



Meeting Minutes - Draft

General Government Committee

City Hall
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Wednesday, January 27, 2021

5:30 PM

Online and Via Phone

Register to attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_UyGV0vieTXqGoauW_QKhlg

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Rollins called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 3 - Chair Renata Rollins, Committee member Dani Madrone and Committee member Yến Huỳnh

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

The following people spoke: Jazmine Fox Stern, Nolan Hibbard-Pelly, Hattie O. and Sara Destasio.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 5.A** [21-0113](#) Approval of December 3, 2020 General Government Committee Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

6. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- 6.A** [21-0109](#) Annual Olympia Heritage Awards Process

Heritage Commission Chair Holly Davies gave an overview of the Olympia Heritage Awards Process.

The information was received.

- 6.B** [21-0110](#) Update on Police Auditor Services

The Committee received an update on the work of the Police Auditor Tara Parker of Ogden Murphy Wallace, P.L.L.C.

The Committee discussed using Police Auditor Parker to review use of force incidents that occurred in 2020. City Manager Burney noted this is outside of the current scope of work contracted with the Police Auditor, and he will develop a scope of work specific to review 2020 use of force incidents and bring it back to the committee.

The information was received.

6.C [21-0105](#) Consideration of Draft 2021 General Government Committee Schedule and Work Plan

Strategic Communications Director Kellie Purce Braseth reviewed the proposed 2021 General Government Committee Work Plan.

The committee agreed to have public safety updates three times of year, to include the Fire Department (August), Familiar Faces (May) and OPD (November). The Police Auditor will give an update three times a year. The November meeting will be cancelled and merged with the December meeting, which moved to December 8. Special meetings were added on April 14 and 27.

The recommendation was moved forward for Council approval as amended.

7. REPORTS AND UPDATES

Ms. Braseth discussed advisory committee openings and recruitments.

8. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.