



City Council Approved Informational Dinner Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, May 6, 2025

Lacey City Hall, Community Room

1. Call to Order

Deputy Mayor Miller called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Present

Deputy Mayor Malcolm Miller

Councilmember Lenny Greenstein

Councilmember Michael Steadman (present after 5:08 p.m.)

Councilmember Carolyn Cox

Councilmember Robin Vazquez

Councilmember Nicolas Dunning

Council Excused

Mayor Ryder

Staff Present

Rick Walk, City Manager

Elissa Fontaine, City Clerk

3. Land Acknowledgement

Deputy Mayor Miller presented the abbreviated Land Acknowledgement.

4. Approval of the Agenda

Councilmember Greenstein moved to approve the agenda. Councilmember Vazquez seconded. The motion carried.

5. Discussion on Local and Regional Matters

Discussion ensued on the following topics:

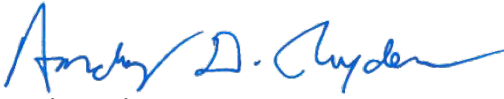
1. Meeting structure of the May 13, 2025, Joint Meeting with North Thurston Public School Board of Directors

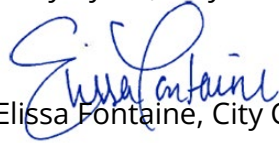
2. Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB) budget and structure
3. Voting representation on intergovernmental boards
4. Thurston Regional Planning Council Executive Director vacancy
5. Joint Animal Services dispatch data
6. Review of the "Jungle" homeless camp in coordination with Jay Burney, City of Olympia City Manager
7. Purple Heart Foundation efforts and the Gold Star Memorial
8. Community member recognition efforts
9. Maple Court transitional housing
10. Update on the Police Station project budget and timeline
11. Target grand opening of Greg Cuoio Park

No final action was taken per Lacey City Council Policies and Procedures, Chapter 7.01.

6. Adjourn

Deputy Mayor Miller adjourned the meeting at 5:47 p.m.

MAYOR: 
Andy Ryder, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Elissa Fontaine, City Clerk

APPROVED: May 20, 2025