



# Meeting Minutes

## City Council

City Hall  
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**Tuesday, January 28, 2025**

**6:00 PM**

**Council Chambers, Online and Via  
Phone**

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**Register to Attend:**

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**1. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Mayor Dontae Payne, Mayor Pro Tem Yến Huỳnh, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Clark Gilman, Councilmember Kelly Green, Councilmember Dani Madrone and Councilmember Robert Vanderpool

**1.A ANNOUNCEMENTS - None**

**1.B APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**2. SPECIAL RECOGNITION**

**2.A [25-0056](#) Special Recognition - Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day**

Councilmembers read a proclamation recognizing Immigrant and Refugee Advocacy Day.

Member of Strengthening Sanctuary Bob Ziegler, Members Organizer, Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network Adriana Cortes, Washington Immigrant Solidarity Network Policy Manager Vanessa Reyes spoke regarding the significance of the proclamation.

**The recognition was received.**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

The following people spoke: Lucas Scott, Astor Averdeen, Alice Rosewater, April Miller, Parfait Bassale, and Timothy Leadingham.

**4. CONSENT CALENDAR**

**4.A [25-0082](#) Approval of January 21, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes**

**The minutes were adopted.**

## **Approval of the Consent Agenda**

**Councilmember Madrone moved, seconded by Councilmember Vanderpool, to adopt the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Mayor Payne, Mayor Pro Tem Huynh, Councilmember Cooper, Councilmember Gilman, Councilmember Green, Councilmember Madrone and Councilmember Vanderpool

### **4. SECOND READINGS (Ordinances) - None**

### **4. FIRST READINGS (Ordinances) - None**

### **5. PUBLIC HEARING - None**

### **6. OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **6.A [25-0086](#) Approval of Resolution Declaring Olympia a Sanctuary City for LGBTQIA2S+ People**

Assistant City Manager Stacey Ray shared an overview of the resolution declaring Olympia a sanctuary city for LGBTQIA2S+ people.

Liberation Collective Site Steward Aherlow Kasjaka shared their perspective on what the resolution means to the trans community and thanked the City Council for their ally ship and actionable support.

Councilmembers read the resolution.

Councilmembers shared their thoughts and words of support regarding the resolution.

**Mayor Payne moved, seconded by Councilmember Gilman, to approve the resolution declaring Olympia a sanctuary city for LGBTQIA2S+ people. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Mayor Payne, Mayor Pro Tem Huynh, Councilmember Cooper, Councilmember Gilman, Councilmember Green, Councilmember Madrone and Councilmember Vanderpool

### **7. CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

### **8. COUNCIL INTERGOVERNMENTAL/COMMITTEE REPORTS AND REFERRALS**

Councilmembers reported on meetings and events attended.

### **9. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND REFERRALS**

City Manager Burney had no reports.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.