

## League of Women Voters of Tacoma-Pierce County Observer Corps

*Name of Agency:* City of Tacoma Council Briefing Meeting *Date:* June 5, 2020

*Observer Reporting:* C Rikerd

*Length of Meeting:* 20 minutes

*Members Present/Absent:* Mayor Woodards and all City Council members

*Others present (i.e. media, public):* Zoom Format – telephonically attended

***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?*

### Discussion Items

Briefing Item 20-0380: Approval of the submission of a letter to Governor Inslee requesting that an independent review of the death of Manuel Ellis be conducted.

This letter is requested by Mr. Ellis' family.

Mayor Woodards has discussed this with the Governor and expects an announcement from Gov. Inslee's office today. She stated we need an independent review process for every case in our state.

The response to incidents like Mr. Ellis death needs to be consistent in every case across the state.

Each council member spoke in favor of the letter and addressed the importance of requesting the independent review.

Unanimously approved by all Council Members. Mayor Woodard said the letter will go out within a few minutes

Meeting Adjourned.