



CITY OF EDGEWOOD

SPECIAL MEETING SUMMARY- TOWN HALL MEETING

Tues., March 17, 2018 – 10:00am ♦ City Hall – 2224 104th Avenue East ♦ Edgewood, WA

1. WELCOME

Mayor Eidinger called the Special Town Hall meeting to order at 10:00am and welcomed all those in attendance.

2. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Utility Tax Discussion-

Mayor Eidinger welcomed those in attendance and noted the purpose of the meeting was to discuss utility tax. He noted those who would like to ask questions of council and staff are welcome to do so in an open dialogue setting.

Discussion took place on:

- What is a Utility Tax
- Parks Capital Projects
- Transportation Capital Projects
- City Reduction Estimates (No Utility Tax)
- City Reduction Chart (With Utility Tax)
- Profile of Neighboring Cities with Utility Tax
- 2000-2017 Actual Revenue
- Stable Revenue Options (Property Tax vs. Utility Tax)
- Utility Tax being the Most Fair Distribution
- What Utility Tax Pays For
- Once in Place, Utility Tax Allows the City to Spend One Time Revenue on Capital Improvements:
 - Traffic Calming and Traffic Flow Projects
 - Parks & Recreation Improvements
 - Communication Responsiveness
- Provides a Stable Basis for Planning
- Helps Attract a Skilled Workforce
- Helps Insulate the City from Short-Term Downturns in Economy

3. ADJOURN

Mayor Eidinger adjourned the meeting at 12:00pm

Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk

Daryl Eidinger, Mayor