

**WENATCHEE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
WENATCHEE CITY HALL
Thursday, January 19, 2017
MINUTES**

Present:

Mayor Frank Kuntz
Councilmember Jim Bailey
Councilmember Ruth Esparza
Councilmember Lyle Markhart
Councilmember Keith Huffaker
Councilmember Mark Kulaas
Councilmember Linda Herald
Councilmember Mike Poirier

Staff Present:

Executive Services Director Allison Williams
City Clerk Tammy Stanger
Police Chief Steve Crown
Finance Director Brad Posenjak
Building Official Cliff Burdick
Economic Development Director Steve King
Planning Manager Glen DeVries
Public Works Director Matt Leonard

The Mayor called the work session to order at 5:15 p.m. All Councilmembers were present.

Discussion Items:

A. City Advisory Board Round Table

Arts, Recreation, Parks and Cultural Services – Rylie Sweem/Sean Koester
Diversity – Carrie Moody/Jameson O’Neal
Planning Commission – Scott Griffith
Historic Preservation Board – Jon Campbell
Code Enforcement Board – Emilka Furmanczyk
Lodging Tax Advisory Committee – Mark Kulaas

The city advisory boards each presented their annual reports to the City Council highlighting their accomplishments of 2016 and what’s ahead in 2017.

B. 2017 Work Plan Discussion

The Mayor led the discussion for the 2017 work plan. The top three work plan topic items are: (1) sewer; (2) streets; and (3) council districts. Additional suggestions were North Wenatchee Avenue, affordable housing, homelessness, work force planning, and cemetery.

The meeting adjourned at 6:27 p.m.



Frank J. Kuntz, Mayor

Attest:



Tammy L. Stanger, City Clerk