



## **CITY OF EDGEWOOD**

### **STUDY SESSION MEETING AGENDA SUMMARY**

Tuesday, June 16, 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 INTERVIEWS**

**A.**

- Planning Commission — Positions 1–3 with terms ending June 30, 2028
- Economic Development Advisory Board — Positions 4–7 with terms ending June 30, 2028

The Council conducted interviews for board and commission vacancies. Interviews were held with Kelsey Morgan and Steve Weiss for reappointment to the Economic Development Advisory Board (EDAB), Joanne Overfield for reappointment to the Planning Commission, and Kenneth Linares for appointment to the EDAB.

#### **3 COUNCIL BUSINESS**

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

The EDI Sub-committee reported that members continue to develop a community survey and are collaborating on a shared document to refine survey questions. The goal is to have survey materials ready for community engagement at Summerfest.

**B. Economic Development Advisory Board Updates**

The EDAB provided an update on current initiatives, including the launch of the City's new Economic Development webpage, development of business recruitment and marketing materials, creation of a small business resource guide, and planning for a regional small business resource event in partnership with Pierce County. The Board also discussed efforts to recruit commercial tenants, expand the food truck program, and increase community engagement in economic development initiatives.

**C. Third Amendment to a Cooperation Agreement with Pierce County for Urban County Community Development Program Funds**

Staff presented a proposed third amendment to the City's cooperation agreement with Pierce County for Urban County Community Development Program funds. The amendment incorporates updated HUD-required language and was described as a housekeeping item. Staff recommended placing the agreement on a future consent agenda.

**D. Edgewood Celebrates America's 250th in the Park - Update**

The Mayor provided an update on planning efforts for the City's America's 250th celebration. Event preparations are progressing as planned, sponsorship support has exceeded expectations, and staff continue to meet regularly to coordinate event

logistics. The event budget is expected to remain below the amount previously authorized by the Council. The Mayor also announced plans to create a youth Tricentennial Time Capsule Committee as part of the celebration.

**E. Council Rules of Procedure - Virtual and/or Telephonic Meetings**

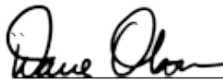
Council reviewed proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure regarding virtual and telephonic meeting participation. Councilmembers discussed the importance of in-person attendance, public engagement, transparency, and the need for clear standards governing remote participation. Feedback was provided for consideration before the proposed amendments return to a future Council meeting for formal consideration.

**4 OTHER COUNCIL ITEMS**

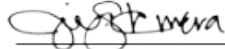
Councilmembers Ramirez, Rasmus, Keith, Edwards, Pazaruski, and Southard spoke.

**5 ADJOURN**

Mayor Olson adjourned the meeting at 8:20pm.



Dave Olson  
Mayor



Jill Schwerzler-Herrera  
City Clerk/HR Director