



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, March 15, 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, March 15, 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 convened the workshop at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Mayor Don Jensen, Mayor Pro Tem Wallin, Council Member Vydra, Council Member Wallis, Council Member Makinster and Council Member Moon
Excused: 1 - Council Member Botero

STAFF PRESENT

City Manager Kurt Sacha; Public Works Director Jeff Cameron; and Engineer Ivona Kininmonth.

3. WORKSHOP

[18-5357](#)

SR 432 / CALIFORNIA WAY / EAST INDUSTRIAL WAY INTERSECTION IMPROVEMENTS

COUNCIL INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:
Improve transportation systems

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

At the January 25, 2018 City Council workshop, staff presented information regarding a grant recently awarded to the City in the amount of \$5.3M to improve the intersection at SR 432 / California Way / East Industrial Way. The concept submitted in the grant application showed realigning California Way to line up with East Industrial Way intersection and traffic signal, and eliminating the existing California Way traffic signal. At the workshop, the City Council chose not to proceed with the project.

Subsequently, Council chose to reconsider their decision and explore alternative intersection alignments in a work session with the property and business owners near the proposed project. Additionally, the traffic-engineering firm Kittelson and Associates will participate in this work session to brainstorm alternative intersection alignments. Although the grant application included a specific design concept, federal regulations require that an alternatives analysis be completed to determine the best practical solution to the intersection congestion.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

The \$5.3 million federal grant for the SR 432/California Way Intersection project does not require a local match. However, all costs exceeding \$5.3 million and all costs incurred after the grant completion deadline, will be the responsibility of the City.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Motion accepting the grant and directing staff to proceed with preliminary engineering and environmental review for the SR 432/California Way/East Industrial Way Intersection project.

STAFF CONTACT:

Ivona Kininmonth, Engineer

Attachments: [3-15-18 California Way - Industrial Way Presentation](#)
 [1-25-18 California Way - Industrial Way Presentation](#)

Public Works Director Jeff Cameron & Kittelson and Associates consultants Anthony Yi and Hermanus Steyn presented several concepts for intersection improvements at the Industrial Way/California Way intersection. Together with input from neighboring business owners in the audience, three options were approved of for further consideration. These options were listed as Option A, Option B & Option C (Concept 4).

A motion was made by Council Member Scott Vydra, seconded by Council Member Chet Makinster, to accept the grant and pursue further evaluation and design to ascertain if there is an acceptable solution. The motion passed unanimously.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The workshop adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018 - 7:00 P.M.

NEXT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:

**THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2018 - 6:00 P.M. POST-SESSION LEGISLATIVE
UPDATE WITH GORDON, THOMAS, HONEYWELL**