



Meeting Minutes

City Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
Olympia, WA 98501

Information: 360.753.8244

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

6:00 PM

**Council Chambers, Online and Via
Phone**

Study Session - Register to Attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_S4pG0-DITVqQKKaKSPGQMg

1. ROLL CALL

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

Excused: 1 - Councilmember Jim Cooper

2. OTHER BUSINESS

2.A [25-0886](#) Discussion of the 2026 Operating Budget

City Manager Jay Burney and Director of Finance Michael Githens presented an update on the 2026 operating budget and strategies for budget balancing.

Councilmembers asked clarifying questions throughout the presentation and provided input on the proposed strategies.

The study session was completed.

2.B [25-0885](#) Discussion of the Olympia 2045 - Climate Action and Resilience Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan Update

Director of Climate Programs Pamela Braff, PhD and Climate Resilience Coordinator Natalie Weiss, provided an update on the Olympia 2045 Climate Action and Resilience chapter of the Comprehensive Plan.

The Council discussed and asked clarifying questions.

The study session was completed.

2.C [25-0861](#) Discussion of the Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan Housing Chapter

Associate Planner Casey Schaufler presented the draft Housing Chapter of the Olympia 2045 Comprehensive Plan.

The Council discussed and asked clarifying questions.

The study session was completed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:56 p.m.