



# Meeting Minutes

## City Council

City Hall  
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**Tuesday, January 15, 2019**

**5:30 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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### Study Session

#### 1. ROLL CALL

**Present:** 6 - Mayor Cheryl Selby, Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Bateman, Councilmember Clark Gilman, Councilmember Nathaniel Jones, Councilmember Lisa Parshley and Councilmember Renata Rollins

**Excused:** 1 - Councilmember Jim Cooper

#### 2. BUSINESS ITEM

##### 2.A [19-0064](#) Joint Meeting with the Olympia School Board

Mayor Selby gave an overview of the agenda topics to be discussed.

Olympia School District representatives introduced themselves.

Lobbyist Becky Bogard, Hand's On Children's Museum Executive Director Patty Belmonte and Washington Center for the Performing Arts Executive Director Jill Barnes shared information regarding a proposed cultural access tax.

Public Works Deputy Director Mark Russell shared details regarding partnerships related to pedestrian safety improvements.

Parks Associate Director Jonathon Turlove discussed a partnership with the Olympia School District regarding a dog park adjacent to the McLane Elementary School.

Assistant Superintendent Jennifer Priddy discussed potential opportunities to expand outdoor learning opportunities for students.

City Manager Steve Hall discussed future capital projects that will effect the school district including a spray park, converting several existing tennis ball courts into pickleball courts next to Garfield Middle School, and a mini roundabout on the corner of Henderson and Eskridge.

Olympia School Board President Joellen Wilhelm requested a meeting to discuss housing for homeless students.

**The discussion was completed.**

**3. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.