



Meeting Minutes - Draft

City Council

City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
Olympia, WA 98501

Information: 360.753.8244

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

5:30 PM

Online and Via Phone

Register to attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_s3Nd92CXQ5qkVLJf9M1kJw

1. ROLL CALL

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

1.A ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Selby discussed the death of George Floyd, racism, community anger and unrest in the last few weeks. She announced tonight's Council meeting is to primarily listen to the community. Due to the number of people signed up for public comment, she reduced the time limit for each speaker from 3 to 2 minutes for this meeting.

1.B APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The Consent Calendar was moved ahead of Public Comment for the meeting.

The agenda was approved as amended.

2. SPECIAL RECOGNITION - None

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following people spoke: Griff Masters, Rob Richards, Jimmy Pham, Zach Lynch, Heddie Leonne, Franz Kilmer-Shoultz, Tracey Carlos, Giselle Garcia, Sophie Tuchel, Robert Truman, Sierra Abrams, Conan King, Benjamin Davison, Maya Iturra, Meaghan Stuke, Hillary Detamore, James Hutcheon, Kerri Wheeler, Justin Stang, Alina Chandra, Evan Clifthorne, Jennifer Rothfuss, Katrina Keleher, Elisa McGee, China Star, Emmett Riddels, Zoltan Grossman, Kallie Kidder, Dora Hamilton, Katherine Lane, Sam Sparkman, Hannah Kelly, Jeff Thomas, Vanessa S, Karolyn Kukoski, Maria Flores, Mindy Chambers, and Gwendolyn Bayer.

COUNCIL RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COMMENT (Optional)

Councilmembers responded to public comment speakers.

4. CONSENT CALENDAR

- 4.A** [20-0453](#) Approval of June 2, 2020 City Council Meeting Minutes

The minutes were adopted.

- 4.B** [20-0433](#) Approval of a Resolution Authorizing a Listing Agreement with Kidder Matthews for 1305 Cooper Point Rd - West Olympia Commercial Property

The resolution was adopted.

- 4.C** [20-0435](#) Approval of a Resolution Authorizing a Rental Agreement with South Puget Sound Community College for Property Located at 112 - 4th Avenue W

The resolution was adopted.

Approval of the Consent Agenda

Councilmember Parshley moved, seconded by Councilmember Gilman, to adopt the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 7 - Mayor Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Bateman, Councilmember Cooper, Councilmember Gilman, Councilmember Madrone, Councilmember Parshley and Councilmember Rollins

4. SECOND READINGS (Ordinances) - None

4. FIRST READINGS (Ordinances) - None

5. PUBLIC HEARING - None

6. OTHER BUSINESS - None

7. CONTINUED PUBLIC COMMENT - None

8. REPORTS AND REFERRALS

8.A COUNCIL INTERGOVERNMENTAL/COMMITTEE REPORTS AND REFERRALS

Councilmember Parshley requested a referral to the General Government Committee as part of its 2020 work plan to develop a Human Rights Commission achieved through inviting members of the community, especially the most impacted by social and institutional injustice, to help scope a work plan and how best to populate the commission, with a near-term focus on civilian oversight of law enforcement and the

development of policing reforms. Once scoping and feasibility work has been done, including consultation with the Finance Committee, a proposal will be brought back to the full Council with a recommendation on a resolution and/or ordinance for a Human Rights Commission. ***The Council agreed to the referral.***

Councilmember Madrone moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Bateman, to approve a policy that bans the use of chemical weapons for crowd control during a pandemic. The motion passed unanimously.

Councilmember Cooper requested that the Council take some time to thoroughly review the whole continuum of use of force and how police interact with the community.

City Manager Jay Burney asked for clarification on the Council's intent for the duration of Councilmember Madrone's motion. The Council agreed the ban should remain in effect until Phase 5 of the pandemic when a vaccine is available or people are no longer at risk for the COVID-19 virus. The potential continuation of the ban on a more permanent basis can be revisited at that time.

8.B CITY MANAGER'S REPORT AND REFERRALS

Mr. Burney reported on two active police complaints. He also reported he's working on a plan for staffing a Human Rights Commission.

Councilmember Gilman asked about the State Patrol surveillance plane, noise complaints, decisions on how and when to decide to fly. Mr. Burney agreed to look into it and report back.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.