



Meeting Minutes

City Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
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Information: 360.753.8244

Tuesday, August 19, 2025

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Online and Via
Phone

Study Session

Attend: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89458097653?
pwd=ykDaxGw7daJzu3gaCsWxooFHtd7gRu.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89458097653?pwd=ykDaxGw7daJzu3gaCsWxooFHtd7gRu.1)

1. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Mayor Dontae Payne, Mayor Pro Tem Y n Hu nh, Councilmember Clark Gilman, Councilmember Kelly Green, Councilmember Dani Madrone and Councilmember Robert Vanderpool

Excused: 1 - Councilmember Jim Cooper

2. BUSINESS ITEMS

2.A [25-0726](#) Business & Occupation Tax Revenue Options Discussion

City Manager Jay Burney, Finance Director Michael Githens, Finance Manager Thomas Donnelly and Tax and License Financial Analyst Brandie Andrews presented the business and operations tax revenue options.

The Council discussed and asked clarifying questions. Staff were asked to collect additional data to bring back to Council within the next 30 days.

The discussion was completed.

2.B [25-0728](#) Sales Tax for Public Safety Grant Program (House Bill 2015) Discussion

City Manager Jay Burney, and Finance Director Michael Githens presented information on the sales tax for public safety grant program (House Bill 2015).

The Council discussed and asked clarifying questions. Staff were asked to collect additional data to bring back to Council within the next 30 days.

The discussion was completed.

2.C [25-0701](#) Sea Level Rise Update

Director of Climate Programs Dr. Pamela Braff and Climate Resilience Coordinator Natalie Weiss provided a sea level rise update.

The Council discussed and asked clarifying questions.

The update was completed.

2.D [25-0705](#) Rental Registry One Year Evaluation Briefing

Rental Registry Program Manager Sarah Williams, Affordable Housing Program Manager Jacinda Steltjes, and Senior Housing Program Specialist Christa Lenssen provided a briefing on the rental registry one year evaluation.

The Council discussed and asked clarifying questions. Staff were asked to collect additional data to bring back to Council at a future date.

The briefing was completed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 9:56 p.m.