



MINUTES

SPECIAL JOINT RICHLAND/PASCO CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP

Pasco City Hall ~ 525 N. 3rd Avenue

Monday, May 21, 2018

City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m.

Pasco Mayor Watkins called the Joint Council workshop to order at 6:03 p.m. in the Council Chamber at Pasco City Hall.

Richland City Council Attendance: Mayor Pro Tem Christensen, Councilmembers Kent, Lemley and Alvarez were present.

Pasco City Council Attendance: Mayor Watkins, Councilmembers Alvarado, Maloney, Martinez, Milne and Serrano were present.

Also present were City Manager Reents, Community Development Director Jensen, Parks and Public Facilities Director Schiessl, Energy Services Director Whitney and City Clerk Hopkins.

Agenda Items

1. Reconveyance of the Columbia River Shorelines Presentation
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

Members of the Walla Walla District of the Corps of Engineers (Corps) gave the presentation beginning with the background and purpose of the Corps acquiring land and easements during the construction of the McNary Project and factors to consider in the land conveyance. The Corps had a prepared list of questions and answers they addressed including information on staffing, fiscal impact, Corps oversight management of the levee system, vegetation maintenance, the river pool, maintenance, certifications and permits, lands owned by the Corps above the high water mark, agreement with other agencies, enforcement actions, transition issues, regulations retained by Corps and the timeline and process of reconveyance.

Councilmembers had a question and answer period with the members of the Corps.

Adjournment

Pasco Mayor Watkins adjourned 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Marcia Hopkins, City Clerk

FORM APPROVED:



Robert J. Thompson, Mayor

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