



Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
Olympia, WA 98501

Information: 360.753.8244

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Study Session

1. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Mayor Cheryl Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Jessica Bateman, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Clark Gilman and Councilmember Renata Rollins

Excused: 1 - Councilmember Lisa Parshley

2. BUSINESS ITEM

2.A [18-0470](#) Olympia Hearing Examiner Briefing

Principal Planner Tim Smith introduced Olympia Hearing Examiner Mark Scheibmier and described his responsibilities as Hearing Examiner.

Mr. Scheibmier discussed his duties and the nuance of each. This includes use permits; land use, master plan and rezone hearings; and appeals. He noted appeals and hearings are on the rise.

He shared some observations regarding the work he does for the City. He requested to have greater ability to work with law enforcement to assist when hearings get disrupted and the ability to adjust the start time of the hearings when it is apparent the hearing may go long. He also requested clearer regulations regarding parking related to development.

Councilmembers asked clarifying questions.

The study session was completed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.