



Tacoma Civil Service Board  
Special Meeting Minutes

**Date and Time:** February 8, 2024, at 12:30 PM  
**Location:** Room 243  
**Chair:** Eric Hansen  
**Coordinator:** Wendy Hobson

**Call to Order:**

Chair Hansen called the meeting to order at 12:30 PM.

**Roll Call:** Chair Hansen and Board Members Klein, Sexton, and Vice Chair Wick were present. Board Member Ballentine was excused. City Attorney Martha Lantz was also present.

**Cheryl Bidleman Assistant Director of Human Resources:** Introduced herself and informed the Board they will be presenting a residency waiver. She then turned it over to Kat Flores Human Resources Analyst.

**Kat Flores:** Requested residency waiver for Alexander Oster for the TVE HVAC Mechanic position. She stated that they have attempted to recruit for this position for over a year and that it is hard to fill. She introduced Josh Kropf the Assistant Director for TVE to speak on the position and Alex.

**Josh Kropf:** Stated that Alex was the best applicant for the position and that he owns his own business. He has experience in residential and commercial HVAC jobs. He answered questions regarding the Tacoma applicants. He stated that one did not have the experience and the others accepted other positions.

**Vice Chair Wick:** Moves to approve the waiver for residency.

**Board Member Klein:** Second

**A VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN: 4 AYES, 0 NAYS, 0 ABS. THE MOTION PASSED**

**Board Member Klein:** Moves to adjourn

**Vice Chair Wick:** Seconds the motion

Meeting adjourned: 12:43 PM

ATTEST:



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Eric Hansen, Chair



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Wendy Hobson, Coordinator