CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Blocker called the special meeting to order at 2:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

8 present, 1 absent (Thoms).

All Council Members participated virtually.

Council Member Thoms arrived at 2:13 p.m.

BRIEFING ITEMS

1. **20-0320** Approval of the submission of a letter to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement regarding the health of the detainees at the Northwest ICE Processing Center.

Mayor Woodards moved to approve the submission of the letter to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement regarding the health of the detainees at the Northwest ICE Processing Center. Seconded by Council Member Walker. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Thoms) Abstaining: 0
2.  20-0324 Approval to sign on to a letter being circulated by the Port of Tacoma and Northwest Seaport Alliance regarding the importance of the trade relationship with Alaska and showing support and solidarity during the time of COVID-19.

Council Member Thoms arrived here, at 2:13 p.m.

Council Member Hunter moved to approve signing the letter being circulated by the Port of Tacoma and Northwest Seaport Alliance regarding the importance of the trade relationship with Alaska and showing support and solidarity during the time of COVID-19. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

Ayes: 9   Nays: 0   Absent: 0   Abstaining: 0

3.  20-0321 Update on the status and impact of COVID-19 and the City’s response including:
    • Update on Tacoma Public Utilities; and
    • Update from the City Manager.

An update was provided by City staff on the status and impact of COVID-19 and the City’s response to the emergency.

ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting was adjourned at 2:45 p.m.