

League of Women Voters of Tacoma – Pierce County Observer Corps Pierce County Council July 2, 2019

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Started at 3:06 pm

Roll Call: Amy Cruver, Jani Hitchen, Marty Campbell, Dave Morell, Douglas Richardson, Derek Young were present

Absent: none

Others present: staff, members of the public

Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Approval of Agenda

Consent Agenda:

The following items were approved.

R2021-41 A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Approving the Proposed Puyallup – White River (WRIA 10) Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan in Conformance with the 2018 Streamflow Restoration Act Pursuant to Chapter 90.94 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW); and Commitment to Support its Implementation.

R2021-42 A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Approving the Proposed Chambers – Clover (WRIA 12) Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan in Conformance with the 2018 Streamflow Restoration Act Pursuant to Chapter 90.94 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW); and Commitment to Support its Implementation.

R2021-43 A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Approving the Proposed Kitsap (WRIA 15) Watershed Restoration and Enhancement Plan in Conformance with the 2018 Streamflow Restoration Act Pursuant to Chapter 90.94 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW); and Commitment to Support its Implementation.

Action Items:

R2021-31 A Resolution of the Pierce County Council and Executive Honoring Vietnam Veterans and Proclaiming March 29, 2021, as “Vietnam Veterans Day,” in Pierce County, Washington. (Vietnam Veterans Day - Proclamation)

Councilman Morell read the resolution aloud. **Unanimously approved.** Greg Gutch and Rob Lighton both publically expressed appreciation to the Council.

R2021-46 A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Condemning Acts of Violence and Hate Experienced by Asian American and Pacific Islander Communities.

Councilman Campbell read aloud to the Council. **Unanimously approved.** Peter Ansara from the Korean Women’s Association briefly spoke and explained the history, role, services, etc. of the KWA. He expressed support and appreciation for the resolution.

R2021-36 A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Confirming the Appointments of Four New Members (Maryellen Hill, Natalie Wimberley, Patricia Peterson, and Carl Hicks, Jr.) to the Tacoma Narrows Airport Advisory Commission (TNAAC). (Tacoma Narrows Airport Advisory Commission - Appointments)

Unanimously approved. Each of the new appointees spoke briefly articulated their interest in the position and their thanks.

[R2021-37](#) A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Confirming the Appointments of Two New Members (Matthew Mackey and John Boyd) and Reappointment of One Existing Member (Marshall Collins) to the Thun Field Advisory Commission (TFAC). (Thun Field Advisory Commission - Appointments)

Unanimously approved. Both new appointees thanked the Council.

[2021-8s2](#) An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Amending Title 19D of the Pierce County Code; Adopting a New Chapter 19D.280, "Sustainability 2030: Pierce County's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan"; Declaring this Plan to be the County's Adopted Policy for Purposes of Revised Code of Washington 70A.45.070; Adopting Fiscal Impact Estimates; and Adopting Findings of Fact. (Sustainability 2030 - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan)

Mike Kruger, Sr. Legislative Analyst for the County Council, spoke and introduced the proposal. There was significant public comment on this proposal. The Council discussed eight amendments, of which two passed. The amendments affected the exhibits attached but not the ordinance approving the proposed Sustainability 2030 plan. **The Ordinance was adopted as amended by a vote of 6-1.**

[R2021-23](#) A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Supporting Partnership and Efficiencies Between Tacoma and Pierce County Housing Authorities. (Tacoma and Pierce County Housing Authorities)

Passed unanimously

[2021-22](#) An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Reclassifying a Segment of 34th Avenue East to Local Road; Amending Classifications of County Roads Established Pursuant to Ordinance No. 2008-19s as Amended by Ordinance No. 2015-23; Directing the County Engineer to Implement the New Classification through the Use of Appropriate Traffic Control Devices as Necessary; and Setting an Effective Date. (Road Reclassification - 34th Avenue East)

Passed unanimously

[2021-23](#) An Ordinance of the Pierce County Council Repealing Sections 7 and 8 and Amending Section 9 of Ordinance No. 2020-138s (Sales and Use Tax for Chemical Dependency or Mental Health Treatment Services or Therapeutic Courts) Said Sections Relating to Implementation of an Accountable Care Network in Pierce County. (Sales and Use Tax for Behavioral Health and Therapeutic Courts)

Passed unanimously

[R2021-30s](#) A Resolution of the Pierce County Council Establishing the Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee to Facilitate Further Planning to End Homelessness. (Comprehensive Plan to End Homelessness Ad Hoc Committee)

Amended to require a plan to end street homelessness (assure shelter capacity for the people who otherwise would be on the street) by November 1. **Passed unanimously**

Public Comments – miscellaneous topics

Meeting Adjourned at 6:50 pm