



**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL STUDY SESSION SUMMARY**

June 18, 2019 – 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 led attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Daryl Eidinger (Not voting), Deputy Mayor Tyron Christopherson, Councilmember John C. West, Councilmember Mark Creley, Councilmember Ryan Day, Councilmember Colleen Wise, Councilmember Roseanne Tomy, Councilmember Nate Lowry.

Staff Present: Assistant City Administrator Dave Gray, City Clerk Rachel Pitzel, Community Development Director Darren Groth, Planning Technician Evan Hietpas, Jeremy Metzler Public Works Director, Police Chief Micah Lundborg.

2. COUNCIL BUSINESS

A. Interviews– Planning Commission Vacancy Interviews

Community Development Director Darren Groth briefed Council on the Planning Commission vacancies and terms. He introduced the candidates and Council asked the following questions:

1. What do you know about the Planning Commission and its role within the organization?
2. How would you suggest improving citizen participation?
3. How will you balance community interests with individual property owners' interest?
4. Tell us about yourself and why you are interested in serving on the Planning Commission?
5. Many people are against apartments, do you have strong opinions on apartments and do you feel you can be objective?
6. The Commission is a diverse group with varying opinions and background. How would you express yourself and participate in the process of consensus in this environment?
7. What do you consider the most important issues facing the City today and why?

Mayor recessed the meeting to allow Council to finish their tabulations on the scoring sheets for the applicants.

Discussion took place regarding recommendations for appointment and Mayor Eidinger noted his recommendation for appointments would be on the next regular council agenda for confirmation.

B. Presentation – Public Funds Investing – Chris Bateman

Assistant City Administrator Dave Gray introduced Mr. Bateman who discussed his background and then discussed the basics of Public Funds Investing.

C. Discussion – Interim Zoning Ordinance

Community Development Director Darren Groth reviewed handouts and maps that would be available to view at the Town Hall on June 20. Discussion ensued between Council and staff.

D. Review/Discussion – Sign Code Ordinance

Community Development Director Darren Groth briefed on this item and answered Council questions.

E. Review/Discussion – FCS Utility Tax Review

Assistant City Administrator Dave Gray discussed this topic. Discussion ensued between Council and staff.

Council action: Council recommended staff place this item on an upcoming consent agenda.

Motion: to extend meeting past 9:00pm, **Action:** Approve, **Moved by** Councilmember Tomyn, **Seconded by** Deputy Mayor Christopherson. Motion passed unanimously (7-0).

F. Discussion – 9-11 Memorial Contribution

Mayor Eidinge discussed this agenda item. Discussion followed between staff and the Council.

Council action: Council requested VFW member Jack Chandler come to a Council meeting to present.

3. OTHER COUNCIL ISSUES

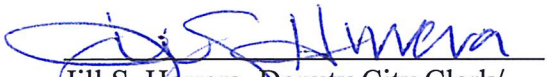
Mayor Eidinge and Assistant City Administrator Dave Gray discussed the Interim City Attorney interviews. Anne Marie Soto, with Kenyon Disend PLLC was chosen and will appear at an upcoming meeting for confirmation.

Councilmember Tomyn – Inquired as to how citizens were being notified about the upcoming Town Hall Open House.

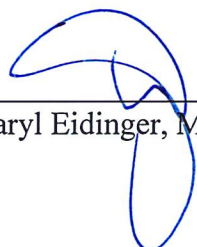
Councilmember West – Discussed the ongoing challenges that traffic poses to the City. Discussion took place regarding traffic.

4. ADJOURN

Mayor Eidinge adjourned the meeting at 9:17pm.



Jill S. Herrera, Deputy City Clerk/
Communications Coordinator



Daryl Eidinge, Mayor