

MINUTES OF THE LACEY CITY COUNCIL WORKSESSION

THURSDAY, MAY 12, 2022

6:01 P.M. – 6:55 P.M.

REMOTE AND IN-PERSON

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

STAFF PRESENT: S. SPENCE, R. ALMADA, S. EGGER, R. SCHOESSEL, S. KELLEY-FONG, D. SCHNEIDER, R. WALK, P. EDMONDS

Mayor Ryder requested adding *Food Truck Update* to the agenda.

ACTION: APPROVE AMENDED WORKSESSION AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED BY DEPUTY MAYOR MILLER AND COUNCILMEMBER VAZQUEZ

WASHINGTON CENTER REQUEST

PRESENTERS: JILL BARNES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON CENTER
ALEX BUNN, CAPITAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE CO-CHAIR, WASHINGTON CENTER

ACTION: REQUEST THE CITY OF LACEY PLEDGE \$250,000 TO THE WASHINGTON CENTER FOR THE REQUESTED PURPOSE AND CONSIDER HOW THOSE FUNDS WILL BE APPROPRIATED AT A LATER DATE.

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BY MAYOR RYDER AND COUNCILMEMBER STEADMAN

Jill Barnes, Executive Director, and Alex Bunn, Capital Campaign Committee Co-Chair, presented an update on the capital campaign and requested the City pledge \$250,000 to help complete the purchase of capital equipment.

In the most recent season that was completed, there were over 7,000 patrons with Lacey-specific zip codes. This is 16% of all Thurston County tickets sold. About 10% of the 300 active volunteers live in Lacey.

Phase 1 is complete and includes updates to the back stage in safety and technology, sound, and lighting.

Phase II will cost approximately \$4 million and includes the design of the front of the house. Some of the updates will include enhanced lighting, practical floor coverings, signage, and bold wall coverings.

FOOD TRUCK UPDATE

STAFF: RICK WALK, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Rick Walk, Community & Economic Development Director, provided an update on the site plan for the food trucks. The site has been cleared and packed with gravel. Six rectangular sites were created for truck parking, along with a formal parking area, space for a stage to hold special events, tables, lights, and a power location source.

Food trucks will be on site for the grand opening of the Depot playground, which is tentatively scheduled for May 25. The formal food truck launch will be held in June.