



# Meeting Minutes

## Planning Commission

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**Monday, July 8, 2019**

**6:30 PM**

**Council Chambers**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Richmond called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

**1.A ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 6 - Chair Carole Richmond, Vice Chair Kento Azegami, Commissioner Rad Cunningham, Commissioner Paula Ehlers, Commissioner Candi Millar and Commissioner Aaron Sauerhoff

**Excused:** 1 - Commissioner Joel Baxter

**Absent:** 2 - Commissioner Tammy Adams and Commissioner Travis Burns

**OTHERS PRESENT**

City of Olympia Community Planning and Development staff:

Senior Planner Stacey Ray  
Principal Planner Tim Smith  
Deputy Director Leonard Bauer

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Business Item 6.B was moved before Business Item 6.A.

**The agenda was approved as amended.**

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**3.A** [19-0617](#) Approval of the June 17, 2019, Olympia Planning Commission Meeting Minutes

**The minutes were approved.**

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

**5. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Chair Richmond, Mr. Smith, and Ms. Ray made announcements.

**6. BUSINESS ITEMS****6.A**     [19-0625](#)            Informational Briefing on 2020 Budget Engagement

Ms. Ray gave an informational briefing and shared a PowerPoint presentation on the 2020 Budget Your Priorities engagement.

**The information was received.**

**6.B**     [19-0629](#)            Olympia Growth & Development Briefing

Mr. Bauer shared information on growth and development in the City.

**The information was received.**

**7. REPORTS**

Commissioners reported on outside meetings attended.

**8. OTHER TOPICS**

Commissioners discussed a draft retreat agenda. Commissioners recommended extending the time of the retreat to 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. and to include walking tours, a working lunch, and a discussion on autonomous vehicles. Staff will bring back a more refined draft agenda.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

**Upcoming Meetings**

The next meeting is August 5, 2019.