



Lacey City Council Worksession Approved Minutes

Tuesday, August 26, 2025

Council Chambers and Online

1. Call to Order

Mayor 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 Robin Vazquez (remote)

Councilmember Nicolas Dunning

Staff Present

Rick Walk, City Manager

Dave Schneider, City Attorney

Scott Egger, Public Works Director

Troy Woo, Finance Director

Chelsea Yarwood, Accounting Manager

Paul J. White, Deputy City Clerk

3. Land Acknowledgement

Mayor Ryder presented the abbreviated Land Acknowledgment.

4. Approval of the Agenda

Mayor Ryder moved to approve the agenda, as amended to remove items 6(a) and 6(b) and to add an item 6(e) - Supplemental Reports. Councilmember Greenstein seconded. The motion carried.

5. Public Comment

No one signed up to speak remotely or in person. Two (2) written public comments were received.

6. Agenda Items

A. Lacey Library Update

As noted above, this item was removed from the agenda.

B. Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater Visitor & Convention Bureau Update

As noted above, this item was removed from the agenda.

C. Martin Way Corridor Planning Update

Allison Osterberg, Planning Manager Thurston Regional Planning Council

Osterberg provided an update on the Martin Way Corridor Study, which includes partners Thurston County, City of Lacey, Intercity Transit, and Thurston Regional Planning Council. The extent of the corridor and its main segments over seven miles were described. Population, employment, and development growth and related traffic congestion influence planning for the east-west traffic corridor. Osterberg summed up the vision and goals for the corridor and outlined the regulatory decisions needed to achieve them. Martin Way crossing options were described, and pedestrian safety was discussed.

D. 2025 Budget Amendment Update

Troy Woo, Finance Director

Chelsea Yarwood, Accounting Manager

Yarwood presented an update on the 2025 budget amendment, outlining changes to revenues and expenses by fund and project. Many of the increases to revenue reflect acquired grant funding. The budget amendment ordinance is expected to be presented in September.

E. Supplemental Reports

The following supplemental reports were added to the agenda as noted above.

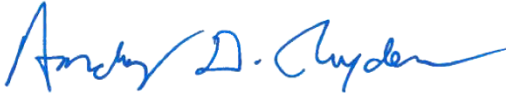
Councilmembers discussed the departure of the Director of the Olympia-Lacey-Tumwater Visitor & Convention Bureau.

Mayor Ryder reported on a study session held with the Thurston County Board of Commissioners regarding Lacey's potential annexation of portions of the Lacey Urban Growth Area. An annexation study was presented to the City Council on May 27, 2025. Councilmembers discussed next steps in establishing an annexation interlocal agreement.

Ryder reported on FIFA Fan Zone discussions between Olympia, Tumwater, Lacey, and Thurston County.

7. Adjourn

Mayor Ryder adjourned the meeting at 7:27 p.m.

MAYOR: 
Andy Ryder, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Elissa Fontaine, City Clerk

APPROVED: October 7, 2025