy priorities,
15 including the concepts of equity, inclusion, and reconciliation, although a
16 growing number of requests are driven by these goals;
- 17 • The policy limits the discretion of the City Council, and instead designates
18 the Landmarks Preservation Commission as the primary forum for the
19 process, regardless of whether there is a historical component to the
20 request or whether the name change request is sponsored or endorsed by
21 the Mayor or Council Members;
- 22 • The policy is not well-suited for time-sensitive or noncontroversial requests
23 that already have the stated support of the City Council; and
- 24 • The policy pertaining to the naming of property after an individual limits the
25 practice to only those who have passed away,

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WHEREAS, at the Study Session of July 16, 2019, Council Member Mello
shared a Council Consideration Request relating to improving the City's
responsiveness to naming/renaming requests of municipally owned property, and



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recommending that the City undertake a review of the policy to address the issues identified above and implement improvements to reduce the bureaucracy involved in the process, while being mindful of the staff time and other costs to the City, private sector, and other government agencies related to these requests, and

WHEREAS the proposed recommendations for policy updates shall be provided to the Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee no later than Fall 2019; Now, Therefore,

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

That the City Manager is hereby directed to review the City's *Policy on Place Names and Name Changes* and provide recommendations for policy updates to the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee no later than Fall 2019.

Adopted _____

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney



ORDINANCE NO. 28598

1 AN ORDINANCE relating to traffic; amending Chapters 11.05 and 11.55 of the
2 Tacoma Municipal Code, relating to the Model Traffic Ordinance and the
3 Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor, to rename Eells Street to “Fishing Wars
4 Memorial Crossing.”

4 WHEREAS the City and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians (“Puyallup Tribe”)
5 requested that the Puyallup River Bridge, which extends from Puyallup Avenue
6 across the Puyallup River to Fife, be renamed to “Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge,”
7 and that Eells Street, which crosses the bridge, be renamed to “Fishing Wars
8 Memorial Crossing,” and
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10 WHEREAS the Bridge and roadway are located within the boundaries of
11 the Puyallup Reservation, which is near multiple historic Puyallup village sites and
12 above the ceremonial grounds used for the First Fish Ceremony, and
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14 WHEREAS the name changes are intended to recognize the Puyallup
15 Tribe’s current and historical presence in the area, memorialize and increase
16 awareness of the Fishing Wars, and demonstrate the City’s ongoing commitment
17 to strengthening the relationship between the Puyallup Tribe and the City, and
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19 WHEREAS, on October 2, 2018, the City Council adopted Resolution
20 No. 40122, to initiate the renaming process, and
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22 WHEREAS, on December 12, 2018, the Landmarks Preservation
23 Commission voted to schedule the request for public hearing, which was held on
24 January 23, 2019; and on February 27, 2019, after a 30-day comment period, the
25 Commission voted to recommend to the City Council approval of the name
26 change, and



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WHEREAS, on April 24, 2019, the Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee recommended adoption of the proposal, and on May 21, 2019, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 40333, renaming the Puyallup River Bridge to “Fishing Wars Memorial Bridge” and Eells Street to “Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing,” and

WHEREAS it is necessary to amend the following Tacoma Municipal Code (“TMC”) sections to update references to Eells Street with “Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing,” as provided in Resolution No. 40333: (1) TMC 11.05.490, Arterial streets designated; (2) TMC 11.05.500, Yield right-of-way intersections designated; (3) TMC 11.05.520, Thirty miles per hour limit – Streets designated; (4) TMC 11.05.540 Forty miles per hour limit – Streets designated; and (5) TMC 11.55.020, Defined terms; Now, Therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That Chapter 11.05 of the Tacoma Municipal Code (“TMC”) is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit “A.”



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Section 2. That Section 11.55.020 of the TMC is hereby amended as set forth in the attached Exhibit "B."

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Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk

Approved as to form:

Deputy City Attorney



EXHIBIT "A"

**Chapter 11.05
MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE**

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11.05.490 Arterial streets designated.

Those portions of the following streets are hereby designated as and are declared to be arterial or through protected highways, and are further classified as principal arterial highways, minor arterials, collector arterials, or nonclassified arterials, as hereinafter defined: Principal arterials are protected streets that have a high percentage of long-distance vehicle trips; minor arterials are protected streets that have a near balanced percentage of long-distance vehicle trips, with local access usage; collector arterials are protected streets that have a low percentage of long-distance vehicle trips, and nonclassified arterials are protected streets that are not classified in any of the above categories.

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~~East Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing from Puyallup Avenue to East City Limits
(principal)

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Milwaukee Way (minor) from Lincoln Avenue to ~~Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing

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Puyallup Avenue (principal) from A Street to ~~Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing

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11.05.500 Yield right-of-way intersections designated.

The Director of Public Works shall post and maintain "yield" signs at the following intersections, and drivers of vehicles traveling on the street first named shall yield the right-of-way to traffic on the intersecting street named.

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Milwaukee Way Extension and ~~Eells Street (formerly U.S. 99)~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing

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11.05.520 Thirty miles per hour limit – Streets designated.

The maximum rate of speed on the following streets and portions of streets shall be designated 30 miles per hour:

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~~East Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing from East Portland Avenue to East City Limits.

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11.05.540 Forty miles per hour limit – Streets designated.

The maximum rate of speed on the following streets and portions of streets shall be designated 40 miles per hour:

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Milwaukee Way from Lincoln Avenue to ~~Eells Street~~Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing.

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EXHIBIT "B"

Chapter 11.55

HEAVY HAUL INDUSTRIAL CORRIDOR

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11.55.020 Defined terms.

For purposes of this chapter, the below-stated terms and phrases shall have the following meaning:

A. Container Chassis. "Container Chassis" shall mean a semitrailer of skeleton construction limited to a bottom frame, one or more axles, specially built and fitted with locking devices for the transport of cargo containers, so that when the container chassis and container are assembled, the units serve the same function as an over-the-road trailer.

B. Director. "Director" shall mean and refer to the Director of Public Works or successor department or his or her designee.

C. Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor. "Heavy Haul Industrial Corridor" shall mean and refer to such sections of public highways as are included in the following description:

Street	Extent
East 11th Street	Alexander Avenue to Taylor Way
East 11th Street	Port of Tacoma Road to Milwaukee Way
East 11th Street	Portland Avenue to the 900 Block
East 15th Street	East 'D' Street to Saint Paul Avenue
East 19th Street	East 'D' Street to East 18th Street
Alexander Avenue	From the north end to the south end of public right-of-way
East 'D' Street	East 15th Street to East 19th Street
Lincoln Avenue	Portland Avenue to Port of Tacoma Road
Lincoln Avenue	Alexander Avenue to Taylor Way
Lincoln Loop Road South	Lincoln Avenue to Lincoln Loop Road North
Marshall Avenue	Milwaukee Way to Port of Tacoma Road
Maxwell Way	Thorne Road to Port of Tacoma Road
Milwaukee Way	Lincoln Avenue to Eells Street Fishing Wars Memorial Crossing
Portland Avenue	East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue
Port of Tacoma Road	East 11th Street to SR 509
Saint Paul Avenue	East 15th Street to Portland Avenue
Taylor Way	East 11th Street to SR 509
Thorne Road	East 11th Street to Lincoln Avenue

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