



# City of Longview

1525 Broadway  
Longview, WA 98632  
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## Agenda

### 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*

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Tuesday, August 8, 2023

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. INVOCATION\*/FLAG SALUTE  
23-001316 CHUCK TILTON, FATHER'S HOUSE
3. ROLL CALL
4. WORKSHOP
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
23-001353 JULY 25, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

6. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**
7. **PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS**
8. **CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS (Thirty Minutes)**
9. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**23-001313 KELSO-LONGVIEW HOME CONSORTIUM 2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

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**DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION AFTER VACATION FEES HAVE BEEN PAID AND;.**

**SET THE VACATION FEES AT \$15,830.65**

10. **BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**
11. **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**
12. **MAYOR'S REPORT**
13. **COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS**
14. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

**23-001312 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

**23-001363 RESOLUTION NO. 2488 - DISPOSAL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SURPLUS PROPERTY**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**  
MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2488

**23-001375 SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 TO PRESENT APPLICATIONS AND FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CITY OF LONGVIEW'S 2023 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ALLOCATION**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**  
MOTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 FOR THE CITY'S 2023 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ALLOCATION.

15. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT
16. MISCELLANEOUS
17. EXECUTIVE SESSION
18. ADJOURNMENT

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**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

**NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING:**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023 – 5:00 P.M. – EXECUTIVE SESSION PER RCW 42.30.110(1)(I) POTENTIAL LITIGATION

**NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP:**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2023 – 9:00 A.M. – STRATEGIC PLAN



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## Minutes

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**  
*Mayor Pro Tem Wallin called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.*
2. **INVOCATION\*/FLAG SALUTE**  
*The flag salute was recited.*
3. **ROLL CALL**  
*Present: Mayor Pro Tem Wallin, Councilmember Kendall, Councilmember Wean, Councilmember Strobel, Councilmember Boudreau, Councilmember Ortiz*  
*Absent/Excused: Mayor Wallis*

**Staff Present:** City Manager Kris Swanson, City Attorney Jim McNamara, City Clerk Tiffany Ostreim, Public Works Director Ken Hash, Assistant City Manager Ann Rivers, Assistant Public Works Director Chris Collins, Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills, Fire Chief Jim Kambeitz, Police Chief Robert Huhta, Human Resources Director Sabrina Fraidenburg

4. **WORKSHOP**

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**23-001255 JULY 11, 2023 REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

*A motion was made by Councilmember Wean, seconded by Councilmember Strobel, to approve the July 11, 2023 Regular Meeting Minutes. The motion carried unanimously.*

6. **CHANGES TO THE AGENDA**

7. **PRESENTATIONS & AWARDS**

**23-001311 POLICE DEPARTMENT 2022 ANNUAL REPORT**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**  
**FOR INFORMATION ONLY**

*Police Chief Robert Huhta presented the Police Department 2022 Annual Report.*

*Council members discussed the presentation.*

*A plan showing issues and how to address them will be presented in the fall.*

*A citizen, name unstated, provided public comment.*

*Derek Fine provided public comment.*

*Shannon Gilman provided public comment.*

8. **CONSTITUENTS' COMMENTS (Thirty Minutes)**

*Cliff Verhoeff provided public comment.*

*Bill Kasch provided public comment.*

*Derek Fine provided public comment.*

*Shannon Gilman provided public comment and a handout on National Night Out August 1, 2023.*

*Colby Connerly provided public comment.*

*A citizen, name unstated, provided public comment.*

*Jason Still provided public comment.*

*Elaine Campbell provided public comment.*

*Bill Youngren provided public comment and a handout on Housing First.*

9. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**

10. **BOARD & COMMISSION RECOMMENDATIONS**

11. **ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS**

12. **MAYOR'S REPORT**

**13. COUNCILMEMBERS' REPORTS**

*Mayor Pro Tem Wallin provided a report.  
Councilmember Kendall provided a report.  
Councilmember Boudreau provided a report.  
Councilmember Wean provided a report.*

**14. CONSENT CALENDAR**

*A motion was made by Councilmember Strobel, seconded by Councilmember Kendall, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried unanimously.*

**23-001256 APPROVAL OF CLAIMS****23-001315 ORDINANCE NO. 3488 – CONFIRMING THE ASSESSMENT ROLL FOR LID #352; BEECH STREET IMPROVEMENTS FROM OREGON WAY TO CALIFORNIA WAY**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**  
**MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 3488.**

**23-001339 SET PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> FOR PROPOSED ANNEXATION AT 3312 VIRGINIA WAY**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**  
**MOTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON AUGUST 22<sup>ND</sup> TO RECEIVE TESTIMONY ABOUT THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION AND TO DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE APPROVING THE ANNEXATION & ZONING**

**15. CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

*City Manager Swanson acknowledged the service of City Attorney Jim McNamara.*

*Assistant City Manager Rivers provided a report on sidewalk cafes.*

*City Manager Swanson commented on background checks conducted by the Salvation Army for Hope Village.*

**23-001346 MID-YEAR REVIEW**

*City Manager Swanson presented the mid-year review.*

*Paul Young provided public comment.  
Erik Halvorson provided public comment.*

**16. MISCELLANEOUS**

*Councilmember Kendall requested to be excused from the August 8, 2023 Council meeting.*

**17. EXECUTIVE SESSION****18. ADJOURNMENT**

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

*Tiffany Ostreim  
City Clerk*

*Approved:* \_\_\_\_\_  
*Mayor*

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**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETINGS:**

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023 – 6:00 P.M.

**NEXT REGULAR WORKSHOP:**

**NEXT SPECIAL COUNCIL WORKSHOP:**



# City of Longview

## Agenda Summary

### **KELSO-LONGVIEW HOME CONSORTIUM 2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION: HOLD A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE CITY'S 2023 ANNUAL ACTION PLAN. UPON COMPLETION OF THE PUBLIC HEARING NO FURTHER ACTION IS NEEDED.**

#### **COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:**

Preserve and enhance neighborhoods  
Enhance public safety and emergency response

#### **CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A**

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocates federal funding on annual basis for the HOME Investment Partnerships and Community Development Block Grant programs. These funds are used for Low to Moderate income housing development, homeowner rehabilitation, public services, economic development, public facility improvements, economic development, and other eligible activities. As a requirement HUD mandates that the city submit an Annual Action Plan (AAP). The AAP informs HUD of planned activities that will use the allocated funding to ensure compliance with the City's five-year consolidated plan. HUD requires that a public hearing be held to allow constituents to comment on the city's AAP.

#### **STAFF CONTACT:**

Kenny Robinson, Program Coordination Specialist

#### **Attachments:**

1. AAP Council Presentation



**Cities Working Together**

# Annual Action Plan Public Hearing

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PRESENTED BY: KENNY ROBINSON,  
PROGRAM COORDINATION SPECIALIST

CITY OF LONGVIEW

# Annual Action Plan Overview

## What is the Annual Action Plan?

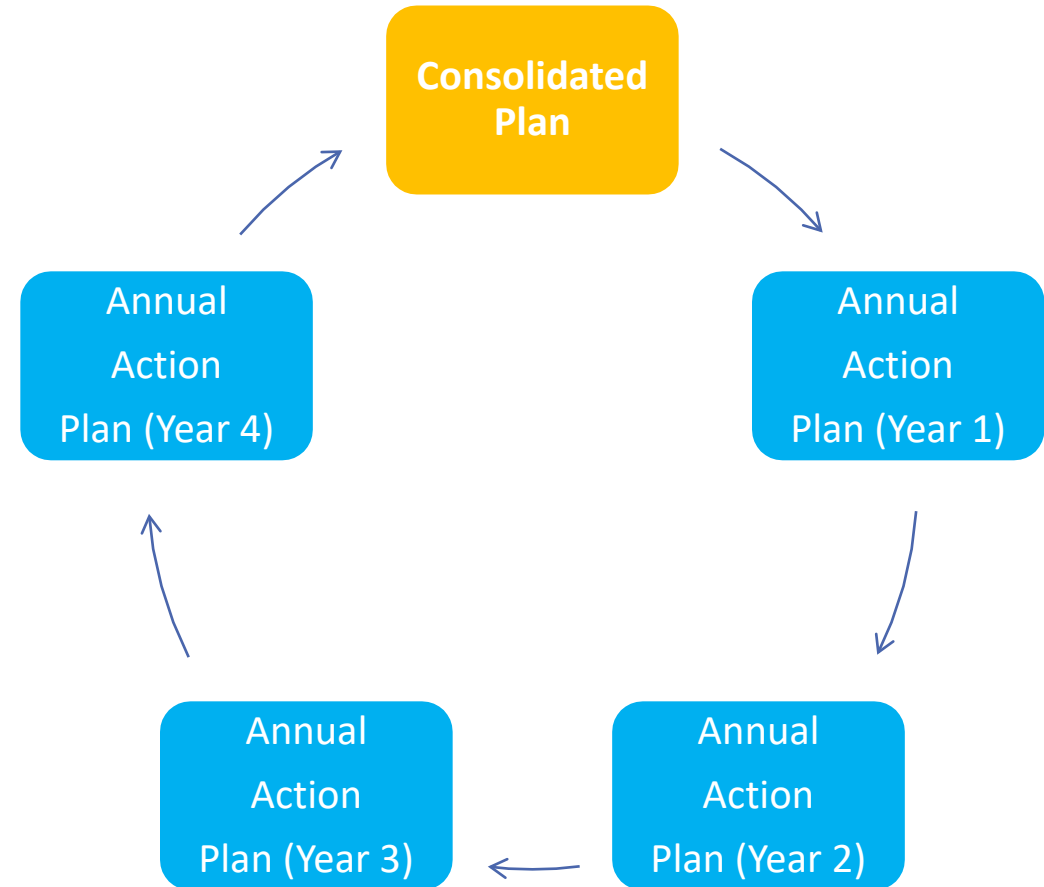
- Informs the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) how funding allocations will be spent.
- HUD requires the submission of two types of plans in a five-year cycle.

## The Consolidated Plan

- Submitted once every five years.
- Outlines the goals of HUD Programs in the city for a five-year period.

## The Annual Action Plan

- Submitted to HUD the other four years.
- Outlines the goals for that single fiscal year.



# Annual Action Plan Overview

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## Sections of the Annual Action Plan

- Executive Summary
- Consultation
- Expected Resources
- Annual Goals and Objectives
- Projects
- Project Summary
- Geographic Distribution
- Affordable Housing
- Public Housing
- Homeless and Other Special Needs Activities
- Barriers to affordable housing
- Other Actions

# Annual Action Plan Overview

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## Segments to be presented for public comment

- Consultation
- Expected resources
- Annual goals and objectives
- Projects along with a brief summary

**A full copy of the Annual Action in Plan is available for review at the Longview Public Library and will be online at [www.mylongview.com](http://www.mylongview.com). All comments will be accepted.**



# Consultation

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- Consultation for the plan this year was done through a questionnaire and public hearings.
- The questionnaire was distributed via email to community partners.
- The goal of the questionnaire was to identify housing need priorities, community needs, and other service needs.

## Housing Priorities

1. Homeless Shelter
2. Low Barrier Housing Supply
3. TBRA Assistance
4. Senior Housing

## Community Priorities

1. Tenant education
2. Landlord coordination
3. Food bank

# Expected Resources

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- Current balance of Community Development Block Group(CDBG) funds is \$1,093,454 including the entitlement funding received this year.
- Current balance of HOME funds is \$1,365,271, that amount includes HOME-ARP funding, and the HOME entitlement received this year.



# Annual Goals

Annual goals are established by the 5-year consolidated plan.

The current plan consists of four goals

- Increase affordable housing supply
- Preserve and improve existing housing supply
- Provide services to improve housing and economic outcomes
- Provide public facilities and improvements



# Projects

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## Consolidated plan goals

- Increase affordable housing supply
- Preserve and improve existing housing supply
- Provide services to improve housing and economic outcomes
- Provide public facilities and improvements



Sunrise Village Project- New construction of 40 low-income housing units.

# Projects

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## Consolidated plan goals

- Increase affordable housing supply
- Preserve and improve existing housing supply
- Provide services to improve housing and economic outcomes
- Provide public facilities and improvements



- Housing rehabilitation of five homes.
- More funding allocated to rehab projects.
- Lower Columbia CAP Men's House Program.

# Projects

## Consolidated plan goals

- Increase affordable housing supply
  - Preserve and improve existing housing supply
  - Provide services to improve housing and economic outcomes
  - Provide public facilities and improvements
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- Super Summers in partnership with Longview Parks & Recreation
  - Housing Opportunities of Southwest Washington Rent Well Program



# Projects

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## Consolidated plan goals

- Increase affordable housing supply
  - Preserve and improve existing housing supply
  - Provide services to improve housing and economic outcomes
  - Provide public facilities and improvements
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- Highlands Neighborhood Lighting Project
  - Alabama Street, 32nd Avenue, & Michigan Street speed humps





# Questions

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# City of Longview

## Agenda Summary

**PUBLIC HEARING – REQUEST TO VACATE THE 25-FT STRIP OF RIGHT OF WAY ADJACENT TO 3142 MAPLE ST, LOT 19, BLOCK 1 OLYMPIC ADDITION #6, PARCEL #06719.**

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**HOLD THE PUBLIC HEARING THEN –**

**MOTION TO:**

**APPROVE THE PROPOSED VACATION CONTINGENT UPON PAYMENT OF VACATION FEES AND;**

**DIRECT THE CITY ATTORNEY TO PREPARE AN ORDINANCE FOR ADOPTION AFTER VACATION FEES HAVE BEEN PAID AND;.**

**SET THE VACATION FEES AT \$15,830.65**

**COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:**

Strengthen economic conditions & create new opportunities

**CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A**

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

Property owners, who represent 100% of the abutting property, have submitted a request to vacate the 25-ft strip of right of way adjacent to 3142 Maple St., Lot 19, Block 1 Olympic Addition #6, Parcel #06719. This request has been reviewed by appropriate City staff and utility companies.

In accordance with state law, Resolution No. 1732 provides for charges to the abutting property owners of up to 100% of the appraised value of the vacated area if the right-of-way has been dedicated for 25 years or more. This right of way was dedicated more than 25 years ago, thereby allowing the City to charge 100% of the appraised value of the vacated area. In accordance with Resolution No. 2290, the City Council can choose to charge a vacation fee up to 50% of the maximum allowed by state law, for right-of-way vacations that are necessary to develop new or expanded economic opportunities.

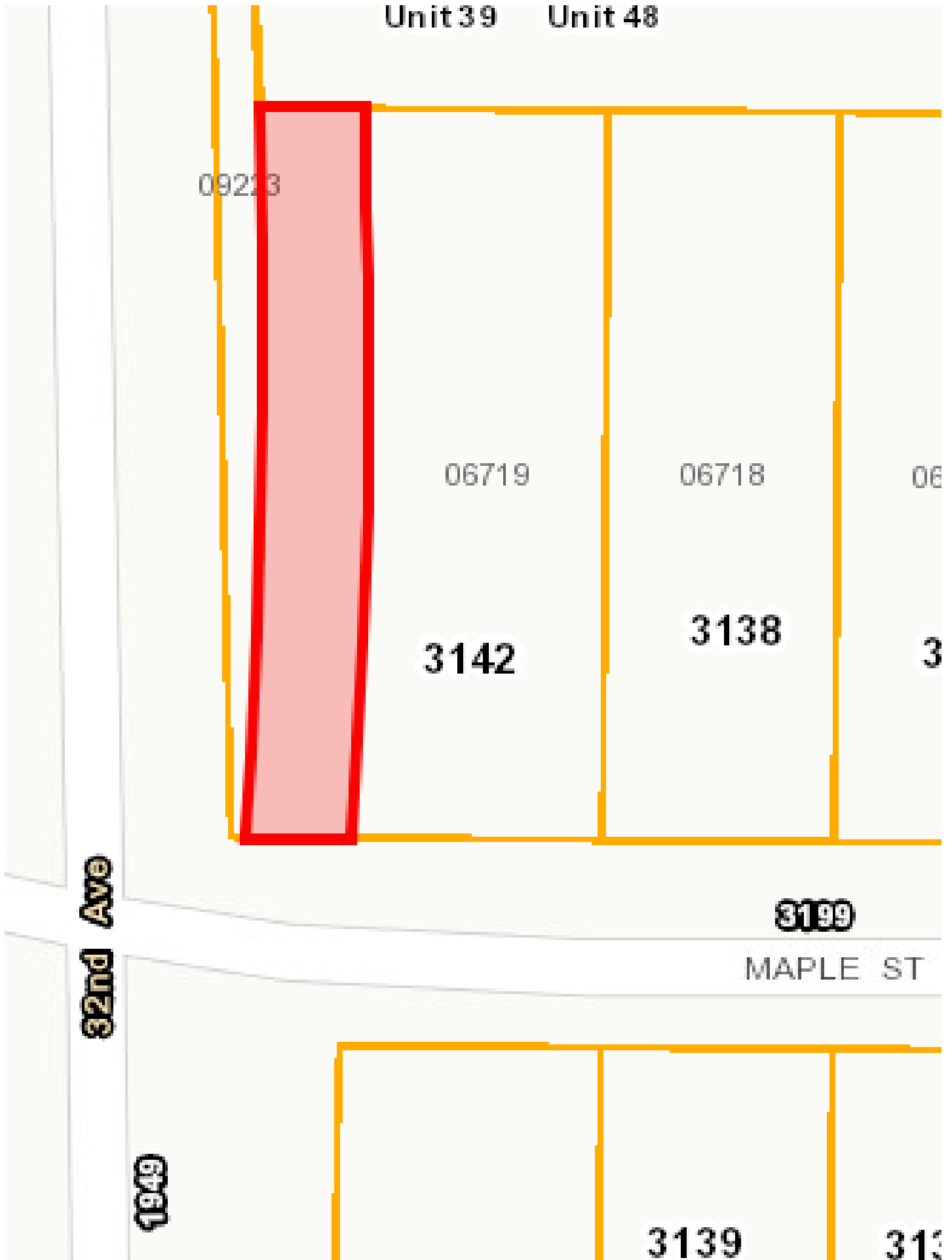
In lieu of a formal appraisal, staff has historically used the assessed land value of the abutting properties to develop right of way vacation fee recommendations. Based on 100% of the assessed value of abutting land, the vacation fee for this right of way would be \$15,830.65. In accordance with Resolution No. 2290, if testimony is received during the public hearing and the City Council determines the vacation is needed for economic development opportunities, the vacation fee can be set at \$7,915.32, if the vacation is approved. The recommended fee is 100% of the determined right of way value.

**STAFF CONTACT:**

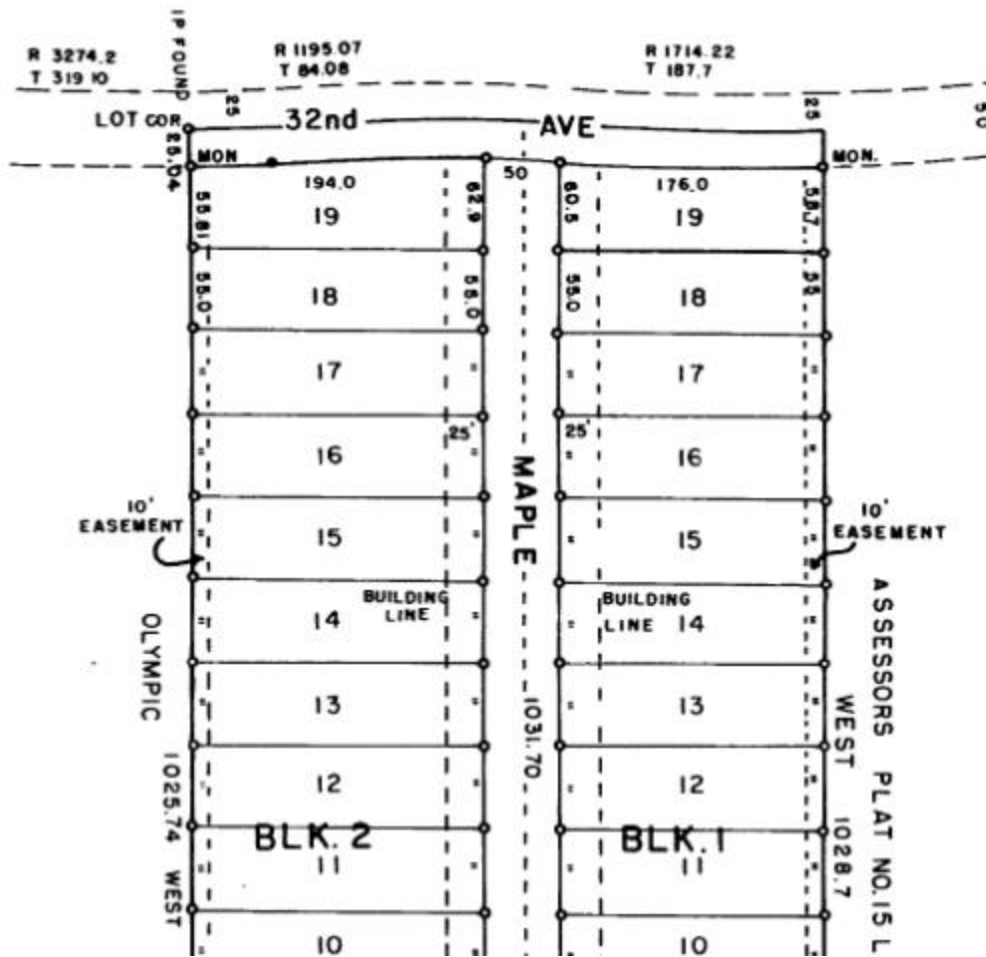
Ken Hash, Public Works Director

**Attachments:**

1. Vacation Map
2. Plat Map
3. vacation picture











# City of Longview

## Agenda Summary

### **APPROVAL OF CLAIMS**

Based upon the authentication and certification of claims and demands against the city, prepared and signed by the City's auditing officer, and in full reliance thereon, it is moved and seconded as shown in the minutes of this meeting that the following vouchers/warrants are approved for payment:

**SECOND HALF JULY 2023 ACCOUNTS PAYABLE: \$ 1,939,630.00**

### **SECOND HALF JULY 2023 PAYROLL:**

\$420,158.85, checks  
\$1,020,449.32, direct deposits  
\$911,742.10, wire transfers  
\$2,352,350.27 Total

### **STAFF CONTACT:**

Lindy Kennedy, Accountant  
Dana Beck, Payroll Specialist

Attachments: None



# City of Longview

## Agenda Summary

### **RESOLUTION NO. 2488 - DISPOSAL OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY SURPLUS PROPERTY**

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 2488**

#### **COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:**

Continue effective financial management

**CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A**

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The item identified in Exhibit "A" of the attached resolution has been determined by staff to be no longer needed. Before this item can be sold or otherwise disposed of, it must be declared surplus. This resolution will declare this item surplus and authorize the City Manager to sell or otherwise dispose of it.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2488

#### **STAFF CONTACT:**

Jennifer Chamblee, IT

#### **Attachments:**

1. Resolution 2488 - Surplus Property
2. Exhibit A - Surplus IT Property

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A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE DISPOSAL OF CERTAIN PROPERTY DEEMED TO BE SURPLUS TO THE REASONABLE FORESEEABLE NEEDS OF THE CITY OF LONGVIEW.

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WHEREAS, certain items of equipment belonging to the City of Longview are obsolete and no longer used by the City; and

WHEREAS, the value, obsolescence and condition of these items of inventory make it impractical to trade the same in on future purchases of new inventory items from the list of assets of the City, and to obtain the maximum return for said inventory items, it would be in the best interest of the City to dispose of the same in a manner that will be to the best advantage to the City of Longview;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Longview as follows:

1. Based upon the finding and recommendations of the City Manager of said City, the items of inventory belonging to said City as shown on "Exhibit A" (surplus request forms), attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference, are declared to be surplus to the foreseeable needs of the City.

2. That it is deemed to be for the common benefit of the residents of said City to dispose of said items of inventory.

3. That the City Manager is authorized to dispose of items listed on "Exhibit A" (surplus request forms), attached hereto, in a manner that will be to the best advantage to the City of Longview.

PASSED by the City Council of Longview, Washington, and approved by its  
Mayor this 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2023.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk



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| Date | 7/18/23 |
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\**Method of Disposal Codes:* **A** = auctioneer handled through Fleet Dept., **B** = sealed bid process, **D** = dispose as scrap metal, **E** = ebay or similar, **G** = government transfer, **I** = inter-department transfer **N** = donate to nonprofit, **O** = other, **S** = state surplus program, **T** = trash

Date: 7/20/23

Council Approval Date: 8/8/23

| <u>asset #</u> | <u>description</u>           | <u>category</u> | <u>serial #</u> |
|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 0598           | Dell OptiPlex 7010           | computer        | 408FHT1         |
| 1417           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | H4WPGM2         |
| 1418           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | H5PW8M2         |
| 1420           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | H5DC9M2         |
| 1426           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | H5P59M2         |
| 1434           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | H5DSGM2         |
| 1438           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | H4XNGM2         |
| 1502           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | 5X377P2         |
| 1503           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | 5PKC7P2         |
| 1504           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | 5XQ67P2         |
| 1506           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | 5WF67P2         |
| 1512           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | 5VZ77P2         |
| 1516           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | 5P577P2         |
| 1520           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | 5X8B7P2         |
| 1525           | Dell OptiPlex 7050 MFF       | computer        | 5YSB7P2         |
| 1580           | Dell OptiPlex 7060 MFF       | computer        | GL16KQ2         |
| 1714           | Dell OptiPlex 5060 MFF       | computer        | JVCB9T2         |
| 1776           | Dell OptiPlex 5060 MFF       | computer        | JVC0DS2         |
| 1131           | Dell Latitude 7275           | laptop          | C5XFQC2         |
| 1155           | Dell Latitude 7370           | laptop          | FLS9TC2         |
| 1491           | Dell Latitude 7390           | laptop          | JM51VN2         |
| 2001           | Dell Mobile Precision 3551   | laptop          | 38HJ163         |
| 1125           | Dell Latitude 12             | mobile PC       | BNBVNY1         |
| 1192           | Dell Latitude 7202           | mobile PC       | GF9RG92         |
| 1194           | Dell Latitude 7202           | mobile PC       | HF9RG92         |
| 1201           | Dell Latitude 7202           | mobile PC       | 2H9RG92         |
| 1206           | Dell Latitude 7202           | mobile PC       | 6G9RG92         |
| 1209           | Dell Latitude 7202           | mobile PC       | 9G9RG92         |
| 00483          | Cisco Catalyst 3560          | network         | CAT1038RKEF     |
| 0562           | Cisco Catalyst 3561          | network         | FDO1620R20F     |
| 0865           | HP DesignJet T1500 plotter   | misc            | CN3AT7H03V      |
| 0485           | Canon 7101PF Plotter         | printer         |                 |
| 4629           | Canon Microfilm Reader 300II | misc            | EA300441        |



# City of Longview

## Agenda Summary

### **SET A PUBLIC HEARING FOR SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 TO PRESENT APPLICATIONS AND FUNDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE CITY OF LONGVIEW'S 2023 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ALLOCATION**

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

**MOTION TO SET A PUBLIC HEARING ON SEPTEMBER 14, 2023 FOR THE CITY'S 2023 HOME INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP ALLOCATION.**

#### **COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE ADDRESSED:**

Preserve and enhance neighborhoods

#### **CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A**

#### **SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

The United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) allocates federal funding on annual basis for the HOME Investment Partnerships program. The funds are used for Low to Moderate income new housing development, homeowner rehabilitation, tenant based rental assistance (TBRA), and homeownership activities. At the July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023, meeting Longview City Council approved a motion to re-open the application period for City of Longview projects using HOME funding. The September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, public hearing will present and recommend funding allocations for project applications accepted during the re-opened application period.

#### **STAFF CONTACT:**

Kenny Robinson, Program Coordination Specialist

Attachments: None