



Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

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Monday, January 10, 2022

6:30 PM

Online and Via Phone

Special Meeting with 22nd Legislative Delegation
Attend: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86039058745?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86039058745?pwd=cExUVjBpNWIYMjdwZEcvdStrR0o3QT09)
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1. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Cheryl Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Clark Gilman, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Yên Huỳnh, Councilmember Dani Madrone, Councilmember Lisa Parshley and Councilmember Dontae Payne

2. BUSINESS ITEM

2.A [22-0044](#) Meeting with 22nd District Legislative Delegation

Mayor Selby opened the meeting and thanked the 22nd District Legislators for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with the Council. Senator Hunt, Representative Dolan, and Representative Bateman shared their overview of the year's upcoming legislative session.

Mayor Selby discussed the City's 2022 legislative agenda which supports solutions to critical issues for residents of the Capital City and beyond.

Councilmembers and staff discussed the City's legislative priorities, which are as follows:

- Further State leadership to expand mental health and chemical dependency resources.
- Financial support for emergency and permanent supportive housing from the \$1.9 Trillion American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Dollars.
- The use of State property for the homeless and the State to manage encampments on their properties without the use of local jurisdiction resources.
- An amendment to the Residential Landlord-Tenant Act, specifically section RCW 59.18.040(1) exempting facilities established and operated by religious organizations and government entities.
- State leadership and support for renter/tenant protections, including rent stabilization.
- Development of strategies to address income disparity.

Legislators asked clarifying questions and discussed the issues.

The discussion was completed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.