



# City of Olympia

City Hall  
601 4th Avenue E  
Olympia, WA 98501

## Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

Information: 360-753-8447

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Friday, December 7, 2012

11:30 am

Waterstreet Cafe

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### Special Meeting to meet with Legislative Delegation

#### 1 ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 - Mayor Stephen H. Buxbaum, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Julie Hankins, Councilmember Steve Langer, Councilmember Jeannine Roe and Councilmember Karen Rogers

#### OTHERS PRESENT

*Senator Karen Fraser, Representative Sam Hunt, Representative Chris Rykdahl, Steve Hall – City Manager, Jay Burney – Assistant City Manager, Cathie Butler – Communications Manager, Rich Hoey – Public Works Director, Linda Oestreich – Parks, Arts & Recreation Director.*

2. 12-0813 ORAL REPORT - Review and Discuss Legislative Priorities with Legislative Delegation

#### AGENDA:

##### A. Welcome and Introductions

*Mayor Buxbaum called the meeting to order at 11:30 a.m. He thanked members of the Legislature for their presence and their past support for Olympia.*

##### B. Olympia's 2013 Priorities

*Mayor Buxbaum reviewed the City's two top legislative priorities – State funding for acquisition of the "Tri-Way" parcels on the Isthmus in downtown Olympia, and renovation of The Washington Center for the Performing Arts. He also reviewed the list of Other Issues of Interest the City will be following this session.*

##### C. General Discussion

*Members of the Legislature shared their perspectives about the upcoming session. They all said that it will be difficult budget year for the State, particularly given the State Supreme Court decision that requires full funding for education. Each legislator mentioned the committees they hope to serve on this coming year.*

*Councilmembers, legislators, and staff generally discussed the issues.*

*Legislators mentioned that that there will be many new people in the Legislature and State Administration this year. They suggested that Olympia consider some way to welcome the new legislators and administration to the Capital City and to share Olympia's interests.*

*No decisions were made at the meeting.*

### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

*Mayor Buxbaum adjourned the meeting at 12:55 p.m.*