



Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
Olympia, WA 98501

Information: 360.753.8244

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Online and Via
Phone

Register to Attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UtVYKmeRQji8TvBkxvVOCw

1. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Dontae Payne, Mayor Pro Tem Yến Huỳnh, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Clark Gilman, Councilmember Kelly Green, Councilmember Dani Madrone and Councilmember Robert Vanderpool

1.A ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

1.B APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

2. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

2.A [25-0056](#) Special Recognition - Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day

Councilmembers read a proclamation recognizing Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day.

Member of Strengthening Sanctuary Bob Ziegler, Members Organizer, Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network Adriana Cortes and Policy Manager, Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network Vanessa Reyes spoke regarding the significance of the proclamation.

The recognition was received.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following people spoke: Lucas Scott, Astor Averdeen, Alice Rosewater, April Miller, Parfait Bassale, and Timothy Leadingham.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

4.A [25-0082](#) Approval of January 21, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were adopted.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Councilmember Madrone moved, seconded by Councilmember Vanderpool, to adopt the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Payne, Mayor Pro Tem Huỳnh, Councilmember Cooper, Councilmember Gilman, Councilmember Green, Councilmember Madrone and Councilmember Vanderpool

4. SECOND READINGS (Ordinances) - None

4. FIRST READINGS (Ordinances) - None

5. PUBLIC HEARING - None

6. OTHER BUSINESS

6.A [25-0086](#) Approval of Resolution Declaring Olympia a Sanctuary City for LGBTQIA2S+ People

Assistant City Manager Stacey Ray shared an overview of the resolution declaring Olympia a sanctuary city for LGBTQIA2S+ people.

Liberation Collective Site Steward Aherlow Kasjaka shared their perspective on what the resolution means to the trans community and thanked the City Council for their ally ship and actionable support.

Councilmembers read the resolution.

Councilmembers shared their thoughts and words of support regarding the resolution.

Mayor Payne moved, seconded by Councilmember Gilman, to approve the resolution declaring Olympia a sanctuary city for LGBTQIA2S+ people. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Payne, Mayor Pro Tem Huỳnh, Councilmember Cooper, Councilmember Gilman, Councilmember Green, Councilmember Madrone and Councilmember Vanderpool

7. CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT - None

8. COUNCIL INTERGOVERNMENTAL/COMMITTEE REPORTS AND REFERRALS

Councilmembers reported on meetings and events attended.

9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND REFERRALS

City Manager Burney had no reports.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.