



City of Lacey, Washington Lacey City Council Approved Worksession Minutes

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

6:00 PM

Council Chambers and Online

1. Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Present

Deputy Mayor Malcolm Miller
Councilmember Lenny Greenstein
Councilmember Michael Steadman (remote)
Councilmember Carolyn Cox
Councilmember Robin Vazquez
Councilmember Nicolas Dunning (remote)

Council Excused

Mayor Andy Ryder

Staff Present

Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager
Jennifer Burbidge, Parks, Culture and Recreation Director
Vanessa Dolbee, Community and Economic Development Director
Dave Schneider, City Attorney
Sarah Schelling, Senior Planner
Kristy Wolf, Financial Services Manager
Michelle Chavez, Human Services Coordinator
Brandy Legomina, Deputy City Clerk

3. Land Acknowledgment

Deputy Mayor Miller read the abbreviated Land Acknowledgment.

4. Approval of the Agenda

Councilmember Greenstein moved to approve the agenda. Councilmember Vazquez seconded. Motion carried.

5. Agenda Items

A. Emergency Services Update

Dr. Bill Kriegsman, Chief Medical Officer, Capital Medical Center

Steve Brooks, Chief, Lacey Fire District 3

Darin Goss, Chief Executive, Providence

Ben Miller-Todd, Director, Thurston County Emergency Services

Kriegsman presented MultiCare Expands Access to Care in Lacey. This presentation included discussions on defining an Off-Campus Emergency Department (OCED); an overview of Capital Medical Center OCED in Lacey; metric comparison between the Lacey OCED and Parkland, Bonney Lake, South Hill, and Federal Way's OCED; and the differences and similarities of an OCED and other medical care providers.

Goss presented the Emergency Services Update. This presentation included discussions on Providence's immediate focuses; emergency room statistics and trends; access to care; emergency department innovation; workforce innovation with virtual nursing and workforce training.

Miller-Todd and Brooks presented the EMS Briefing. This presentation included discussions on Thurston County's historical and forecasted population growth; a distribution overview of the population; statistics on growing EMS call volumes; Emergency Medical Services (EMS) transport wait times at the hospital; statistics on the initial impacts of OCED; and Medic One initiatives.

B. Convention and Visitor Board Destination Master Plan Update

Vanessa Dolbee, Community and Economic Development Director

Annette Pitts, CEO of Experience Olympia & Beyond

Sarah Schelling, Senior Planner

Pitts presented Thurston County 10-Year Destination Master Plan. This presentation included discussions on the importance on completing a 10-Year Destination Master Plan; the approach of inclusivity; a list of the work to date; identified countywide issues and opportunities; and a ranking of countywide issues and opportunities.

Dolbee and Schelling engaged the City Council in a workshop to recommend local priorities for the 10-Year Destination Plan. The action recommendations resulted in:



1. Sporting events
2. Outdoor recreation
3. Quiemuth Resort
4. Family attractions
5. Arts, entertainment, and nightlife
6. Innovation and technology

C. Human Services Grant Program Update

Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager
Michelle Chavez, Human Services Coordinator

Kelley-Fong and Chavez presented the Human Services Grant Program (HSGP) Update. This presentation included discussions on the overview of the HSGP; research and development findings; comparisons of select HSGP, human services need assessments; examples of need assessment outreach timelines; examples of community engagement plans; a timeline of the needs assessment process, Human Services Ad Hoc workgroup; year-one program recommendations: housing, survival, and security; and an HSGP 2024 detailed timeline.

6. Adjourn

Deputy Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting at 8:26 p.m.

Minutes approved April 2, 2024.

