



# Meeting Minutes

## City Council

City Hall  
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**Friday, January 6, 2023**

**8:30 AM**

**Council Chambers**

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### **Special Meeting w/22 Legislative Delegation**

#### **1. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Mayor Cheryl Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Clark Gilman, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Yến Huỳnh, Councilmember Dani Madrone, Councilmember Lisa Parshley and Councilmember Dontae Payne

#### **2. BUSINESS ITEM**

##### **2.A [23-0011](#) Meeting with 22nd District Legislative Delegation**

Mayor Selby opened the meeting and thanked the 22nd District Legislators for taking time out of their busy schedules to meet with the Council. Senator Hunt, Representative Doglio, and Representative Bateman shared their overview of the year's upcoming legislative session.

Mayor Selby discussed the City's 2023 legislative agenda which supports solutions to critical issues for residents of Olympia and beyond.

Councilmembers and staff discussed the City's legislative priorities, which are as follows:

- Deschutes Estuary Alternative Funding
- Further Legislative Action Related to Climate Change and Statewide Climate Justice Initiatives
- Further State resources and support to address homelessness and affordable housing
- Support for Mental Health and Behavioral Health resources
- Changes to the Property Tax Levy Lid Lift
- Support for Tax Structure Reform
- Further Support Regarding Public Safety Reforms
- Further Legislative Action to Reduce Gun Violence
- Support for \$4.5M in Grants for Parks Projects

Legislators asked clarifying questions and discussed the issues.

**The discussion was completed.**

#### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 a.m.