

**Minutes**  
**Joint Municipal Action Committee**  
**March 10, 2017**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Anders Ibsen called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

**ROLL CALL-JMAC COMMITTEE**

Anders Ibsen, Chair, City of Tacoma  
Tim Reid, Metro Parks Tacoma  
Jessie Baines, Metro Parks Tacoma  
Rick Talbert, Pierce County  
Clare Petrich, Port of Tacoma

**GUEST INTRODUCTIONS**

City of Tacoma: Randy Lewis, Nadia Chandler-Hardy, Pam Duncan, Nhan Nguyen, Tiegan Bradbury  
Tacoma Public Schools: Tonya Beattie  
Metro Parks: Andrew Austin


**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Tim Reid moved to approve the agenda. Clare Petrich seconded the motion. The chair declared the motion passed.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Tim Reid moved to approve the minutes of February 10, 2017. Jessie Baines seconded the motion. The chair declared the motion passed.

**AGENDA ITEMS**

 Household Instability/Homelessness  
Nadia Chandler-Hardy, Neighborhood and Community Services Director and Assistant to the City Manager presented information on how the City of Tacoma is addressing this issue. The Human Services Division of this department addresses the needs of homeless individuals and families by encouraging the development of strategies for linking persons served to available housing resources or helping them develop the resources and skills to be more stable in their housing.

Three goals being focused on right now are: to shorten the length of shelter stays, to decrease returns to homelessness, and to reduce the barriers for citizens access to affordable housing.

Stability services being funded by the city include Street Outreach, Emergency Shelter, Housing, Prevention and Diversion, Faith Based Partnerships, and Encampment Clean-Up and Reclamation. The 2017-2018 investment in homelessness and household stability is \$9 million, which is a 45% increase in investment from 2015-2016.

2015 data shows 8,406 people experiencing homelessness in Tacoma and Pierce County.

#### **DISCUSSION OF MUTUAL INTERESTS AND CONCERNS/FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

No items were discussed.

#### **SETTING OF NEXT MEETING AGENDA**

Landbanking and property surplus strategies - Jordan Rash, Conservation Director, Forterra.

#### **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- South Sound Alliance, Ali Modarres, Director of Urban Studies, UW-T
- Homeless Encampments
- IDEA
- Workforce Development
- South Sound 911/Emergency Management
- Continue Mental Health Conversation
- Youth Mental Health Issues: Trafficking, Housing/Shelters, Gangs, Drugs, etc.
- Economic Development Growth and Impacts
- Trades, Apprenticeships, and Regional Partnerships (Tacoma SD, Bates, City)

#### **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 8:00 a.m. in Conference Room 248 at the Tacoma Municipal Building. Minutes for April to be taken by City of Tacoma.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Anders Ibsen adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.