



MINUTES

RICHLAND CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

**Richland City Hall ~ Council Chambers
625 Swift Boulevard**

City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Christensen called the workshop meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor Christensen, Mayor Pro Tem Richardson, and Councilmembers Kent, Lukson, VanDyke (remote attendance via Zoom), and Whitten were present. Councilmember Jones was absent.

Also present were City Manager Amundson, Deputy City Manager Schiessl, Assistant City Manager Florence, City Attorney Kintzley, Fire Chief Huntington, Development Services Director Jensen, Finance Director Allen, Human Resources Director Paulsen, and Parks & Public Facilities Director Hester.

Agenda Items

1. 2024-2026 City of Richland Strategic Plan

With the aid of a PowerPoint presentation, City Manager Amundson and Assistant City Manager Florence jointly presented the draft 2024-2027 City of Richland Strategic Plan. The City of Richland engaged in a strategic planning process from June 2022 through July 2023 by soliciting feedback from internal and community-based stakeholders.

The Strategic Plan includes the City's five (5) strategic priorities and their associated desired outcomes, key performance indicators, performance targets, and strategic initiatives. Detailed information can be found in the PowerPoint presentation. Staff responded to Council inquiries throughout the presentation.

2. Proposed Process for the 2023 Evaluation of the City Manager

City Manager Amundson presented two (2) proposed processes and a timeline for the City Manager's annual evaluation. Detailed information can be found in the PowerPoint presentation. Council engaged in a question-and-answer session with staff throughout the presentation.

Executive Session:

3. Executive Session Per RCW 42.30.110(l)(i): Discuss Current or Potential Litigation with Legal Counsel (45 minutes)

COUNCIL ENTERED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:40 P.M.

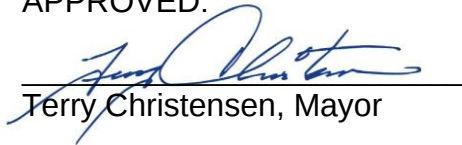
Individuals present for the executive session included Mayor Christensen, Mayor Pro Tem Richardson, and Councilmembers Jones, Kent, Lukson, VanDyke (by Zoom), and Whitten. Others present included City Manager Amundson, Deputy City Manager Schiessl, Assistant City Manager Florence, and City Attorney Kintzley.

COUNCIL EXITED EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 8:21 P.M.

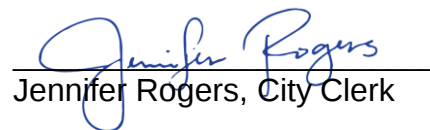
Adjournment

Mayor Christensen adjourned the meeting at 8:21 p.m.

APPROVED:


Terry Christensen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

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