

League of Women Voters of Tacoma-Pierce County Observer Corps

Name of Agency: Tacoma City Council

Date: January 15, 2015

Observer Reporting: C Rikerd

Length of Meeting: 30 minutes

Members Present/Absent: Council Member Thoms delayed arrival

Others present (i.e. media, public):

Content (what is being discussed): *Did they approve some action?*

Does anything relate to League priorities or positions? If so, do you recommend local League action?

Was access to materials for certain agenda items limited or excluded from you? Was background material available to the public?

Proclamation 19-029: Proclaiming January 2019 as Human Trafficking Awareness Month
Volunteers from Pierce County Coalition Against Trafficking spoke about trafficking in the U.S.
Proclamation 19-0030 Recognizing Mr. Jesse Hart Jr. his service in the Air Force and 23 years of community activism in multiple organizations representing the East Side, including groups acting as a liaison between the police and the community. Mr. Hart was presented with a Key to the City.

RES40207 – authorized purchase of an aerial ladder and tractor for the Tacoma Fire Department.
Adopted.

RES40208 – awarding a contract to BNSF, from the Transportation Capital Fund, for flagging and railroad inspections in support of the Puyallup River Bridge Project, \$696,2013 + taxes. Formal bidding was deemed not feasible, and the non-bid procedure was part of the resolution. Adopted.

RES40209 – renaming a portion of Marine Park (Ruston Way) ‘Judge Jack Tanner Park’. President Pointer of the Metro parks Board spoke about Judge Tanner’s being a champion for human rights.
Adopted.

Government Performance and finance Committee Report

Met once and discussed non-emergency lift assist fee schedule, appointments of department and council vacancies.

Mayor announced City MLK celebration.

Public Meetings of interest to League – i.e., *were there any public meetings announced that you think League members may be interested in attending and/or becoming involved with the issue?*

The subjects of meetings are available a few days in advance at:

None

Process & Protocol (Observations about participants, conduct, and procedures of the meeting, and appropriate accommodations for disabled in sight hearing and physical):

i.e., did the members appear to have done their “homework”? Were members courteous to each other and the public? How does the group respond to your presence?

Yes and Yes.

This meeting was reviewed from the video recording.

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