



City of Longview

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Minutes - Final

City Council

Mayor Don Jensen
Council Member Ken Botero
Council Member Chet Makinster
Council Member Mary Jane Melink
Council Member Steve Moon
Council Member Scott Vydra
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Wallin

Thursday, October 12, 2017

8:00 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, October 12, at 8:00 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 convened the workshop at 9:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Mayor Don Jensen, Council Member Botero, Council Member Makinster, Council Member Melink, Mayor Pro Tem Wallin and Council Member Vydra

Excused: 1 - Council Member Moon

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Dave Campbell; Assistant City Manager/Finance Director Kurt Sacha; Public Works Director Jeff Cameron; and Engineering Coordinator Manuel Abarca.

3. CHANGES TO AGENDA

4. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

[17-5126](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY FUND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY PROJECTS

COUNCIL INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:

Improve transportation systems

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The Public Safety Fund was created to receive revenue from the previous photo enforcement program, pay program expenses and pay for projects to upgrade school zones, improve pedestrian safety. The City Council later decided to pay for the Longview Police Department Phase 2 Remodel project from the Public Safety Fund.

Bids were opened recently and contracted awarded to complete the Police Department remodel project. With those costs now known to a greater degree of confidence, city council direction is needed regarding additional pedestrian safety improvements requested by the Longview School District and community members. Staff will review the estimated Public Safety Funds available and the requested projects.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Staff estimates the Public Safety Fund will have a fund balance of \$750,000 at the end of 2017. Over \$3,916,000 in pedestrian safety improvements have been requested by the school district and community members.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Direction to staff regarding which pedestrian safety improvement projects to complete.

STAFF CONTACT:

Manuel Abarca, Traffic Engineer

Attachments: [Public Safety Fund School and Pedestrian Safety Projects Presentation](#)

Public Works Director Jeff Cameron and Engineering Coordinator Manuel Abarca provided a presentation. Rick Lecker, Longview School District Transportation Manager, was also present for the discussion.

Council directed staff to proceed with the following projects:

- 1. Street lighting for 3900 Block of Ocean Beach Highway (\$3,000 estimate)*
- 2. Street lighting for Ocean Beach Highway/42nd Avenue Bus Stop (\$3,000 estimate)*
- 3. Street Lighting for Ocean Beach Highway/48th Avenue Bus Stop (\$3,000 estimate)*
- 4. 30th Avenue Crossing at Hudson (Olympic) (\$60,000 estimate)*
- 5. Nichols Blvd at 16th Avenue Ped Crossing (\$60,000 estimate)*

Council expressed support for the 30th Avenue Midblock Crossing (CVG) and the 3rd Avenue Midblock Pedestrian Crossing but asked staff to defer action on those projects pending the results of the Kittelson & Associates traffic study being conducted for those locations.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Jensen adjourned the workshop at 9:47 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.

NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETINGS:

**NOVEMBER REGULAR MEETINGS RESCHEDULED TO ACCOMMODATE
THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2017 - 7:00 P.M.

NEXT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2017 - 6:00 P.M. KLTV PROGRAM REVIEW

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2017 - 6:00 P.M. REVIEW OF ORDER OF
BUSINESS AND PROCEDURES FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS, INCLUDING
CONSTITUENTS COMMENTS**