MEETING MINUTES

TUMWATER PUBLIC HEALTH & SAFETY COMMITTEE
January 13, 2026

CONVENE: 8:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Chair Peter Agabi and Councilmember Kelly Von Holtz.

Staff: Acting Police Chief Carlos Quiles, Deputy Fire Chief Shawn Crimmins, Police Administrative Manager Laura Wohl, Acting City Administrator Kelly Adams.

Others: Layla Cardenas, Erica Dennehy, Joe Avalos, Olympia Health and Recovery Services (OHRS).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: **Councilmember Von Holtz moved, seconded by Councilmember Agabi, to approve the minutes of December 9, 2025, as presented. A voice vote approved the motion.**

AFFILIATION AGREEMENT WITH TACOMA COMMUNITY COLLEGE FOR TRAINING: Deputy Fire Chief Crimmins presented a renewal of the affiliation agreement with Tacoma Community College (TCC). The agreement allows students to "shadow" firefighters and paramedics as part of their education. It is a good recruiting tool and a good staff development tool. The partnership between TCC and the Tumwater Fire Department (TFD) has been in place since the 1990s providing benefit for both groups.

MOTION: **Councilmember Von Holtz moved, seconded by Councilmember Agabi, to place the Affiliation Agreement with the Tacoma Community College on the January 20, 2026, City Council Consent calendar with a recommendation to approve and authorize the Mayor to sign. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.**

CHALLENGES/OPPORTUNITIES FOR UNHOUSED INDIVIDUALS IN TUMWATER:	Deputy Fire Chief Crimmins introduced members of Olympia Health and Recovery Services (OHRS) who manage several programs for assisting unhoused community members, including the mobile outreach team. OHRS staff explained the programs they manage along with the challenges they face in assisting the unhoused.
ADJOURNMENT:	**With there being no further business, Chair Agabi adjourned the meeting at 8:45 a.m.** Prepared by Laura Wohl, Police Administrative Manager