



City of Tacoma

City Council Agenda

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 890 2715 0863

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September 29, 2020

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Woodards called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

9 present.

All Council Members participated virtually.

FLAG SALUTE

The flag salute was led by Council Member Hunter.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

In honor of those who have lost their lives to or have been impacted by COVID-19 and systemic racism.

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

- 1. 20-0632** Minutes of the Economic Development Committee special meeting, September 1, 2020.
- 2. 20-0634** Minutes of the Public Utility Board special meeting, September 9, 2020.
- 3. 20-0622** Minutes of the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees, August 19, 2020.

CONSENT AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

4. **RES40657** A resolution accepting a grant, in the amount of \$1,287,000, from the U.S. Economic Development Administration Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act supplemental fund, for the City's existing Revolving Loan Fund to address impacts of COVID-19 on small businesses.

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to adopt the Consent Agenda, including Resolution No. 40657. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Consent Agenda was declared adopted.

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

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no proclamations, recognitions, presentations, or announcements.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment began at 5:09 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received no written comment for Public Comment.

Public Comment ended at 5:13 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to temporarily designate the regular, special, and study session meeting locations for the City Council and the regular and special meeting locations of the City's Committees, Boards, and Commissions to be a "virtual" location, to comply with the Governor's Emergency Proclamation until January 31, 2021, or earlier should the Council decide it can hold in-person meetings when Pierce County enters into Phase 3 of the Safe Start reopening program. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried. The motion was declared adopted.

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

RESOLUTIONS

5. **RES40658** A resolution supporting responsible drone ownership through safe operation, and directing the City Manager to develop an education strategy to help connect residents to information on drone regulation and policies in Tacoma.

Deputy Mayor Blocker moved to adopt Resolution No. 40658. Seconded by Council Member Thoms. Voice vote was taken and carried. The Resolution was declared adopted.

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

PUBLIC HEARINGS AND APPEALS

6. **20-0568** This is the date set for a public hearing by the City Council on the potential reauthorization and extension of the Tideflats Interim Regulations.

The public hearing began at 5:19 p.m.

The City Clerk's Office received 64 written comments for the public hearing.

32 individuals addressed the City Council.

The public hearing ended at 6:29 p.m.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Elizabeth Pauli gave a report.

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Economic Development Committee

Council Member Thoms, Chair of the Economic Development Committee, gave a report.

Comments were made by Mayor Woodards and various Council Members.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:44 p.m.