

MINUTES OF THE LACEY CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023

6:00 P.M. – 7:11 P.M.

REMOTE AND IN PERSON

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COUNCIL PRESENT: MAYOR RYDER, DEPUTY MAYOR MILLER, COUNCILMEMBERS
GREENSTEIN, COX, STEADMAN (REMOTE), KUNKEL, AND VAZQUEZ

STAFF PRESENT: R. WALK, G. BECK, W. DUFFY, E. FONTAINE

Mayor Ryder requested amending the agenda to reorder the scheduled items and place *1-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team Update* first and the *Timberland Regional Library Update* second.

ACTION: APPROVE AMENDED WORKSESSION AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBER KUNKEL AND
COUNCILMEMBER VAZQUEZ

1-2 STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM UPDATE

PRESENTER: COLONEL KUHLMAN, COMMANDER 1-2 STRYKER BRIGADE COMBAT TEAM

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Council received an update on the 1-2 Stryker Brigade Combat Team, also known as the “Ghost Brigade,” by Commander Colonel Kuhlman. The presentation included the following items:

- Ghost Brigade facts and history
- Lacey Connections
- Recent Brigade Highlights
- Ongoing/Upcoming Activities
- Special Events

Commander Colonel Kuhlman also highlighted the Gold Star Family Memorial Event, and expressed gratitude for the continued support and partnership with the City of Lacey.

TIMBERLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY UPDATE

PRESENTERS: CHERYL HEYWOOD, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, TIMBERLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY
HOLLY PAXSON, LACEY TIMBERLAND REGIONAL LIBRARY MANAGER

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Cheryl Heywood, Executive Director, Timberland Regional Library, presented an update to Council and the Library's annual report.

Timberland Regional Library provides services to the residents of five counties in Southwest Washington State: Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, and Thurston Counties. The Library is defined as an Intercounty Rural Library District, funded by property taxes and revenue from timber sales of nearly \$25.9 million.

Updates included review of the following:

- 2020-2024 Strategic Direction
- New Open Hours
- Expanded Access Hours
- New Location Opens: Hawks Prairie
- Grand Opening: Shelton
- New Library in Progress: McCleary
- New Library Cards
- Summer Library Program

WASHINGTON STATE BUILDING CODES UPDATE

STAFF: GRANT BECK, PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SERVICES MANAGER
WADE DUFFY, BUILDING OFFICIAL AND FIRE MARSHAL

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Staff presented an update on the Washington State Building Codes.

Every three years, the International Building Code, International Fire Code, International Residential Code and all other codes that are officially adopted by the City of Lacey are updated on a national level by the International Code Council and on a state level by the State Building Code Council. Once the State Building Code Council has completed their review, created any necessary amendments and adopted the International Code series to reflect the State's goals, the local jurisdictions then must adopt the updated codes for local implementation.

As part of this code update staff recommended amending the code language ordinance to automatically update these codes with each code cycle so that it does not require formal City Council action with each code cycle update. Council expressed support in staff's recommendation.