



WENATCHEE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Thursday, April 21, 2022

Wenatchee City Hall Council Chambers
301 Yakima Street, 2nd Floor
Wenatchee, WA 98801

MINUTES

"To create community through responsive leadership and services for the citizens and visitors of the Apple Capital of the World."

Present: Mayor Frank Kuntz; Councilmember Position 1 Jose Cuevas, Councilmember Position 2 Mike Poirier; Councilmember Position 3 Top Rojanasthien; Councilmember Position 4 Travis Hornby; Councilmember Position 5 Mark Kulaas; Councilmember At-Large "A" Linda Herald; Councilmember At-Large "B" Keith Huffaker

Staff Present: Executive Services Director Laura Merrill, City Attorney Steve Smith, City Clerk Tammy Stanger, IS Support Tim McCord, Public Works Director Rob Jammerman, Public Works Administrative Assistant Anna Carr, Police Chief Steve Crown, Police Captain Edgar Reinfeld, Finance Director Brad Posenjak

5:15 p.m. Work Session. The Mayor called the work session to order at 5:15 p.m.

A. Bird Scooters

Public Works Director Rob Jammerman and Public Works Administrative Assistant Anna Carr introduced Michael Covato who joined the meeting via Zoom and provided a presentation for Bird Scooters. WDA Executive Director Linda Haglund provided feedback on challenges she sees with scooters downtown and observations received from two small cities comparable to ours who have Bird Scooters. Not everyone is in favor of having scooters in downtown and the Council will need to determine what is best for the community.

The topic is scheduled for consideration at the next regular Council meeting.

B. Opioid Settlement

City Attorney Steve Smith provided information regarding the One Washington opioids lawsuit and settlement and the inclusion of local governments in the settlement through a Memorandum of Understanding.

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C. Email Management

City Clerk Tammy Stanger presented an overview of the new Email Management Policy to the Council.

With no further discussion, the meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.



Frank J. Kuntz, Mayor

Attest:



Tammy L. Stanger, City Clerk