

City of SeaTac
Council Study Session Minutes Synopsis
Virtual Meeting

November 9, 2021
4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Erin Sitterley called the SeaTac City Council Study Session (CSS) to order at 4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT (remotely): Mayor Erin Sitterley, Deputy Mayor (DM) Peter Kwon, Councilmembers (CM) Senayet Negusse (*arrived at 4:13 p.m.*), Stanley Tombs, Clyde Hill, and Pam Fernald. Excused absent: CM Takele Gobena.

STAFF PRESENT (remotely): City Manager Carl Cole, City Attorney Mary Mirante Bartolo, City Clerk Kristina Gregg, Information Systems (IS) Technician Liban Ahmed, Deputy City Manager Gwen Voelpel, Government Relations & Communications Manager Kyle Moore, Legal Analyst Ellaine Wi

AGENDA REVIEW:

- A. Virtual Meeting: live streamed on SeaTV Government Access Comcast Channel 21 and the City's website; conference line to listen to the meeting at 206.973.4555.
- B. Public comment opportunities to commenters who signed-up or provided written comments prior to 2 p.m.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

PRESENTATIONS:

City-wide Safety Assessment

City Manager Cole reviewed the assessment for City Hall, Public Works (PW) Maintenance Shop, Community Centers, and parks/sports complexes. The City had no failed items with an average overall score of 86.34%. Legal Analyst Wi was present to answer any questions.

CM Negusse arrived at this point in the meeting.

Council discussion ensued regarding the scores.

Council consensus / direction: N/A. Information only.

AGENDA BILLS:

Agenda Bill #5825; A Motion approving the City's 2022 Federal Legislative Agenda.

Summary: The Federal Legislative Agenda consists of one document that contains the top 3-5 priorities for the City at the federal level. Gordon Thomas Honeywell (GTH) will proactively seek to accomplish these top priorities.

The 2022 Federal Legislative Agenda is scheduled for discussion at the November 9 CSS and December 14, 2021 Regular Council Meeting (RCM). Final consideration and potential action is scheduled for the January 11, 2022 RCM.

Government Relations & Communications Manager Moore introduced GTH Senior Consultant Paul Hoover. They reviewed the agenda bill summary and draft agenda: Surface Infrastructure, Aviation, Community Health, Economic Development (ED), and Local Control.

Council discussion ensued regarding the draft agenda and timeline and National League of Cities (NLC) federal agenda timeline.

Council consensus / direction: City Council to provide any input to Mr. Moore / Refer to the December 14, 2021 RCM for further discussion

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNED:

MAYOR SITTERLEY ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 5:39 PM.