

**WENATCHEE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**

**City Hall Council Chambers  
301 Yakima Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Wenatchee, WA 98801**

**MINUTES**

**Thursday, October 17, 2019**

**5:15 p.m.**

Present:

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

Staff:

Executive Services Director Allison Williams  
City Clerk Tammy Stanger  
Community Development Director Glen DeVries  
Planning Manager Stephen Neuenschwander  
Housing Programs Coordinator Sandra Van Osten  
Finance Director Brad Posenjak  
Police Chief Steve Crown  
Public Works Director Rob Jammerman  
Economic Development Director Steve King

***DISCUSSION ITEMS:***

- A. Legislative Agenda. The City Council discussed legislative priorities and will send their thoughts to Councilmember Jim Bailey who will put together a list to be narrowed down with concise priorities for the City.
  
- B. Housing Code Overview  
Community Development Director Glen DeVries and Planning Manager Stephen Neuenschwander presented the Housing Code overview, public process to date, and Planning Commission recommendation. The matter will come before the City Council at a public hearing during next week's Council meeting for adoption.

C. Homeless Plan

Housing Programs Coordinator Sandra Van Osten and Community Development Director Glen DeVries provided a summary of the 2019-2024 homeless plan, which included the Housing Task Force's top priorities. The Mayor expressed the need for a low barrier shelter. The Homeless Plan will come before the City Council on November 14 for adoption.

Councilmember Jim Bailey announced that the City has received an award from RMSA for "Most Improved Liability Claim Experience."

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

  
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Frank J. Kuntz, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Tammy L. Stanger, City Clerk