



MINUTES

RICHLAND CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MEETING

Council Chambers, Richland City Hall ~ 625 Swift Boulevard

Tuesday, October 22, 2019

City Council Workshop - 6:00 p.m.

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

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

Also present were Acting City Manager Cathleen Koch, City Attorney Heather Kintzley, Public Works Director Pete Rogalsky, Parks & Public Facilities Director Joe Schiessl, and Energy Services Director Clint Whitney.

Agenda Items

1. Friends of Badger Mountain (FOBM) Land Donation Proposal and Maintenance Agreement

Parks & Public Facilities Director Schiessl provided an update to Council on the proposed FOBM Public Ridge Trail. FOBM's vision is a 20-mile trail from Amon Basin to the Yakima River. The City is in discussions with FOBM regarding shifting to FOBM the maintenance responsibility for a significant portion of the trail alignment. A draft maintenance agreement is in development and is expected to come forward for consideration in 4-6 weeks. Following the presentation, Council engaged in a question and answer session with staff.

2. North-South Capacity Study – Progress Update

Public Works Director Rogalsky provided Council with an update on the progress of the North-South Capacity Study. The survey remains open and responses are still being accepted. Following the presentation, Council engaged in a question and answer session with staff.

3. Benton-Franklin Council of Governments (BFCOG) Funding Distribution Priorities

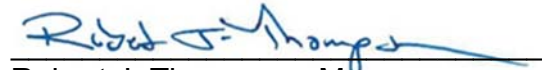
Public Works Director Rogalsky briefed Council on a grant funding opportunity made available by the Benton-Franklin Council of Governments. Staff recommends submitting one or more of the following projects for funding consideration: Columbia Park Trail – East; Pavement Preservation Program; SR-240/Aaron Interchange; South George Washington Way Intersection Improvements; Jadwin Avenue Compete Streets

Restripe; Gage Boulevard Improvements; Wright/Swift Intersection Improvements; Vantage Highway Pathway – Phase 2; Island View to Vista Field Trail. Council engaged in a question and answer session with staff.

Adjournment

Mayor Thompson adjourned the workshop at 7:42 p.m.

APPROVED:



Robert J. Thompson, Mayor

ATTESTED:



Toni Fulton, Acting Deputy City Clerk

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