



MINUTES

RICHLAND CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Richland City Hall ~ 505 Swift Boulevard

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Thompson called the Council workshop to order at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chamber at City Hall.

Attendance: Mayor Thompson, Mayor Pro Tem Christensen, and Councilmembers Anderson, Alvarez, Kent and Lemley were present. Councilmember Lukson was absent.

Also present were City Manager Reents, Assistant City Manager Amundson, Fire & Emergency Services Director Huntington, Public Works Director Rogalsky, Energy Services Director Whitney, Business Services Manager Edgemon, Energy Specialist Senger and Deputy City Clerk Barham.

Agenda Items

1. Energy Efficiency Program

Director Whitney introduced Business Services Manager Sandi Edgemon and Energy Specialist Dawn Senger. Ms. Edgemon explained that energy efficiency is the least cost power resource for the City, a key factor in helping customers better control their electrical costs, and the foundation for new programs and customer touch points that allow the City to be a trusted energy partner with electric utility customers. Council and staff discussion ensued during the presentation.

2. Fire Services Planning Update

Fire Chief Huntington provided an update on a potential service agreement and briefed Council on financial models for a northeast Richland public safety facility. Council and staff discussed the impacts these items may have on the City's resources.

3. Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) SR-240 Planning Study Update (30 minutes)

Mr. Rogalsky distributed a handout to Council and provided an overview of the Washington State Department of Transportation's (WSDOT) study for SR-240 through Richland outcomes and implications for the City's transportation planning. Council and staff discussed the SR-240 planning study throughout Mr. Rogalsky's presentation.

4. Other

Ms. Reents reminded Council to complete a poll to identify dates for a special Council workshop on either June 19 or 20, 2019.

Adjournment

Mayor Thompson adjourned the workshop at 7:34 p.m.

APPROVED:


Robert J. Thompson, Mayor

ATTESTED:


Debby Barham, Deputy City Clerk

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