

Meeting Minutes - Draft City Council

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Monday, January 4, 2016

8:00 AM

Council Chambers

Joint Meeting with District 22 Legislators

1. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Mayor Cheryl Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones,

Councilmember Jessica Bateman, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Julie Hankins and Councilmember Jeannine Roe

2. BUSINESS ITEMS

2.A <u>16-0035</u> Meeting with State Legislators

Mayor Selby opened the meeting and thanked the 22nd District legislators for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with the Council. She outlined the City's 2016 Legislative agenda, which has the overall theme of investing in the security and well-being of residents of the Capital City and beyond

The City's top three legislative priorities are:

- 1. Sound and sensible legislation on Police Body Cameras that balances the right to public transparency and the need for personal privacy.
- 2. A statewide minimum wage increase to help Washington's working poor help themselves.
- Funding to address issues of mental health and homelessness.

City Manager Steve Hall updated the legislators regarding several critical infrastructure needs in the City. Public Works Director Rich Hoey highlighted the City's efforts regarding climate change and it's partnership with the State regarding this issue.

Legislators asked clarifying questions and the group discussed the issues.

The discussion was completed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:15 a.m.