

City of SeaTac
Council Workshop Minutes Synopsis
Virtual Meeting

January 23, 2021
1:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Erin Sitterley called the Council Workshop to order at 1:00 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT (remotely): Mayor Erin Sitterley, Deputy Mayor (DM) Peter Kwon, Councilmembers (CM) Senayet Negusse, Stanley Tombs, Clyde Hill, Takele Gobena, and Pam Fernald.

STAFF PRESENT (remotely): City Manager Carl Cole, City Attorney Mary Mirante Bartolo, City Clerk Kristina Gregg, Information Systems (IS) Manager Bart Perman, Deputy City Manager (DCM) Gwen Voelpel, Executive Assistant Lesa Ellis, Finance & Systems Director Gwen Pilo

AGENDA REVIEW: Virtual Meeting with conference line to listen to the meeting at 206.973.4555

PRESENTATION:

Review of Council Committees with discussion

City Manager Cole provided some history on this topic.

City Clerk Gregg reviewed the memo provided in the packet regarding options and questions for discussion.

Mayor Sitterley summarized her reasons for asking for this discussion.

Council discussion ensued regarding the following topics: whether the current structure is working; if there are ways to make the current process better; how to obtain a balance of efficient, shorter, more robust meetings; public expectations and transparency; purpose of the committees is division of work; and option to have a special workshop for any topic at any time the Council chooses.

Next steps: Council to think about today's discussion and send comments to the City Manager if anyone feels a strong need to make a change.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNED:

MAYOR SITTERLEY ADJOURNED THE COUNCIL WORKSHOP AT 2:05 P.M.