



City of Longview

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Minutes - Final

City Council

Mayor Don Jensen
Council Member Ken Botero
Council Member Chet Makinster
Council Member Steve Moon
Council Member Scott Vydra
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Wallin
Council Member MaryAlice Wallis

Thursday, July 26, 2018

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, will conduct a workshop session in the Longview City Hall Training Room, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Thursday, July 26th, at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jensen called the workshop to order at 5:58 p.m.

COUNCIL AND STAFF ATTENDANCE

Present:

Mayor Jensen
Mayor Pro Tem Wallin
Council Member Botero
Council Member Makinster
Council Member Vydra
Council Member Wallis

Excused:

Council Member Moon (arrived at 6:41 p.m.)

Staff attendees:

City manager Kurt Sacha; City Attorney Jim McNamara; Administrative Assistant/Acting Deputy City Clerk Nancy Vandehey; Public Works Director Jeff Cameron; Engineering Manager Craig Bozarth; Human Resources Director Chris Smith; Planner Steve Langdon; Risk & Safety Manager Brian Loos; Parks Maintenance Manager Curt Nedved; Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills; and Fire

Chief Phil Jurmu.

2. **WORKSHOP**

[18-5532](#)

CONSIDERATION OF PUBLIC ACCESS TO WEST LONGVIEW LAGOONS

COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:

Address Quality of Place

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

Staff received a request for use of the West Longview Lagoons facility for public access to walk the roadways. Risk Management, Public Works, and Parks & Recreation staff conducted an initial risk assessment at the facility and identified areas of concern. The attached document identifies areas of consideration for risk abatement and improvements. The public would be exposed to a variety of risks if the site is opened without mitigating the risks. In order to make the facility safer for public use, it would be best practice to mitigate the hazards present.

Staff will discuss the identified hazards and potential ways to mitigate the hazards, improvements needed for public access, and estimates of one-time and ongoing costs to mitigate hazards and maintain public access to the facility.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Direction to staff regarding public access to the West Longview Lagoons.

STAFF CONTACT:

Jeff Cameron - Public Works Director

Jennifer Wills - Parks & Recreation Director

Brian Loos - Safety & Risk Manager

Attachments: [West Longview Lagoons Risk-Improvements Assessment Exhibit](#)
[West Longview Lagoons Public Access Assessment 07.19.18](#)

Information was presented by Public Works Director Jeff Cameron. No action was taken by Council - the topic was tabled indefinitely.

3. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Nancy Vandehey
Acting Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor

NEXT REGULAR MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018 - 6:00 P.M. TOPIC: UTILITY RATES