

MINUTES OF THE LACEY CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2023

6:00 P.M. – 7:27 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, S. KELLEY-FONG, AND E. FONTAINE

Mayor Ryder requested amending the agenda to remove the following items:

***2024 Regional Athletic Complex Financial Plan and
2023 Lacey Parks, Culture and Recreation Comprehensive Plan.***

The removed items will be rescheduled for a future date.

ACTION: APPROVE AMENDED WORKSESSION AGENDA

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

TCMEDIA AND TELEVISION PRODUCTION AND PROGRAMMING SERVICES DISCUSSION

STAFF: SHANNON KELLEY-FONG, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager, presented on the City's television production and programming services, as well as the history of the City's partnership with TCMedia. The presentation detailed the following topics:

- Public, Education, and Government (PEG) Overview
- Government Transparency
- History and TCMedia Proposal
- Alternative Internal Option

Staff recommended the following:

- Continue to evaluate alternative options as part of the 2024 budget process.

- Notify TCMedia as soon as possible of any changes to services.
- Continue to collaborate with neighboring jurisdictions.

Council expressed desire to continue the partnership with TCMedia, but outlined the uncertainty in moving forward without the other jurisdictions.

Council directed staff to continue to develop internal services as described. However, if the other jurisdictions move forward with a continued partnership with TCMedia, Lacey remains open to discussions.