



# Meeting Minutes

## City Council

City Hall  
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Friday, January 13, 2017

12:00 PM

LOTT Board Room, 500 Adams St  
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### Special Meeting - Council Retreat

#### 1. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 7 - Mayor Cheryl Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Jessica Bateman, Councilmember Jim Cooper, Councilmember Clark Gilman, Councilmember Julie Hankins and Councilmember Jeannine Roe

#### 2. BUSINESS ITEMS

##### 2.A [17-0039](#) 2017 City Council Retreat

Facilitator Kendra Dahlen welcomed Councilmembers and reviewed the agenda. She asked Councilmembers to share their favorite experiences of 2016.

City Manager Steve Hall and Councilmembers reviewed the key projects and accomplishments of 2016.

The City Council were given presentations on the journey of major City initiatives. The presentations included:

- Community Planning & Development Director Keith Stahley gave an overview of selected City policies and initiatives and their path to getting successful results.
- Public Works Director Rich Hoey discussed Climate Change - Council leadership, policy direction, implementation efforts and next steps.
- Parks Director Paul Simmons reviewed the origin of the City's Arts Program, its goals, performance, connection to economic development and what is next for the program.

Community Planning & Development Deputy Director Leonard Bauer and Public Works Deputy Director Debbie Sullivan reviewed the Draft Action Plan Annual Report and 2017 priorities.

Mr. Hall, Mr. Stahley and Mr. Bauer reviewed the spectrum of housing issues in Olympia including issues, roles and timing; 2016 actions and accomplishments, and

moving forward into 2017.

Police Chief Ronnie Roberts discussed public safety funding and aligning resources with community expectations.

Councilmembers discussed the topics and asked clarifying questions throughout the day.

**The discussion was completed.**

### **3. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.