



# Meeting Minutes - Draft

## City Council

City Hall  
601 4th Avenue E  
Olympia, WA 98501

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Thursday, March 19, 2015

6:00 PM

Mercato Ristorante , 111 Market St.  
NE, Olympia, WA

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### Special City Council Meeting with the Olympia Downtown Association

#### 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 Cheryl Selby

#### 2. DISCUSSION ITEMS

Others present include:

Olympia Downtown Association

President Craig Holt  
Executive Director Vida Zvirzdys-Farler  
Sandy Wilson  
Anne Larsen Matheson  
Dean Jones  
Jerry Farmer

City of Olympia Staff

Assistant City Manager Jay Burney  
Communications Manager Cathie Butler  
Public Works Director Rich Hoey  
CP&D Director Keith Stahley  
Police Chief Ronnie Roberts  
Parks, Arts and Recreation Director Paul Simmons

#### 2.A [15-0269](#) Annual Joint Meeting with the Olympia Downtown Association

Olympia Downtown Association (ODA) President Craig Holt welcomed everyone and made introductions.

Executive Director of ODA Vida Zvirzdys-Farler reviewed the Main Street Approach which includes local, station and national partnerships.

Other members of ODA presented items related to *Telling Our Story*.

Olympia Councilmembers and City staff shared information on various topics of

interest, including:

- The Downtown Strategy Plan
- Artesian Commons
- Volunteer in Paint
- Greening Capitol Way
- Community Renewal Area
- Downtown Welcome Center
- Olympia Commons - the proposed LIHI project

### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.