



Lacey City Council Approved Worksession Minutes

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

Council Chambers and Online

1. Call to Order

Mayor Ryder called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Council Present

Mayor Andy Ryder
Deputy Mayor Malcolm Miller
Councilmember Lenny Greenstein
Councilmember Carolyn Cox
Councilmember Maren Turner
Councilmember Ryan Siu

Council Excused

Councilmember Nicolas Dunning

Staff Present

Rick Walk, City Manager
Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager
Scott Egger, Public Works Director
Troy Woo, Finance Director
Aubrey Collier, City Engineer
Donna Feliciano, Interim Communications Manager
Veronica Hand, Equity and Inclusion Program Manager
Brandy Legomina, Deputy City Clerk

3. Land Acknowledgement

Mayor Ryder presented the abbreviated Land Acknowledgement.

4. Approval of the Agenda

Councilmember Greenstein moved to approve the agenda. Deputy Mayor Miller seconded. The motion carried.

5. Public Comment

No verbal public comment was received and one (1) written public comment was received.

6. Agenda Items

A. Community and Cultural Events Grant Briefing

Shannon Kelley-Fong, Assistant City Manager

Veronica Hand, Equity and Inclusion Program Manager

Kelley-Fong and Hand provided a briefing on the 2026 Community and Cultural Events Grant. This pilot program supports events and activities that promote community engagement, celebrate cultural diversity, and provide accessible opportunities for residents to participate in local traditions and celebrations.

The program received 12 eligible applications, with total requests exceeding the available \$25,000. The Council reviewed the applications and discussed program benefits. The Commission on Equity also reviewed the applications at its March 23, 2026, meeting and recommended funding eight events that best align with the program's goals related to community engagement and cultural inclusion. Discussion ensued.

B. Transportation Benefit District Briefing

Scott Egger, Public Works Director

Aubrey Collier, City Engineer

Donna Feliciano, Interim Communications Manager

Egger, Collier, and Feliciano provided a briefing on the Transportation Benefit District (TBD). The current 2017 TBD is scheduled to expire in February 2027. Continued funding for transportation projects beyond what is supported by the General Fund and gas tax revenues would require voter approval of a renewal.

Completed and potential capital sidewalk projects were reviewed, along with associated funding sources and overall funding strategies. An overview of the communications plan was also presented. Council discussed options for potential election dates and ballot measure language.

C. Preliminary 2025 Year-End Financial Briefing

Troy Woo, Finance Director

Woo presented the City's preliminary 2025 financial briefing, noting a decrease in total general fund expenditures compared to 2024 of about \$6.7 million and a decrease in total general fund revenues of about \$462,262. Woo provided a financial outlook for 2026-2027 of projected revenues and expenditures and described trends in key financial performance indicators.

D. Council Reports

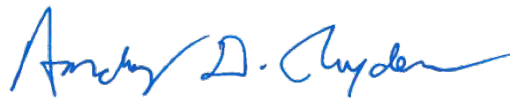
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Mayor Ryder reported that the Council will hold a joint meeting with the Port of Olympia on April 20, 2026, at 4 p.m. at the Port of Olympia. The regularly scheduled Council meeting on April 21, 2026, will be cancelled.

7. Adjourn

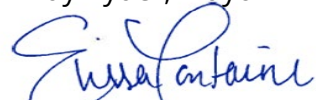
Mayor Ryder adjourned the meeting at 9:09 p.m.

MAYOR:



Andy Ryder, Mayor

ATTEST:



Elissa Fontaine, City Clerk

APPROVED: May 19, 2026