



City of Lacey, Washington
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, July 2, 2024 - Council Chambers and Online

1. Call to Order

Mayor Andy Ryder called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Present

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

Staff Present

Rick Walk, City Manager
Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager
Chad McClellan, Assistant City Attorney
Jennifer Burbidge, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Director
Sue Falash, Recreation Manager
Paul J. White, Deputy City Clerk

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Ryder led the Flag Salute.

4. Land Acknowledgment

Mayor Ryder presented the abbreviated Land Acknowledgment.

5. Approval of Amended Agenda and Consent Agenda Items

- A. Approval of the minutes of June 11, 2024
- B. Approval of the minutes of June 18, 2024
- C. Approval of wages, claims, and transfers for June 5 through June 21, 2024

Councilmember Vazquez moved to approve the agenda and consent agenda with an amendment to remove item 13a, a presentation on the 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program, for consideration at another time. Councilmember Cox seconded. The motion carried.

6. Public Recognitions and Presentations

7. Public Comment

Verbal Public Comment

One (1) person signed up to speak at the meeting. Jeanelle Reanier-Briggs, Lacey resident, commented on the ability of the Nisqually Jail to manage inmates' health care, especially for inmates with disabilities and mental illness.

Written Public Comment

One (1) written public comment was received.

8. Public Hearing

9. Proclamations

10. Resolutions

11. Ordinances

12. Mayor's Report

13. City Manager's Report

A. 2025 Six-Year Transportation Improvement Program Presentation

Martin Hoppe, Public Works Transportation Manager

This item was rescheduled to a future meeting date.



B. Parks Annual Report

Jennifer Burbidge, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Director
Sue Falash, Recreation Manager

Burbidge presented the Parks, Culture, and Recreation (PCR) Department's annual report, noting that July is Parks and Recreation Month. Burbidge summarized the programs offered in Lacey and highlighted the work of PCR staff. Falash presented the achievements of PCR staff through a variety of measurements. They directed those interested to the complete 2023 annual report found online.

C. Parks Improvement Funding Workgroup Recruitment Update

Jennifer Burbidge, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Director

City Manager Rick Walk provided an update on the recruitment and work of the Parks Improvement Funding Workgroup. The workgroup will have 7-13 members, of which 7 will be voting members. At least 45 applications have been received for participation on the workgroup. A Council subcommittee consisting of Councilmembers Greenstein, Vazquez, and Dunning will screen and interview candidates for Council appointment, which is anticipated in August. The workgroup is expected to submit a prioritized list of parks improvement funding recommendations for City Council consideration by the end of the year.

D. Other Items

14. Other Business

15. Boards, Commissions and Committee Reports

A. Mayor Andy Ryder:

1. Mayors' Forum
2. Thurston Chamber Shared Legislative Committee
3. Transportation Policy Board (TPB)

Mayor Ryder did not provide any reports.

B. Deputy Mayor Malcolm Miller:

1. Economic Development Council (EDC)
2. Lodging Tax Advisory Committee (LTAC)
3. Thurston County Coalition Against Trafficking (TCCAT)



4. Joint Animal Services Commission (JASCOM)

Deputy Mayor Miller provided a report from the EDC.

C. Councilmember Lenny Greenstein:

1. Emergency Medical Services (EMS)
2. TCOMM911
3. Opioid Abatement Council Independent Subcommittee

Councilmember Greenstein provided a report from the EMS.

D. Councilmember Michael Steadman:

1. Nisqually River Council
2. Thurston County Law & Justice Council
3. Olympic Region Clean Air Agency (ORCAA)

Councilmember Steadman did not provide any reports.

E. Councilmember Carolyn Cox:

1. Lacey-Olympia-Tumwater-Thurston Clean Water Alliance (LOTT)
2. Regional Housing Council
3. Intercity Transit Authority

Councilmember Cox provided reports from the Intercity Transit Authority, the Regional Housing Council, and LOTT.

F. Councilmember Robin Vazquez:

1. Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative (TCMC)
2. Thurston Regional Planning Council (TRPC)
3. Thurston County Board of Health

Councilmember Vazquez provided a report from the TCMC.

G. Councilmember Nicolas Dunning:

1. Thurston Thrives
2. Solid Waste Advisory Committee (SWAC)
3. Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB)

Councilmember Dunning provided a report from the VCB.



16. Adjourn

Mayor Ryder adjourned the meeting at 6:55 p.m.

MAYOR: Andy D. Ryder

ATTESTED BY CITY CLERK: Shirley Fontaine

DATE APPROVED: August 16, 2024



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