



## CITY OF EDGEWOOD

### STUDY SESSION MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY

Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – 7:00 PM ♦ City Hall – 10440 Dom Calata Way E ♦ Edgewood, WA

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#### 1 CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Olson called the meeting to order at 7:00pm and led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**Present:** Mayor Olson, Deputy Mayor Creley (virtually via Zoom), Councilmember Pazaruski, Councilmember Ramirez, Councilmember Keith (virtually via Zoom) Councilmember Rasmus, Councilmember Edwards, Councilmember Southard

#### 2 PRESENTATIONS

**A. Unified Regional Approach to Homeless in Pierce County**

Pierce County Council Chair Jani Hitchen and Policy Analyst Mary Connolly provided an overview of the Unified Regional Approach (URA) to homelessness in Pierce County. The presentation included discussion regarding regional collaboration efforts, causes and impacts of homelessness, housing insecurity data specific to Edgewood, available county and local resources, and challenges individuals face when accessing services. The presenters also discussed the importance of coordinated responses and improving access to homelessness prevention and support programs throughout Pierce County.

**B. Sewer Utility and General Sewer Plan Overview**

Community Development Director Jeremy Metzler provided a presentation on the City's General Sewer Plan. Discussion included existing sewer infrastructure, future service needs, projected growth impacts, planning considerations, and updates required to maintain compliance with state and regional planning requirements.

#### 3 COUNCIL BUSINESS

**A. Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Council Sub-Committee Update**

EDI sub-committee members discussed recent activities, community engagement efforts, and ongoing initiatives related to inclusivity and outreach within the City.

**B. PW Standards and Code Updates**

Community Development Director Jeremy Metzler presented proposed Public Works Standards and code updates. Discussion included development standards, infrastructure requirements, consistency with current regulations, and proposed revisions intended to support future growth and development.

**C. Sanitary Sewer Code Updates**

Community Development Director Jeremy Metzler presented proposed sanitary sewer code updates. Discussion included revisions to sewer-related regulations, alignment with the General Sewer Plan, development and connection requirements, maintenance responsibilities, and updates intended to ensure compliance with current standards and future infrastructure needs.

**D. Council Rules of Procedure**

**Motion:** To extend the meeting to 10pm **Action:** Approved **Moved by:** Councilmember Edwards **Seconded by:** Deputy Mayor Creley **Motion Passed 7-0**

Council reviewed and discussed proposed updates to the Council Rules of Procedure. Discussion included agenda procedures, motions, meeting administration, Zoom/remote participation, retreat procedures, and clarification of Council and Mayor roles related to agenda management.

**E. Fireworks** (*DM Creley, Sponsor / CM Ramirez, Co-Sponsor*)

Council discussed future fireworks regulations and potential options for 2027 and beyond following the repeal of the City's prior ordinance in favor of state regulations for 2026. Discussion included enforcement concerns, allowable fireworks, and possible future code amendments.

**F. Standing Committee Structure** (*CM Keith, Sponsor / DM Creley, Co-Sponsor*)

Council discussed proposed changes to the Council standing committee structure. Discussion included committee organization, appointment procedures, and committee responsibilities.

**G. Council Committee Appointments** - (*CM Keith, Sponsor / DM Creley, Co-Sponsor*)

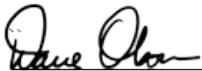
This item was not discussed due to the meeting adjournment.


**4 OTHER COUNCIL ITEMS**

There was no further discussion.

**5 ADJOURN**

Mayor Olson adjourned the meeting at 10:00pm.

  
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Dave Olson  
Mayor

  
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Jill Schwerzler-Herrera  
City Clerk/HR Director