



Lacey City Council Approved Worksession Minutes

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

6:00 PM

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

Councilmember Michael Steadman

Councilmember Carolyn Cox

Councilmember Nicolas Dunning

Council Excused

Councilmember Robin Vazquez

Staff Present

Rick Walk, City Manager

Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager

Dave Schneider, City Attorney

Jen Burbidge, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Director

Erin Quinn Valcho, Museum Curator

Jennifer Wilson, Senior Parks Planner

Paul J. White, Deputy City Clerk

3. Land Acknowledgment

Mayor Ryder presented the abbreviated Land Acknowledgment.

4. Approval of the Amended* Agenda

Councilmember Greenstein moved to approve the agenda, as amended to remove item 6D, Metropolitan Park District Initiative discussion. Deputy Mayor Miller seconded. The motion carried.

5. Public Comment

One (1) person(s) signed up to speak at the meeting.

Mark Brown, Former Mayor and member of the Parks Improvement Funding Work Group, commented in support of establishing a metropolitan park district for the City of Lacey.

No one registered to speak remotely, and no written public comments were received.

6. Agenda Items

A. Commission on Equity Work Plan

Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager

Commission on Equity members present included Thelma Jackson, Makieda Hart, and Jonathan Hegwood. Kelley-Fong presented the Commission on Equity 2024 accomplishments and draft work plan for 2025 and invited Councilmembers to suggest work plan updates. Approval of the commission's work plan is scheduled for Council action in February.

B. Historical Commission Work Plan

Jen Burbidge, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Director

Historical Commission members present included Jim Keogh, Kevin Wyckoff, Jon Halvorson, and Edward Holm. Burbidge and Quinn Valcho presented the Historical Commission 2024 accomplishments and draft work plan for 2025 and invited Councilmembers to suggest work plan updates. Approval of the commission's work plan is scheduled for Council action in February.

C. Parks, Culture, and Recreation Board Work Plan

Jen Burbidge, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Director

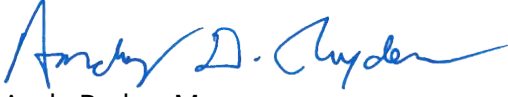
Parks, Culture, and Recreation Board members present included Wendy Goodwin, Gary Larson, Aryan Kumar (Youth Representative), Aram Wheeler, Laurie Davies, and Hilary Dykstra. Goodwin and Wilson presented the board's 2024 accomplishments and draft work plan for 2025 and invited Councilmembers to suggest work plan updates. Approval of the board's work plan is scheduled for Council action in February.

D. Metropolitan Park District Initiative

*Agenda item 6D was removed from the agenda.

7. Adjourn

Mayor Ryder adjourned the meeting at 7:43 p.m.

MAYOR: 
Andy Ryder, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Elissa Fontaine, City Clerk

APPROVED: February 18, 2025