

**WENATCHEE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION
WENATCHEE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
301 Yakima Street, 2nd Floor
Wenatchee, WA 98801**

**Thursday, May 16, 2019
5:15 p.m.**

Present:

Mayor Frank Kuntz
Councilmember Jim Bailey
Councilmember Ruth Esparza
Councilmember Lyle Markhart
Councilmember Ruth Esparza
Councilmember Linda Herald
Councilmember Mike Poirier

Staff Present:

Executive Services Director Allison Williams
City Clerk Tammy Stanger
PIO Annagrisel Alvarez-Graef
IS Director Dale Cantrell
Finance Director Brad Posenjak
Public Works Director Rob Jammerman
Project Engineer Jake Lewin
Economic Development Director Steve King
City Engineer Gary Owen
Engineering Services Manager Jacob Huylar
Police Chief Steve Crown

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

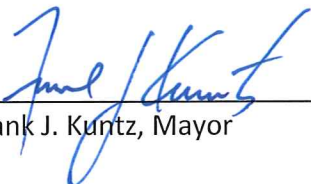
- A. Pybus Market Foundation. Pybus Market Executive Director Steve Robinson provided an annual report to the Mayor and Council. A lot of good activities are happening at the market and the market is looking forward to the upcoming plaza project, and thanked the City for partnering with Pybus for the LRF funds to help with the project.

- B. ATV - Wenatchee River Bridge and Sellar Bridge Access. Wenatchee Valley ATV Club Secretary Donna Germain and ATV advocate Ted Jackson requested the Council consider lowering the speed limit from 40 miles per hour to 35 miles per hour at the north end interchange and on

the Senator George Sellar Bridge to connect the cities to ATV use. City Engineer Gary Owen provided a presentation with history of the request. Also present was David Kiener with the WSDOT who said the WSDOT is willing to consider the request. Staff will prepare an Ordinance to lower the speed limit on SR285 and coordinate language with the WSDOT. Staff will also coordinate and discuss with the City of East Wenatchee regarding the request to lower the speed limit on the Senator George Sellar Bridge.

- C. IS Work Plan. Information Systems Director Dale Cantrell presented the IS work plan. There has been a lot of growth and projects for the department and they are doing a fine job.
- D. Finance Work Plan - City Financial Status – Upcoming Bonding. Finance Director Brad Posenjak presented the Finance Department’s work plan, the city’s financial status, upcoming bonding, and the transition to the State for business licensing.
- E. Foothills Circulation. Public Works Director Rob Jammerman, Economic Development Director Steve King, and Finance Director Brad Posenjak provided an overview of the foothills circulation plan and suggested financing strategies (i.e. impact fees, bonding, etc.) to complete the priority projects. Council will continue to review and a recommendation from staff considered at a future date.
- F. Western Avenue Striping Analysis/Options. Public Works Director Rob Jammerman provided an overview of the striping options for Western Avenue. Council reviewed the different options and were supportive of the Figure 3 – the hybrid option.

With no further items to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.



Frank J. Kuntz, Mayor

Attest:



Tammy L. Stanger, City Clerk