



City of Tacoma

City Council Agenda

747 Market Street, Tacoma WA 98402, Council Chambers

Dial: 253-215-8782 Meeting ID: 848 3423 3126

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September 20, 2022

5:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor Ushka called the meeting to order at 5:04 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 7

ABSENT: 2 (Daniels, Woodards)

Council Member Daniels arrived at 5:05 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE

Council Member Hines stated that we gratefully honor and acknowledge that we rest on the traditional lands of the Puyallup People where they make their home and speak the Lushootseed language.

The flag salute was led by Council Member Hines.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

ITEMS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

- 1. 22-1021** Minutes of the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee, June 8, 2022.
- 2. 22-1022** Minutes of the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee, June 22, 2022.
- 3. 22-1019** Minutes of the Tacoma Arts Commission, August 8, 2022.
- 4. 22-1018** Minutes of the Tacoma Community Redevelopment Authority, August 25, 2022.

CONSENT AGENDA

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

5. **ORD28829** An ordinance vacating a portion of the alley between North “L” Street and North “M” Street, lying northwest of North 10th Street, to cure a garage encroachment.
(Carla Moreno Montgomery and Ana Yesenia Celestino-Valdovinos;
File No. 124.1433)
[Jeff H. Capell, Hearing Examiner]
6. **ORD28830** An ordinance vacating a portion of North 24th Street and North Cedar Street, to cure residential building encroachments.
(Matt Shrader and Karen Fierro; File No. 124.1435)
[Jeff H. Capell, Hearing Examiner]

MOTION: Blocker

SECOND: Walker

ACTION: To adopt the Consent Agenda.

MOTION: Blocker

SECOND: Walker

ACTION: To accept the Findings, Conclusions, and Recommendations of the Hearing Examiner for Ordinance Nos. 28829 and 28830.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0 Items Removed: 0

ACTION: The Consent Agenda was declared adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0 Items Removed: 0

PROCLAMATIONS/RECOGNITIONS/PRESENTATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

7. **22-1024** Proclaiming September 2022 as National Preparedness Month.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment began at 5:12 p.m.

The City Clerk’s Office received 24 written comments for Public Comment on Ordinance No. 28831, regarding use of public property.

22 individuals addressed the City Council.

Public Comment ended at 5:57 p.m.

REGULAR AGENDA

RESOLUTIONS

8. **RES41026** A resolution adopting the 2021-2040 Tacoma-Pierce County Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, as the long-term planning document for solid waste handling in the City of Tacoma and Pierce County jurisdictions.

MOTION: Blocker
SECOND: Walker
ACTION: Adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0

9. **RES41027** A resolution authorizing the execution of an amendment to the Lease Agreement with WRL LLC, to extend the term for Tacoma Rail Mountain Division operations near McKenna, Washington.

MOTION: Blocker
SECOND: Walker
ACTION: Adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0

10. **RES41028** A resolution authorizing the one-time use of Council Contingency Funds, in the amount of \$5,000, to sponsor the 2nd Annual University of Washington Tacoma Celebrando Comunidad: Latinx Celebration and Awards.

MOTION: Blocker
SECOND: Walker
ACTION: Adopted.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0

FIRST READING OF ORDINANCES

11. **ORD28831** An ordinance amending Title 8 of the Municipal Code, relating to Public Safety, by adding a new Chapter 8.19, entitled "Use of Public Property", to establish a ten-block buffer prohibiting camping and the storage of personal belongings on public property around temporary shelters, effective October 31, 2022.

MOTION: Bushnell
SECOND: Walker
ACTION: To move as a substitute, Substitute Ordinance No. 28831.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 1 (Daniels) Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0

MOTION: Blocker

AMENDMENT: I move to amend Substitute Ordinance No. 28831 by amending page 8, lines 21-23, to read as follows:

“8.19.050 Penalty For Violations.

The first and second violation of Section 8.19.030 or Section 8.19.040 of this Chapter are civil infractions. A first violation is subject to a \$25 fine. A second infraction is subject to a \$75 fine. A third or subsequent violation is a misdemeanor offense and shall be punished upon conviction of such violation by a fine of not more than \$250, or by imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.”

SECOND: Walker

ACTION: To amend Substitute Ordinance No. 28831.

Voice vote was taken and failed. Roll call vote was requested and taken. The motion was declared failed.

**Ayes: 3 Nays: 5 (Bushnell, Diaz, Hines, Rumbaugh, Ushka)
Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0**

MOTION: Blocker

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SECOND: Walker

ACTION: To amend Substitute Ordinance No. 28831

Roll call vote was requested and taken. The motion was declared adopted.

Ayes: 7 Nays: 1 (Ushka) Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0

MOTION: Blocker

SECOND: Walker

ACTION: To set Substitute Ordinance No. 28831, as amended, to the meeting of October 11, 2022.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS BY THE CITY MANAGER

A report was given.

COMMENTS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee

Council Member Walker, Chair of the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee, gave a report.

MOTION: Blocker

SECOND: Walker

ACTION: To excuse Mayor Woodards from the meeting.

Ayes: 8 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 (Woodards) Abstaining: 0

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.