



City Council Informational Dinner Meeting Approved Minutes

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

Lacey City Hall, Community Room

1. Call to Order

Mayor Ryder called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Present

Mayor Andy Ryder

Deputy Mayor Malcolm Miller

Councilmember Lenny Greenstein

Councilmember Carolyn Cox

Councilmember Nicolas Dunning

Council Excused

Councilmember Michael Steadman

Councilmember Robin Vazquez

Staff Present

Rick Walk, City Manager

Elissa Fontaine, City Clerk

3. Land Acknowledgement

Mayor Ryder presented the abbreviated Land Acknowledgement.

4. Approval of Agenda

Councilmember Cox moved to approve the agenda. Councilmember Dunning seconded. The motion carried.

5. Discussion on Local and Regional Matters

Discussion ensued on the following topics:

1. The standing networking event for local officials, organizations, and regional partners hosted by Thurston County, on the fifth Wednesday of the month

2. An upcoming Housing Roundtable organized by Lieutenant Governor Heck
3. State budget deficit
4. Housing crisis to include long-term policy and housing models, Maple Court operations, and Regional Housing Council operations and structure
5. Considerations for future ballot measure proposals

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

6. Adjourn

Mayor Ryder adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

MAYOR:


Andy Ryder, Mayor

ATTEST:


Elissa Fontaine, City Clerk

APPROVED: August 19, 2025