



City of Longview

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Minutes

City Council

*Mayor MaryAlice Wallis
Mayor Pro Tem Michael Wallin
Council Member Ruth Kendall
Council Member Angie Wean
Council Member Spencer Boudreau
Council Member Hillary Strobel
Council Member Christopher Ortiz*

Thursday, February 16, 2023

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, will conduct a special workshop in the Longview City Hall Council Chamber, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Thursday, February 16, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.

The City Hall is accessible for persons with disabilities. Special equipment to assist the hearing impaired is also available. Please contact the City Executive Office at 360.442.5004 48 hours in advance if you require special accommodations to attend the meeting. Please note - virtual attendees may comment verbally during public hearings only. Virtual attendees may also submit written comments to the Clerk's Office with the heading, "Public Comment for disbursement to the City Council".

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Webinar ID: 823 9413 2374

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
Mayor Wallis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. **INVOCATION*/FLAG SALUTE**
The flag salute was recited.

3. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Wallis, Mayor Pro Tem Wallin, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wean, Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Boudreau

Excused: Councilmember Ortiz

Staff Present: Assistant City Manager Kris Swanson, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Public Works Director Ken Hash, Public Works Engineer Morgan Palmer, Public Works Maintenance Manager Chris Collins.

4. WORKSHOP**23-000882 WASHINGTON WAY / BEECH STREET PROJECT UPDATE****RECOMMENDED ACTION:**
DIRECTION TO STAFF

Public Works Director Ken Hash presented. Public Works Engineer Morgan Palmer and Public Works Maintenance Manager Chris Collins assisted and answered questions. Project updates included: Beech Street Bike Lanes project, Washington Way Complete Streets project, Beech Street Box Culvert/Open Channel, and Complete Streets Projects. There are dedicated grant funds for the Beech Street Bike Lanes project and the Washington Way Complete Streets project. A Road Diet involves converting an existing four-lane, undivided roadway to a three-lane road consisting of two through lanes and a center, two-way left turn lane. The Beech Street Box Culvert built in 1948 needs to be replaced. Options presented were an open channel concept or installing a pipe. There are funding agencies if an open channel is selected.

Sara Clark provided public comment.
Linda Boyd provided public comment.
Randy Knox provided public comment
Shannon Gilman provided public comment.
Eric Halvorson provided public comment.
Citizen, name unstated, provided public comment.
Mr. Boyd provided public comment.
Raylene Aguire provided public comment.
Vickie provided public comment.
Citizen, name unstated, provided public comment.
John Melink provided public comment.
Clark provided public comment.
Art Birkmeyer provided public comment
Kristin on-line provided public comment.

Majority of Council were in concurrence with the engineering decision to convert Beech Street, Oregon Way to Washington Way, from a four-lane roadway section to a two-lane roadway section with bike lanes, through a "Road Diet" process.

Majority of Council were in concurrence with the engineering decision to convert Washington Way, 17th Ave. to 34th Ave, from a four-lane roadway section to a three-lane roadway section with bike lanes, through a "Road Diet" process.

Majority of Council requested more information and options for the Beech Street Box Culvert before making a decision to pursue an open channel concept or replace the box culvert with a pipe.

5. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Tiffany Ostreim
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mayor

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NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.