

City of SeaTac

Special Council Study Session Minutes Synopsis

October 25, 2022
4:00 PM

City Hall
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER: Deputy Mayor Senayet Negusse called the Special SeaTac City Council Study Session (CSS) to order at 4:00 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT (in-person): Councilmember (CM) Mohamed Egal; **(remote):** Deputy Mayor (DM) Senayet Negusse, Mayor Jake Simpson, CMs Peter Kwon, and Iris Guzmán. **ABSENT:** CMs Takele Gobena and Erin Sitterley

STAFF PRESENT (in-person): City Manager Carl Cole, City Attorney Mary Mirante Bartolo, City Clerk Kristina Gregg, Multimedia Video Specialist David Inman, Human Resources (HR) Director Mei Barker; **(remote):** Deputy City Manager (DCM) Gwen Voelpel, Government Relations & Communications Manager Kyle Moore, Community & Economic Development (CED) Director Evan Maxim

AGENDA REVIEW: Hybrid Meeting: Broadcast on SeaTV Government Access Comcast Channel 21; Live-streamed on the City's website <https://www.seatacwa.gov/seatvlive>; in-person and remote options for public participation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

AGENDA BILLS: (For discussion only.)

Agenda Bill #6034; A Motion approving the City's 2023 Legislative Agenda.

Summary: The Legislative Agenda gives the Government Relations & Communications Manager and City Lobbyist, Gordon Thomas Honeywell (GTH), direction on which legislative issues to actively advocate for and which issues to react to during the legislative session.

The 2023 State Legislative Agenda consists of two documents. The first document is the 2023 Legislative Agenda that contains three to five top priorities for the City at the state level. GTH will proactively seek to accomplish these top priorities. The second document is the 2023 Policy Document (formally referred to as the Internal Legislative Agenda). These are also called "back-page items" which gives the City's lobbyist policy direction on issues that will occur during the session. GTH will react to these items when they appear during the legislative session.

The 2023 Legislative Agenda was presented for discussion at the September 13, 2022 Council Study Session (CSS).

Government Relations & Communications Manager Moore introduced Gordon Thomas Honeywell Lobbyists Josh Weiss & Annika Vaughn.

Mr. Weiss reviewed the draft agenda: Increase Student Apprenticeship Opportunities; Centralized SeaTac Community Park & Protecting Parkland from Development; Behavioral Health; and Defend Local Control.

He also reviewed the draft policy document: Housing & Human Services; Transportation & Infrastructure; Public Safety; and Finance.

Council discussion ensued regarding the draft documents, specifically Increase Student Apprenticeship Opportunities, SCORE, and potential obstacles. Mr. Moore and Mr. Weiss responded to questions.

Council direction: Refer to the November 8, 2022 Regular Council Meeting (RCM) as an Action Item

EXECUTIVE SESSION: None

ADJOURNED: DM NEGUSSE ADJOURNED THE MEETING AT 4:43 P.M.