



MINUTES

RICHLAND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL WORKSHOP MEETING

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Zoom - Public Telephone Access: (206) 337-9723 or (253) 215-8782

Meeting ID No. 505 625 7380

City Council Special Workshop - 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

Mayor Lukson called the City Council Special Workshop meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Attendance: Mayor Lukson, Mayor Pro Tem Kent, and Councilmembers Alvarez, Boring, Christensen, Lemley and Thompson.

Also attending remotely were Interim City Manager Amundson and City Clerk Rogers.

Agenda Items

1. Discussion Regarding Hanford Advisory Board Vacancy

Interim City Manager Amundson stated that prior to the workshop meeting, he provided Council with information regarding the Hanford Advisory Board (HAB) purpose, membership nomination, appointment process, membership duties and correspondence from current HAB alternate Vince Panesko.

Councilmember Thompson provided additional information highlighting the purpose and goals of the HAB. Councilmember Thompson announced his interest in filling the vacant seat to advocate for Richland's needs and interests.

City Council considered Councilmember Thompson and current alternate Vince Panesko to fill the vacancy created by Pam Larson's resignation.

Interim City Manager Amundson provided clarification on the opportunity to submit an appointment to the HAB annually, and the consequences of not appointing a candidate to the primary seat.

At the conclusion of the workshop session, City Council reached a consensus to appoint Councilmember Robert Thompson to serve on the HAB in the primary position representing the City of Richland for the remainder of the calendar year 2021, and to retain Mr. Vince Panesko as the alternate.

City Council provided guidance to Interim City Manager Amundson for future recruitment and selection of this position.

Formal action to appoint Councilmember Thompson will come forward at the February 16, 2021 regular council meeting.

Adjournment

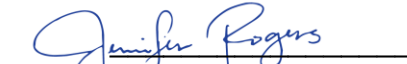
Mayor Lukson adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

APPROVED:



Ryan Lukson, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jennifer Rogers, City Clerk

DATE APPROVED: February 16, 2021

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