

**MINUTES**  
**SPECIAL MEETING HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE AND CITY OF TACOMA**  
**COMMUNITY VITALITY AND SAFETY COMMITTEE**  
**April 25, 2019**

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1. **Call to Order:** The special meeting of the Human Services Committee and the City of Tacoma Community Vitality and Safety Committee was called to order at 4:35 p.m. by City of Tacoma Committee Chair Blocker.

Blocker provided opening remarks; Linda Steward introduced City staff. Escareno introduced County staff.

2. **Roll Call:**  
The Clerk called the roll.

Human Services Committee Members present: Connie Ladenburg, Chair; Dave Morell, Member. Douglas G. Richardson, Member, arrived following roll. (Derek Young, Member and Marty Campbell, Vice Chair, were excused.)

City of Tacoma Committee Members: Keith Blocker, Chair; Chris Beale, Robert Thoms, Lillian Hunter

Staff present: Jason Escareno, Senior Legislative Analyst; Rebecca Chapman, Research Assistant; Bill Vetter, Performance Audit Analyst; Charlie Kirry, Councilmember Assistant

3. **Approval of Agenda:** Without objection, the Agenda was approved as presented.
4. **City of Tacoma's Affordable Housing Action Strategy**  
Daniel Murillo, Housing Division Manager, Community and Economic Development, provided a powerpoint presentation, "City of Tacoma Affordable Housing Action Strategy." (A copy of the presentation is contained in the meeting file.)
5. **Pierce County Affordable Housing Revenue Study**  
Jason Escareno, Senior Legislative Analyst, Pierce County Council, spoke on the Affordable Housing Revenue Study. Discussion ensued; Murillo and Steward answered questions of Councilmembers.
6. **City of Tacoma Utilization of Mental Health/Substance Use Disorder Funding**  
Vicky McLaurin, Social Wellness Program Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services, spoke on the Mental Health Tax and answered questions.
7. **City-Funded Programs to Address Homelessness in Tacoma**  
Erica Azcueta, Homelessness and Household Stability Program Manager, Neighborhood and Community Services provided a powerpoint presentation, "City of Tacoma City-Funded Homelessness Programs Use of Mental Health Sales Tax Revenue." (A copy of the presentation is contained in the meeting file.)


8. **Public Comment**

The following citizens spoke: Don Shepard, Salvation Army; Garrett Nyland, Catholic Community Services; David P., Homeownership Center; Mike Lonergan, Salvation Army Advisory Board

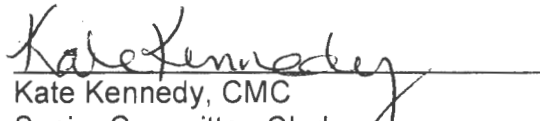
Chair Blocker and Co-Chair Ladenburg provided closing remarks.

9. **Adjournment:** There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:43p.m.

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Connie Ladenburg, Chair  
Marty Campbell  
Attest:

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Date

  
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Kate Kennedy, CMC  
Senior Committee Clerk