City of Longview

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City Council

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Tuesday, December 15, 2020 **6:00 PM** **Virtual Meeting**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, will conduct a virtual Zoom meeting on Thursday, December 15th, at 6:00 p.m.

For information about Zoom accessibility, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 360-442-5041.

Please click the link below to join the meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83378008895

Telephone options (you may need to try more than one number if you receive a busy signal):

Dial any of the following numbers:

1-253-215-8782
1-669-900-6833
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1-408-638-0968
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Meeting ID: 833 7800 8895

Written comments may be submitted to the City Council in advance by emailing the City Clerk's Office at cityclerk@ci.longview.wa.us or by mailing your comments to P.O. Box 128, Longview, WA 98632. If you are using the Zoom application on a device such as a computer or smart phone, please use the "raise hand" feature to indicate that you'd like to speak during Constituents' Comments or on an agenda item. If you are connected by phone, please dial *9.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

3. **WORKSHOP**

20-000545 HOSTED ENCAMPMENT PILOT PROJECT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
DISCUSSION.

4. **ADJOURNMENT**

NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2020 - 7:00 P.M. (SPECIAL MEETING - 12/24 MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO HOLIDAY)
THURSDAY, JANUARY 14, 2020 - 7:00 P.M.

NEXT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:
THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 2021 - 6:00 P.M. 2021 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

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Agenda Summary

HOSTED ENCAMPMENT PILOT PROJECT

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
DISCUSSION.

COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:
Address quality of place issues.

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUMMARY STATEMENT:
This workshop will consist of a joint session with Cowlitz County Commissioners and City of Longview Councilors exploring the possibility for a hosted encampment pilot project that provides a clean and safe temporary housing environment for those experiencing homelessness to stay while engaging in services and being supported in taking steps to obtain stable housing. The hosted encampment model would incorporate strategies to mitigate the impact on the surrounding community, including businesses and neighbors.

The draft plan is posted online for the community to read and share thoughts, feedback, concerns, etc about this type of project. If you would like to provide input, please submit through the link below. Any input received by 12/10/2020 will be shared with the Board of County Commissioners and City of Longview Council members.

https://www.co.cowlitz.wa.us/2798/Hosted-Encampment-Pilot-Project

STAFF CONTACT:
Kurt Sacha, City Manager

Attachments: None