



# Meeting Minutes - Draft

## City Council

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Tuesday, April 21, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers, Online and Via  
Phone

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### Study Session

View the meeting at [www.olytv3.com](http://www.olytv3.com) and <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82019386644?pwd=eKWT9kTfPb5oCfDXaqRVG3smXb6ih6.1>

#### 1. ROLL CALL

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

**Excused:** 1 - Councilmember Dani Madrone

#### 1.A ANNOUNCEMENTS - None

#### 2. SPECIAL RECOGNITION

##### 2.A [26-0298](#) Special Recognition - Proclamation Recognizing April 2026 as Earth Month

Councilmembers read a proclamation recognizing the month of April as Earth Month.

The proclamation was accepted by Community Member Dave Sederberg.

**The recognition was received.**

#### 3. BUSINESS ITEMS

##### 3.A [26-0290](#) Briefing on the Olympia Strong Work Plan

Economic Development Director Jennica Machado presented an update on the Olympia Strong Economic Development Plan including an overview of the plan, progress to date, and upcoming priorities based on capacity, funding, partnerships, and existing infrastructure.

Councilmembers ask clarifying questions.

**The study session was completed.**

##### 3.B [26-0295](#) Briefing on the Waste ReSources Carpenter Road Facility

Public Works Director Mark Russell and Interim Waste ReSources Director Ron Jones briefed the City Council on the proposed Carpenter Road Waste ReSources Maintenance Facility, including project need, costs, and potential rate impacts.

Staff will continue to explore options related to both exploring the development of a new facility on Carpenter Road and along with exploring contracting service options.

Councilmembers asked clarifying questions.

**The discussion was completed.**

#### **4. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

##### **4.A [26-0281](#) Executive Session Pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i); Litigation and Potential Litigation**

Mayor Payne recessed the meeting at 8:57 p.m. He asked the City Council to reconvene in 5 minutes for an Executive Session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i); Litigation and Potential Litigation. He announced no decisions would be made, the meeting was expected to last no longer than 60 minutes, and the City Council would adjourn immediately following the Executive Session. Mayor Payne reconvened the City Council at 9:02 p.m. The City Attorney was present at the Executive Session.

**The executive session was held and no decisions were made.**

#### **4. ADJOURNMENT**

The Executive Session was adjourned at 9:32 p.m.