



WENATCHEE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Wenatchee City Hall Council Chambers

301 Yakima Street

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 5 Mark Kulaas; Councilmember At-Large "A" Linda Herald; Councilmember At-Large "B" Keith Huffaker

Staff Present: Executive Services Director Laura Gloria; City Clerk Tammy McCord; IS Support Tim McCord; Community Development Director Glen DeVries; Finance Director Brad Posenjak; City Engineer Jake Lewing; Engineering Services Manager Ryan Harmon; Transportation Planning and Development Engineer Manager Emma Honeycutt; Facilities Manager Elisa Schafer; Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Director David Erickson; Deputy Public Works Director-Utilities Jessica Shaw

5:15 p.m. Work Session

1. Reimagine Wenatchee Discovery Report

Executive Services Director Laura Gloria provided a presented a power point presentation for the Reimagine Wenatchee Master Plan process, which included background information, cornerstone projects, information on the discovery phase and report, observations and opportunities, potential funding options, and upcoming events.

2. Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center Project Update

Wenatchee Valley Museum & Cultural Center Executive Director Marriah Thornock presented a power point presentation providing information regarding the Museum's strategic plan and initiatives, barriers to service and plans for change, vision concepts for the improvements, proposed budget and timeline. The city will see improvements in 2024 for historic preservation type improvements (windows, cornices, and other interior work that will not be undone by construction) from the \$2 million it has contributed.

3. Apple Capital Loop (45 min)

a. Confluence Parkway

City Engineer Jake Lewing presented a Power Point Presentation update for Confluence Parkway, which included the project overview, project goals, project development activities, project timeline, and announced the project team selected this past week.

b. Bike/Pedestrian Bridge – Engineering Services Manager Ryan Harmon presented a Power Point Presentation providing an update for the South End Bike/Pedestrian Access Bridges, which included the project overview and goals, other commitments to the area, project team, project schedule, and preferred alternative concepts.

c. North Wenatchee Avenue – Transportation Planning and Development Engineer Manager Emma Honeycutt presented a Power Point Presentation providing an update for the North Wenatchee Avenue Corridor Improvements Project, which included the project overview and goals, preliminary engineering summary report information, north end projects update, the project team, and project schedule.

The next regular City Council meeting scheduled for September 28 is being canceled due to a lack of quorum. The next regular meeting will be October 12. He reminded everyone that the Misawa delegation will arrive next Wednesday, September 27. The welcome reception is at 3:30 p.m. at Wenatchee City Hall.

With nothing further to discuss, the meeting ended at 6:49 p.m.

Frank J. Kuntz

Frank J. Kuntz, Mayor

Attest:

Tammy L. McCord

Tammy L. McCord, City Clerk