



City of Tacoma

Human Services Commission

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
6:00 p.m.

In Person and Virtual Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Chair Naomi Wilson, Secretary Andee Walton, Laura Badeaux, Noemi Cagatin-Porter, Carlos Lugo-Gonzalez, Balynda Warden, Kristi Coyne, Doris Brown, Nikki Singh

Members Absent: Vice Chair Marvin Cooks, Connie Ladenburg, Leslie Mintaraga, Valentine Smith, Wilton Waverly

Staff Present: Vicky McLaurin (NCS)

1. Call to Order/Opening Remarks at 6:05

- Meeting chaired by Chair Wilson.
- Roll call.

2. Approval of the September agenda at 6:07

- Motioned by Commissioner Lugo-Gonzalez to approve, seconded by Commissioner Coyne. Approved unanimously.

3. Review/Approval of August minutes at 6:08

- Minutes not submitted for approval. Will review at November meeting.

4. Public Comment at 6:09

- No written public comments received.

5. Domestic Violence (DV) Awareness Month at 6:10

- Presented by Craig Robert and Nadia Van Atter of Crystal Judson Family Justice Center.
 - i. Explanation of Criminal Justice services offered, advocacy services offered, DV helpline, survivor wellbeing group, and outreach to public and victims named in police reports.
 1. Commissioner Walton asks about number of advocates employed (six) and number of phone attempts for outreach to victims (two).
 2. Commissioner Wilson provides feedback on need for more outreach to children and victims of intimate partner violence.
 - ii. Explanation of financial services offered in tandem with DCYF.
 - iii. Explanation of victim support services offered, to include emergent stop-gap funding.
 - iv. Explanation of Internship program.
 - v. Discussion of Power and Control wheel of DV.
 1. Commissioner Warden provides additional praise for DV support given.



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6. General Fund Reliability Training at 6:29

- Presented by Vicky McLaurin and Jason McKenzie
 - i. Discussion of GF Processing Timeline.
 1. Timeline to be sent to HSC at conclusion of October meeting.
 - a. HSC to review applications beginning November 10th, 2022.
 - b. Oral presentations to HSC week of November 28th, 2022.
 - c. Contract execution date: March 1st, 2023.
 2. Chair Wilson asks if oral presentations will be hybrid or in-person.
Answer: hybrid.
 3. Discussion of applicants protesting funds allocated.
 - a. Applicants cannot protest funds received; only the application process itself.

7. Review/Excuse Absences not conducted due to technical difficulties.

8. Good of the Order at 7:05

- i. None.

9. Closing Comments at 7:05

- Meeting concluded due to technical difficulties.