



City of Longview

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Minutes

City Council

Mayor MaryAlice Wallis
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Wallin
Council Member Ruth Kendall
Council Member Chet Makinster
Council Member Steve Moon
Council Member Christine Schott
Council Member Hillary Strobel

Tuesday, December 15, 2020

6:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Wallis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **ROLL CALL**

Longview City Council Present: Mayor Wallis, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Makinster, Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Moon, Councilmember Schott, and Mayor Pro Tem Wallin

City of Longview Staff Present: City Manager Kurt Sacha; City Attorney Jim McNamara; City Clerk Kaylee Cody; Deputy City Clerk Kassi Mackie; Community & Economic Development Director John Brickey; Fire Chief Jim Kambeitz; Interim Police Chief Robert Huhta; Human Resources Director Chris Smith; Administrative Services Director Kris Swanson; Parks and Recreation Director Jennifer Wills

Cowlitz County Board of Commissioners Present: Cowlitz County Commissioner Joe Gardner, Cowlitz County Commissioner Arne Mortensen, and Cowlitz County Commissioner Dennis Weber

Cowlitz County Staff Present: Cowlitz County Chief of Staff Axel Swanson, Cowlitz County Clerk of the Board Tiffany Ostreim, Health and Human Services Director Carole Harrison, and Cowlitz County Human Services Manager Gena James

3. **WORKSHOP**

20-000545 HOSTED ENCAMPMENT PILOT PROJECT

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:
DISCUSSION.**

Gena James presented and provided a brief overview of the public comments submitted to the County regarding the Hosted Encampment Pilot Project.

Dian Cooper of Longview provided public comment.

Bill Josh of Longview provided public comment.

Dexter Kearny of Longview provided public comment.

Allison Mattocks of Longview provided public comment.

John Melink of Longview provided public comment.

Dian Cooper of Longview provided public comment.

The Council and County Commissioners supported forming a partnership to further explore the option of a hosted encampment pilot project and directed Cowlitz County Human Services Manager Gena James to create a survey for the commissioners/councilors to complete using the questions and concerns voiced during the meeting.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

*Kaylee Cody
City Clerk*

Approved: _____
Mayor

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