



# City of Olympia

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## Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

Information: 360.753.8447

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Friday, January 10, 2014

8:00 AM

Olympia City Hall - Council  
Chambers

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### Special Meeting of the Council to Meet with State Legislators

#### 1. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 5 - Mayor Stephen H. Buxbaum, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Julie Hankins and Councilmember Cheryl Selby

**Excused:** 2 - Councilmember Steve Langer and Councilmember Jeannine Roe

#### OTHERS PRESENT

Senator Karen Fraser  
Representative Sam Hunt  
Representative Chris Reykdal

City Manager Steve Hall  
Assistant City Manager Jay Burney  
Communications Manager Cathie Butler  
Public Works Director Rich Hoey  
Parks, Arts and Recreation Director Paul Simmons

#### 2. BUSINESS ITEMS

##### **14-0042** Meeting with State Legislators

Council and staff shared the City's 2014 legislative priorities, which included funding for the isthmus properties and transportation as our top priorities.

Other priorities included:

- restoration of local liquor revenue sharing
- restoration of critical infrastructure programs like the Public Works Trust Fund
- retaining existing State-shared City revenues
- providing funding assistance to develop electric vehicle infrastructure
- removing the 1% annual lid on property tax
- providing funding sources to meet stormwater regulations
- amending care responsibility for felony offenders
- providing tougher penalties for assaults on Code Enforcement Officers

- exempting municipal athletic programs and leagues from amusement and recreation services sales tax
- continuing the Main Street business tax credit program.

Staff also indicated that many of these priorities are in alignment with the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) Legislative Agenda as well. Additional AWC priorities include funding and clarifying new City responsibilities from the legalization of marijuana, and funding transportation options.

After the Council and staff presentations, the attendees engaged in a brief question and answer session to clarify the priorities and determine strategies for working on them together.

**The discussion was completed.**

### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.