



## **LAKEWOOD CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

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### **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

### **ROLL CALL**

Councilmembers Present: 6 – Mayor Don Anderson; Councilmembers Mary Moss, Mike Brandstetter, Patti Belle, Linda Farmer and Paul Bocchi.

Councilmembers Excused: 1 – Deputy Mayor Jason Whalen.

### **Review of 2022 Federal Legislative Priorities, 2022 State Legislative Agenda and Policy Manual and 2022 Pierce County Policy Manual.**

Assistant to the City Manager Vargas introduced Jake Johnston, Johnston Group, Briahna Murray and Shelly Helder, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Governmental Affairs.

Mr. Johnston reviewed the draft 2022 Federal Legislative Priorities which includes progressing on transportation policy issues, transportation and infrastructure funding for medium sized cities and increasing funding available within the Defense Community Infrastructure Program (DCIP). Discussion ensued.

Ms. Murray shared that the 2022 legislative session is the second year of the two-year biennium. The session will be for 60 days with a focus on developing supplemental budgets, reviewing policy bills and it is unknown whether the format will be virtual or hybrid. She shared that democrats will hold the majority in both chambers and committee assignments will generally remain the same. She shared that the Redistricting Commission is required to complete new boundaries in November, 2021.

Ms. Helder reviewed the draft legislative agenda noting that transportation priorities include I-5 JBLM Corridor Main Gate Interchange improvements and a request for a Multimodal Transportation Study. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Murray reviewed the City's request for Geographical Equity specific to the states responsibility to facilitate fair share principals when discharging individuals from state facilities. Discussion ensued.

Ms. Helder then reviewed proposed changes to the City's legislative policy manual. Discussion ensued.

Michael Vargas, Assistant to the City Manager, highlighted the draft 2022 Pierce County Policy Manual. Discussion ensued.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:43 p.m.



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DON ANDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:



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BRIANA SCHUMACHER  
CITY CLERK