



Meeting Minutes

City Council

City Hall
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Tuesday, January 16, 2018

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Study Session

1. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Cheryl Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Jessica Bateman, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Clark Gilman, Councilmember Lisa Parshley and Councilmember Renata Rollins

2. BUSINESS ITEMS

2.A [18-0057](#) Joint Meeting of the City of Olympia and the Olympia School District

Parks Assistant Director Scott River and School District Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Priddy gave an overview of the City of Olympia Parks agreement with the Olympia School District (OSD) regarding the keeping and use of ball fields.

Superintendent Patrick Murphy gave a summary of how the most recent State Budget impacts the OSD. There were many good things, but a big part of the McCleary case was it noted schools were relying too much on local communities to support schools. The changes brought forward because of McCleary are creating a large loss of funding for Olympia schools.

Public Works Deputy Director Mark Russell and Olympia Police Lieutenant Dan Smith gave an update on pedestrian safety & City construction.

City Manager Steve Hall noted the Westside Police station will be moving to a nearby location. The old station will be removed due to asbestos and lead issues.

Ms. Priddy shared completed construction projects in schools.

Councilmembers and School Board members asked clarifying questions and discussed the topics.

The discussion was completed.

2.B [18-0059](#) Downtown Ambassador and Clean Team Status Report

Community Planning and Development Director Keith Stahley gave an update on the Ambassador and Clean Team Program that came under City management beginning

January 1. He discussed the deep clean of downtown that occurred January 2 which was done by the Ambassadors, Clean Team, and City staff. The next one will occur sometime in the spring.

Councilmembers asked clarifying questions.

The report was received.

2.C [18-0072](#) 2018 Legislative Overview

Lobbyists Jennifer Ziegler and Debora Munguia gave an overview of the 2018 Legislative Session.

They gave an introduction, some background on the Legislative session, potential legislative issues, the status of Olympia's priorities this session, and next steps.

Councilmembers asked clarifying questions.

The report was received.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.