



**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY**

October 30, 2018 – 7:00 PM ♦ City Hall – 2224 104th Avenue East ♦ Edgewood, WA

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Daryl Eidinger, Councilmember John C. West, Councilmember Mark Creley, Deputy Mayor Tyron Christopherson, Councilmember Ryan Day, Councilmember Roseanne Tomin, Councilmember Nate Lowry. **Excused:** Councilmember Stephanie Hunter.

Staff Present: Assistant City Administrator Dave Gray, City Clerk Rachel Pitzel, Community Development Director Darren Groth, Jeremy Metzler Public Works Director, Police Chief Micah Lundborg, City Attorney, Carol Morris.

2. COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. Discussion – City of Edgewood Parks

Public Works Director Metzler introduced Brian Levenhagen who introduced the PRAB members in attendance that evening.

Mr. Levenhagen presented council with a PowerPoint presentation that discussed the following:

- Why Invest in Parks
- 7 in 10 Americans go to their local park
- 83% of Americans personally benefit from local parks
- 4 in 5 agree that local parks are worth the tax dollars spent on them
- Parks in Edgewood are Economic Contributors
- Investing in Edgewood's Health and Wellness
- Social Equity and creating community in Edgewood
- How do we compare to other cities
- Timeline of the effort to build a Community Park for Edgewood
- Accomplishes 2015 Edgewood Park, Recreation and Open Space Plan and Edgewood Comprehensive Plan Goals
- Why Build this Park
- Why Build this Park now
- Edgewood community Park: Phase I (Presentation from Grant)
- Where are we at right now
- Project Agreement
- Maintenance
- Proposed Timeline Moving Forward
- Decisions to be made
- Quote of the "For Statement" in the 2008 PC voters Pamphlet of those in support of the bond measure to build the park

Discussion between Mr. Levenhagen, Staff and Council took place regarding:

- Park Impact Fees,
- Parking Spaces within the Parking Lot,
- Septic and Drain Field,
- Sewer Extension Costs,
- Bond Measure to Finish the Park all at once,
- Difference in Public Support and Public Usage in a Bigger Park vs. Smaller Parks,
- Phases of the Park and the Costs.

3. OTHER COUNCIL ISSUES

Mayor Eidingen asked if Council had a chance to look at the Future Agendas List and noted with work being pushed out to allow Council to work on the Utility Tax and then just recently the budget, there is extensive work that needs to be done. He asked Council if they minded longer meetings to power through the work or if they would they like to add additional meetings.

Council consensus was to have longer meetings to get through the work.

Councilmember Creley asked to add the hiring process policy to the Nov. 6th study session.

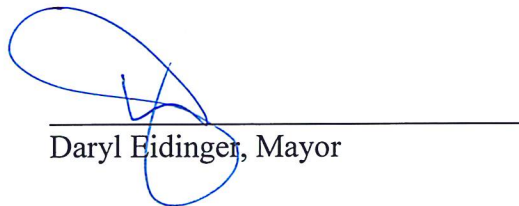
City Attorney handed out a memo that would be discussed at the next meeting during the executive session.

4. ADJOURN

Mayor Eidingen adjourned the meeting at 7:50pm.



Rachel Pitzel, City Clerk



Daryl Eidingen, Mayor