

Legislation Passed January 14, 2025

The Tacoma City Council, at its regular City Council meeting of January 14, 2025, adopted the following resolutions and/or ordinances. The summary of the contents of said resolutions and/or ordinances are shown below. To view the full text of the document, click on the bookmark at the left of the page.

Resolution No. 41595

A resolution ratifying a contract with Motorola Solutions Inc., in the amount of \$832,880.86, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the Communications Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund, to replace Tacoma Fire radios which have reached end-of-support. [Steve Taylor, Senior Technology Manager; Daniel Key, Director, Information Technology]

Resolution No. 41596

A resolution setting Tuesday, February 4, 2025, upon completion of Regular Agenda Items, no earlier than 5:15 p.m., as the date for a public hearing by the City Council on the consideration for extending an existing moratorium on certain uses within the South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District.

[Maryam Moeinian, Senior Planner; Peter Huffman, Director, Planning and Development Services]

Resolution No. 41597

A resolution accepting grants from the Puget Sound Regional Council, Transportation Improvement Board, and the Washington State Department of Transportation, in the total amount of \$10,627,945; and depositing said sum into the Capital Project funds, together with \$3,741,880 in matching City funds, budgeted from various funds, for a cumulative total of \$14,369,825, to fund Public Works projects, including pedestrian facilities, ADA accessibility, bikeways, roadway improvements, traffic signals, transportation plans, and other transportation infrastructure improvements.

[Dan Hansen, P.E., Grant Coordinator; Ramiro A. Chavez, P.E. PgMP, Director/City Engineer, Public Works]

Resolution No. 41598

A resolution appointing Priya Saxena to the Tacoma Public Library Board of Trustees. [Mayor Woodards]

Resolution No. 41599

A resolution appointing City Council Members to various national, state, regional, and local committees, boards, and commissions, including the City Council's Standing Committees, for 2025.

[Mayor Woodards]



RESOLUTION NO. 41595

A RESOLUTION related to the purchase of materials, supplies or equipment, and the furnishing of services; authorizing the ratification of Purchase Order No. 4500619653, with Motorola Solutions Inc., in the amount of \$832,880.86, plus applicable taxes, budgeted from the Communications Equipment Replacement Reserve Fund, to replace Tacoma Fire Department radios which have reached end-of-support, pursuant to Contract No. 00318.

WHEREAS the City has complied with all applicable laws and processes governing the acquisition of those supplies, and/or the procurement of those services, inclusive of public works, as is shown by the attached Exhibit "A," incorporated herein as though fully set forth, and

WHEREAS the Board of Contracts and Awards has concurred with the recommendation for award as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A"; Now, Therefore.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the Council of the City of Tacoma concurs with the Board of Contracts and Awards to adopt the recommendation for award as set forth in the attached Exhibit "A,".

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Section 2. That the proper o	officers of the City are hereby authorized to ratify
Purchase Order No. 4500619653, v	with Motorola Solutions Inc., in the amount of
\$832,880.86, plus applicable taxes,	, budgeted from the Communications Equipment
Replacement Reserve Fund, to rep	lace Tacoma Fire Department radios which have
reached end-of-support, pursuant to	o Contract No. 00318, consistent with Exhibit "A."
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Attest:	Mayor
City Clerk	
Approved as to form:	
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RESOLUTION NO. 41596

A RESOLUTION setting Tuesday, February 4, 2025, upon completion of Regular Agenda Items, no earlier than 5:15 p.m., as the date for a public hearing by the City Council on the consideration for extending an existing moratorium on certain uses within the South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District.

WHEREAS on June 28, 2022, the City Council adopted Amended
Substitute Resolution No. 40985, approving the work plan for the South Tacoma
Groundwater Protection District ("STGPD") Code Amendments ("work plan"), and
directing the Planning Commission ("Commission") to "... conduct a public
process to develop findings of fact and recommendations as to whether a
moratorium on heavy industrial uses and storage of hazardous materials within
the South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District is warranted", and

WHEREAS the Commission completed its review and deliberations of the matter through a public process, and forwarded its Findings of Fact and Recommendations Report, along with a letter of recommendations to the City Council for consideration on August 17, 2022, and

WHEREAS the Commission concluded that a broad moratorium could result in detrimental, inequitable and/or disproportionate impacts to diverse businesses and uses that are of various types, purposes, characteristics, operations and maintenance needs, and risks to the environment, and instead recommended that a targeted moratorium was warranted for the following uses within the STGPD: (1) underground storage tanks; (2) metal recycling/auto wrecking; (3) vehicle service and repair; and (4) vehicle service and repair-industrial, and



WHEREAS at the September 20, 2022, Study Session, staff presented the Commission's recommendations to the City Council, and

WHEREAS the City Council referred the recommendations to the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability ("IPS") Committee for further consideration, and

WHEREAS, on November 9, 2022, the IPS Committee conducted a panelist discussion with representatives from the South Tacoma neighborhood, as well as representatives from both local, potentially affected businesses, and the Tacoma-Pierce County Chamber of Commerce, and

WHEREAS, on November 30, 2022, the IPS Committee approved amendments to the Commission proposal and forwarded the recommendations to the City Council to set a public hearing date to consider the proposed moratorium, and

WHEREAS the amendments to the Commission proposal are as follows:

- 1. Use Categories: The IPS Committee did not find sufficient risk to groundwater resources from the establishment or expansion of vehicle service and repair, or industrial vehicle service and repair uses to warrant a moratorium. Therefore, the moratorium should apply only to metal recycling/auto wrecking and underground storage tanks;
- 2. Expansion of Existing Uses: The IPS Committee found that a moratorium that is too restrictive on the expansion of existing uses could have the counter effect of prohibiting improvements that provide environmental benefit or reduce the risks and impacts of existing uses. Therefore, the moratorium



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should allow for reasonable facility and site development that improves environmental outcomes while avoiding the introduction of new risks to the City's groundwater resources, and

WHEREAS on March 7, 2023, following a public hearing and substantial public input, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 28872, enacting a moratorium within the STGPD as recommended by the IPS Committee, and

WHEREAS the moratorium in Ordinance No. 28872 became effective on March 20, 2023, and was enacted for an initial period of up to one year, to expire on March 20, 2024, and applied to the establishment of new, or the expansion of existing underground storage tanks and metal recycling/auto wrecking facilities, and

WHEREAS on December 20, 2023, the Commission recommended updating the STGPD work plan to adopt a more comprehensive approach, considering current and upcoming initiatives related to the STGPD code update, this recommendation came in response to significant changes and resource allocations since the original work plan adoption, and

WHEREAS on March 5, 2024, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 28958, extending the existing moratorium for another six months, with the new expiration date set for September 20, 2024, and

WHEREAS the extension was due to updates to the STGPD work plan and the identification of ongoing research needs, and



WHEREAS on August 27, 2024, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 28977, extending the moratorium once again for another six months, to expire on March 20, 2025, and

WHEREAS staff is requesting an additional extension of the moratorium in order to continue prohibiting the establishment of new, or the expansion of existing underground storage tanks, and metal recycling/auto wrecking facilities within the STGPD to allow the current level of these uses and activities to be maintained for an additional six months, facilitating the completion of necessary research initiatives and ensuring comprehensive evaluation of the STGPD code, and other relevant policies and regulations; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That Tuesday, February 4, 2025, upon completion of Regular Agenda Items, no earlier than 5:15 p.m., is hereby fixed as the time, and the City Council Chambers on the First Floor of the Tacoma Municipal Building, 747 Market Street, Tacoma, Washington, and may be offered in a hybrid format that includes a remote option, as the place when and where a public hearing shall be held on the extension of the moratorium on certain uses within the South Tacoma Groundwater Protection District as recommended by the Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee.



	Section 2. That the City Cl	erk shall give proper notice of the time and
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RESOLUTION NO. 41597

A RESOLUTION relating to infrastructure projects; accepting grants from the Puget Sound Regional Council, Transportation Improvement Board, and the Washington State Department of Transportation, in the total amount of \$10,627,945, and depositing said sum into the Capital Project funds, together with \$3,741,880 in matching City funds, budgeted from various funds, for a cumulative total of \$14,369,825, to fund various Public Works projects, including pedestrian facilities, ADA accessibility, bikeways, roadway improvements, traffic signals, transportation plans, and other transportation infrastructure improvements.

WHEREAS the City's Six-Year Comprehensive Transportation
Improvement Program ("TIP") is updated annually to include planned
transportation projects for the remaining year and the ensuing six years, and
each update includes public outreach and engagement, community and
Transportation Commission outreach, and a public hearing, and

WHEREAS outreach for the Transportation Master Plan included engagement in under-represented neighborhoods where improvements historically have not met expectations, with a goal of identifying opportunities in these neighborhoods to help assure that community spending is allocated equitably city-wide, and Public Works ("PW") staff used data, building on the City's Equity Index, to allocate infrastructure improvements and to prioritize improvements in under-represented neighborhoods increasing community trust with data driven decisions, and

WHEREAS PW applied for grants for numerous infrastructure projects in 2024, and six projects were selected to receive up to \$10,627,945 in grant funding, and



WHEREAS notification of grant awards or supplemental funding was received for six projects, as follows: (1) Puyallup Avenue Corridor - \$5,465,000; (2) 6th Avenue and Tacoma Avenue Pavement Preservation - \$792,406;

(3) Tacoma Mall Neighborhood Loop Road Active Transportation Plan - \$284,000; South 11th Street and South Sprague Avenue Signalized Intersection Improvements - \$1,200,000; (4) East Roosevelt Avenue Arterial Improvements - \$2,213,118; and (5) South 56th Street Crossing Improvements - \$673,421, and

WHEREAS this resolution will support the City's goals for equity and accessibility, and PW's goals for access, safety and traffic flow on City streets, pedestrian facilities, and bicycle facilities and infrastructure improvements align with Racial Equity Action Plan goals to enhance an organizational culture supporting anti-racist actions and equitable infrastructure in a timely manner, allowing all community members access to the City's transportation infrastructure in a variety of different modes, and

WHEREAS the grant awards require a City match of \$3,741,880, and WHEREAS, under the grant process guidelines, the City Council must approve acceptance of grant funding; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

Section 1. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to accept grants from the Puget Sound Regional Council, Transportation

Improvement Board, and the Washington State Department of Transportation in the amount of \$10,627,945, for deposit into the Capital Project funds, together

Adopted ____

with \$3,741,880 in matching City funds, budgeted from various funds, for a cumulative total of \$14,369,825, to fund various Public Works projects, including pedestrian facilities, ADA accessibility, bikeways, roadway improvements, traffic signals, transportation plans, and other transportation infrastructure improvements, as more fully set forth in the attached Exhibit "A."

Section 2. That the proper officers of the City are hereby authorized to execute grant agreements and any associated term extensions with the Puget Sound Regional Council, Transportation Improvement Board, and the Washington State Department of Transportation for the administration of the funding accepted pursuant to Section 1.

Attest:	Mayor	
City Clerk	_	
Approved as to form:		
Deputy City Attorney	_	

Public Works Project Summary - Recent Grant Awards, Winter 2025

Project	Grant	Background Information/General Discussion	Contact
Puyallup Ave Corridor Improvements with Pedestrian Access to Fife	Puget Sound Regional Council: Regional STBG \$5,465,000	The project will reconstruct Puyallup Avenue with complete street elements including sidewalks/curb ramps, curb bulbs, crosswalks, signals, lighting, landscaping, bus stops, upgraded utilities, and a shared HOV/transit lane, as well as minor improvements to side streets to reorient/increase functionality of parking spaces, and other street amenities. The pavement design for driving lanes will meet heavy haul standards.	Charla Kinlow 253-208-4223
		Bike lanes/active transportation facilities will also be added, with additional State funds, to provide Fife to Tacoma pedestrian access, adjust the ramps at the Portland/Puyallup intersection, and connect this project's amenities to WSDOT's regional bike facility improvements along SR 167.	
		\$2,668,865 in previously budgeted local funds from the Streets Initiative Fund along with previously awarded Move Ahead Washington state grants totaling \$22,900,000 satisfy the non-federal match requirement with no new matching funds identified for this grant award.	
6th Avenue & Tacoma	Puget Sound	This project will grind and overlay 6th Avenue from the intersection at South	Dan Hansen
Avenue Pavement Preservation	Regional Council: Countywide STBG	Yakima Avenue to the intersection at St. Helens Avenue, and a portion of Tacoma Avenue South from approximately South 5th Street to South 7th Street.	253-325-8522
	\$792,406	Pedestrian accessibility will be improved at pedestrian crossings within the scope of the project and existing bikeways will be refreshed/revised.	
		A required City match of \$355,379 is funded via the Streets Initiative Fund.	
Tacoma Mall Neighborhood Loop Road - Active Transportation Plan	Puget Sound Regional Council: Countywide STBG \$284,000	The project will result in the completion of a corridor plan for the Loop Road concept and active transportation connections to the Loop Road in the Tacoma Mall Regional Growth Center. The Loop Road will create a safer and more usable environment for pedestrians, bicycles, and other active transportation modes; connecting land uses with each other and creating a larger sense of home in the Tacoma Mall Neighborhood. Substantial public outreach and neighborhood engagement will be conducted. The planning effort will result in design concepts for each segment of the corridor which will connect the four quadrants of the neighborhood identified in the Tacoma Mall Sub-Area Plan.	Dan Hansen 253-325-8522
		A required City match of \$96,000 is funded via the Streets Initiative Fund.	

Public Works Project Summary - Recent Grant Awards, Winter 2025

Project	Grant	Background Information/General Discussion	Contact
S 11th Street and S Sprague Avenue Signalized Intersection Improvements	WSDOT: Highway Safety Improvement Program (HSIP)	The project will include construction of ADA-accessible curb ramps, accessible pedestrian signals (APS), leading pedestrian intervals (LPI), high-visibility crosswalk markings, 12-inch signal heads with retroreflective backing, programmable signal heads (northbound and southbound), and video detection.	Carrie Wilhelm 253-442-9813
	\$1,200,000	A City match is not required.	
E Roosevelt Ave Arterial Improvements	Transportation Improvement Board (TIB): Urban Arterial Program (UAP) \$2,213,118	This project will reconstruct or overlay East Roosevelt Avenue pavement from East 38th Street to East Sherman Street. This project will close sidewalk gaps, constructing new sidewalks, curb, and gutter along both sides of the corridor. The project includes pedestrian curb bulbs and accessible curb ramps. A raised pedestrian crossing along with signal work at the Division Avenue intersection in front of the Roosevelt Elementary School will enhance pedestrian safety. Planting areas and street trees, along with narrower driving lanes will improve aesthetics and help reduce speeds around the school. A required City match of \$400,000 is funded via Real Estate Excise Tax set aside for Safe Routes to Schools and \$53,280 from the Streets Initiative Fund, along with a \$100,000 interlocal funding commitment from Metro Parks.	Charla Kinlow 253-208-4223
S 56th Street Crossing Improvements	TIB: Complete Streets Program (CSP) \$673,421	The project will enhance pedestrian and bicycle safety and mobility at the intersection of A Street and South 56th Street. It includes construction of high visibility crosswalks, a pedestrian hybrid beacon (PHB) signal system, a traffic diverter median, and accessible curb ramps. These improvements will assist pedestrians and cyclists in crossing the busy South 56th Street, while cutting down on cut-through traffic on A Street and providing a more direct and safer walking route to the Fawcett Elementary School and Stewart Heights Park. A required City match of \$168,356 is funded via the Streets Initiative Fund.	Dan Hansen 253-325-8522



RESOLUTION NO. 41598

BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; appointing Priya Saxena to the Board of Trustees for the Tacoma Public Library.

WHEREAS a vacancy exists on the Board of Trustees for the Tacoma Public Library, and

WHEREAS, under Tacoma City Charter Section 2.4, appointments may be made by a majority vote of the City Council from names presented in writing to the City Council by the Mayor, and

WHEREAS the Mayor has nominated Priya Saxena to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Tacoma Public Library for a five-year term, effective January 14, 2025, to expire January 14, 2030; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That Priya Saxena is hereby appointed to serve on the Board of Trustees of the Tacoma Public Library for a five-year term, effective January 14, 2025, to expire January 14, 2030, and until a successor is appointed.

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Attest:	Mayor	
City Clerk	_	
Approved as to form:		

City Attorney



RESOLUTION NO. 41599

BY REQUEST OF MAYOR WOODARDS

A RESOLUTION relating to committees, boards, and commissions; appointing members of the City Council to various national, state, regional, and local committees, boards, and commissions, including the City Council's standing committees, effective through December 31, 2025.

WHEREAS the Mayor and City Council Members are called upon to serve on a number of local, regional, state, and national committees, boards, and commissions, and

WHEREAS vacancies presently exist on certain committees, boards, and commissions, and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Tacoma City Charter and the rules, regulations, and procedures of the City Council, the City Council Members named on Exhibit "A" have been nominated to serve on said committees, boards, and commissions listed thereon; Now, Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TACOMA:

That those nominees to the committees, boards, and commissions listed on Exhibit "A" are hereby confirmed, and the City Council Members designated



thereon shall be appointed as members of such committees, boards, and commissions, as set forth on said Exhibit "A," through December 31, 2025, and may continue serving beyond this date until an appointment replaced. Adopted _____ Mayor Attest: City Clerk Approved as to form: City Attorney



		EXHIBIT "A"
1		2025 CITY COUNCIL APPOINTMENTS
2	1.	Association of Washington Cities Board – Hines, Bushnell (alternate)
3 4	2.	Association of Washington Cities Large City Advisory Committee – Bushnell, Hines
5 6	3.	Association of Washington Cities Legislative Priorities Committee – Hines, Daniels
7	4.	City Manager Performance Review Committee – Woodards, Hines, Bushnell Walker, Scott (alternate)
9	5.	Community Council Liaison – <u>Sadalge</u> , Diaz (alternate)
10 11	6.	Community Vitality and Safety Committee – Rumbaugh, Scott, Walker, Sadalge, Diaz (alternate)
12	7.	Community's Police Advisory Committee – Woodards, Bushnell (alternate)
13 14	8.	Cross District Association of Tacoma – <u>Sadalge</u> Rumbaugh , Bushnell (alternate)
15	9.	Crystal Judson Family Justice Center – Scott, Rumbaugh, Hines (alternate)
16	10.	Economic Development Board Executive Committee – Woodards
17 18	11.	Economic Development Committee – Bushnell, Daniels, Diaz, Scott, Rumbaugh (alternate)
19	12.	Firemen's Pension Fund Board of Trustees – Woodards, Hines (alternate)
20	13.	Foundation for Tacoma Students – Woodards, Rumbaugh (alternate)
21 22	14.	Government Performance and Finance Committee – Bushnell, Daniels, Hines, Rumbaugh, Walker (alternate)
23 24	15.	Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee – Diaz, Hines, Sadalge, Walker, Bushnell (alternate)
25	16.	Investment and Finance Committee – Woodards

Joint Municipal Action Committee – Rumbaugh, Walker, Bushnell (alternate)



1	18.	Law and Justice Council – Rumbaugh
2	19.	Law and Justice Community Oversight Subcommittee – Rumbaugh
3	20.	National League of Cities – Walker, Hines (alternate)
4	21.	Opioid Abatement Council – Hines, Diaz (alternate)
5	22.	Parks Policy Group – Daniels Sadalge, Walker
6 7	23.	Pierce County Commission Against Domestic Violence – Rumbaugh, Scott (alternate)
8	24.	Pierce County Flood Control Zone District Advisory Committee – Sadalge
10	25.	Pierce County Regional Council – Scott, Diaz, Hines, Bushnell (alternate)
11	26.	Pierce Transit Board – Diaz, Hines, Walker
12	27.	Pierce County Select Committee on Homelessness – Hines, Rumbaugh
13	28.	Police Disability and Pension Fund Board – Woodards, Walker (alternate)
14 15	29.	Puget Sound Clean Air Agency Board/Board of Directors – Bushnell, Walker (alternate)
16 17	30.	Puget Sound Regional Council/Executive Board – Walker, Woodards (alternate)
18 19	31.	Puget Sound Regional Council/Economic Development District Board – Bushnell, Daniels (alternate)
20	32.	Puget Sound Regional Council/Growth Management Policy Board – Bushnel Sadalge, Rumbaugh (alternate)
21	33.	Puget Sound Regional Council/Transportation Policy Board – Walker, Diaz (alternate)
23 24	34.	Puyallup Tribe Community Contribution Committee [2 percent] – Woodards, Sadalge (alternate)
25	35.	Regional Access Mobility Partnership – Walker
26	36.	Safe Streets Board – Hines
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1	37.	Sound Transit Board – Walker
2	38.	South Sound 911 Policy Board - Bushnell, Rumbaugh, Diaz (alternate)
3 4	39.	South Sound Housing Affordability Partners – Woodards, Daniels Sadalge (alternate)
5	40.	Tacoma Arts Commission – Scott, Diaz (alternate)
6	41.	Tacoma Council of PTA/City Government Liaison – Bushnell
7 8	42.	Tacoma Employees' Retirement System Board of Administration – Woodards
9	43.	Tacoma-Pierce County Board of Health – Daniels, Bushnell, <u>Sadalge,</u> Diaz (alternate)
11	44.	Tideflats Subarea Planning Steering Committee – Woodards, Walker, Rumbaugh (alternate)
12	45.	Urban Waters Board of Directors – Diaz, Sadalge (alternate)
14	46.	U.S. Conference of Mayors – Woodards
15 16	47.	WorkForce Central – Woodards, Daniels, Diaz (alternate for Council Member only)
17 18	48.	Youth and Young Adult Violence Reduction Building Resilience Against Youth Violence and Exploitation Executive Steering Committee – Woodards (Chair), Daniels (Vice-Chair)
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20	49.	Zoo Trek Authority – Hines, Rumbaugh
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