

City of SeaTac

Council Workshop Minutes Synopsis

June 28, 2011
5:00 PM

City Hall
Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER: The SeaTac City Council Workshop was called to order by Mayor Terry Anderson at 5:07 p.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT: Mayor Terry Anderson, Deputy Mayor (DM) Gene Fisher, Councilmembers (CMs) Rick Forschler, Ralph Shape, Pam Fernald, and Mia Gregerson. Excused Absent: CM Anthony (Tony) Anderson.

STAFF PRESENT: City Manager Todd Cutts, Senior Assistant City Attorney Mark Johnsen, City Clerk Kristina Gregg, Program Manager Soraya Lowry, and Economic Development (ED) Manager Jeff Robinson.

DISCUSSION ITEM:

•South Link Extension Project

Program Manager Lowry introduced Sound Transit Executive Director of Business Services Ron Lewis and Outreach Expert Jennifer Lemus.

Mr. Lewis stated tonight's presentation would provide some information specifically related to their community outreach efforts.

Ms. Lemus reviewed the ways Sound Transit has engaged in community outreach: prepared notification for National (NEPA) and State (SEPA) Environmental Policy Acts addendum release, fielding public inquiries, attending real estate meetings and fairs and festivals, and conducting comprehensive stakeholder outreach.

She detailed the stakeholder outreach process which included 18 stakeholder interviews.

Mr. Lewis briefed Council on the next steps in the process: Sound Transit Board consideration of project delivery, Sound Transit Board authorization of property acquisition, and continued coordination with City of SeaTac staff with a scheduled opening in fall 2016.

Council discussion ensued regarding the project.

Public Comment: Earl Gipson questioned if there will be any outreach to businesses.

Ms. Lemus stated that Sound Transit is willing to do additional outreach.

Mr. Cutts stated that outreach was done specifically to businesses affected by this project.

Ms. Leemus stated that another open house will be scheduled for fall 2011.

ADJOURNED:

Mayor T. Anderson adjourned the Council Workshop at 5:45 p.m.