



Meeting Minutes - Final

City Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
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Information: 360.753.8244

Friday, January 17, 2025

3:45 PM

Washington State Legislative
Building Room 409

Joint Meeting with the 22nd Legislative Delegation

1. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Mayor Dontae Payne, Mayor Pro Tem Yến Huỳnh, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Clark Gilman, Councilmember Dani Madrone and Councilmember Robert Vanderpool

Excused: 1 - Councilmember Kelly Green

2. BUSINESS ITEM

2.A [25-0052](#) Meeting with 22nd District Legislative Delegation

Mayor Payne opened the meeting and thanked the 22nd District Legislators for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with the Council. Senator Bateman, Representative Doglio, and Representative Parshley shared their goals for the year's legislative session.

Mayor Payne discussed the City's 20245 legislative agenda which supports solutions to critical issues for residents of Olympia and beyond.

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

- Deschutes Estuary Restoration
- Continued Resources to Address Homelessness
- Study of Reparations
- Revise the Arbitrary Property Tax Cap
- Additional Climate Mitigation
- Tenant Protections
- Housing Resources
- Address Regressive Revenue Options
- Address Issues of Financial Stability
- Further Legislative Action Supporting Climate Change and Climate Justice Initiatives
- Further Behavioral Health Resources
- Further Legislative Action to Reduce Gun Violence

Legislators asked clarifying questions and discussed the issues.

The discussion was completed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.