

Electronic City Council Workshop (Tuesday, May 4, 2021)

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PRESENT:

Mayor – Via Web Norma L. Hernández

Council Members – Via Web Jerry Bobbitt, Michael Cleveland, Loren Peterson, Marge Nyhagen, Heather Schermann, Byron Trop

Staff – Via Web Administrator, Mike Rizzitiello; Finance Director, Brian Carleton; Police Chief, Troy Tomaras; HR Manager, Shawn Doering; City Clerk, Lisa Neissl; Deputy City Clerk; Shelli Williams

MEMBERS EXCUSED:

Melodie Selby

MEMBERS ABSENT:

1. Opening Items.

Procedural: 1.02 Call To Order

Mayor Hernández called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM.

Procedural: 1.03 Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: 1.04 Moment of Silence for Reflection / Invocation – Any City Employee or Elected Official; delivering the invocation, does so in his/her capacity as a private citizen, and not in his/her official position as a city employee/elected city official.

Procedural: 1.05 Swearing in of Officer Chris Williams.

Chief Tomaras introduced and gave the Oath of Office to Police Officer Chris Williams. Officer Williams' wife pinned his badge. Officer Williams completed 22 weeks of training followed by three months of field training. He is now a fully commissioned police officer in the State of Washington.

2. Workshop Topics.Discussion, Information: 2.01 City Park & Federal Arterial Street Tree Urban Forestry Management Plan -

Mr. Rizzitiello introduced Jim Flott of Community Forestry Consultants who created a proposed Urban Forestry Management Plan. This plan has been through reviews by the Parks, Arbor, and Recreation Board as well as two public meetings for input from the community.

Mr. Flott provided an overview of the plan and answered questions.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.02 State Legislative Update - FY 2021

Mr. Rizzitiello reviewed some of the most significant bills that passed the legislature this session.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.03 City Attorney Change In Status - Contract to Employee

Mr. Rizzitiello reported on the concept of bringing our City Attorney in house as an employee full time rather than contracting out the work.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion, Information: 2.04 Position 7 Interview Discussion

Ms. Neissl & Ms. Doering provided a brief review of the process planned for the interviews of candidates for the vacant council position.

Discussion ensued.

Adjournments

Council Member Bobbitt made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 PM. Second by Council Member Nyhagen and, with no objection, the meeting adjourned.

Approved:

Norma L. Hernández

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Mayor

Attest:

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Lisa R. Neissl

Lisa R. Neissl – City Clerk

The foregoing minutes are the official record of the City Council Workshop that occurred May 4, 2021. Further detail may be obtained by reviewing the actual audio recording made during this session.