



Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
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Information: 360.753.8244

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

5:30 PM

Council Chambers

Study Session

1. ROLL CALL

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

2. BUSINESS ITEM

- 2.A** [19-0139](#) Briefing from Thurston County Public Health Department Staff Regarding Opioid Issues and Programs within Thurston County

Thurston County Public Health Director Schelli Slaughter gave an overview of the opioid crisis nationally and in Thurston County. She shared statistics and data regarding the causes of opioid related impacts and deaths in the United States.

Ms. Slaughter discussed the Washington State plan to address opioid dependence and how the County is working to create it's own plan model off the State plan. She shared the work being done to address the issue.

Syringe Services staff Patrick Judkins gave an overview of the Syringe Services program in Thurston County.

Councilmembers asked clarifying questions.

The study session was completed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.