

**City of Kenmore
City Council Meeting
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2021**

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CALL MEETING TO ORDER:

Mayor Baker called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

PRESENT:

Councilmembers: Mayor David Baker
Deputy Mayor Nigel Herbig
Councilmember Joe Marshall
Councilmember Debra Srebnik
Councilmember Corina Pfeil
Councilmember Melanie O’Cain
Councilmember Angela Kugler

Staff: City Manager Rob Karlinsey
City Clerk Anastasiya Warhol
City Attorney Dawn Reitan
Recreation Coordinator Rita Moreno
Police Chief Brandon Moen
Environmental Services Director Richard Sawyer

Speaking Guests: DeAnn Adams, Friends of Youth
Fran Gatica, Dawson Place
Monisha Harrell, Equal Rights Washington
David Morton, Redmond Resident
Janet Hays, Kenmore Resident
David Dorian, Kenmore Resident
Patrick O’Brien, Kenmore Resident
Stacey Valenzuela, Kenmore Resident
Becca Chen, Kenmore Resident
Elizabeth Mooney, Kenmore Resident
Jeremiah Ingersoll, Lieutenant Northshore Fire Department
Mike Millman, Deputy Chair Woodinville Fire Commission
David Maehren, Kenmore Resident and Fire Commissioner
Eric Adman, Kenmore Resident
Roger Collins, Chair of Woodinville Fire Commission
Hans Hurn, Woodinville Fire, and Rescue
Jeremy Jamerson, Lieutenant with Northshore Fire Department

Rik Holley, Kenmore Resident
Matt Hochstein, Battalion Chief Northshore Fire Department
Todd Wollum, Kenmore Resident and Paramedic
Rick Verlinda, Northshore Fire Commissioner
Catherine Breault, Public Information Officer with Woodinville
Fire and Rescue
Becca Chen, a Kenmore Resident
Doug Loeser, Shoreline Fire Fighters Local 1760

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Baker led the flag salute.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The agenda was approved as modified to include Business Item E: Proclamation In Solidarity with our Asian, Asian-American, and Pacific Islander Neighbors.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Baker read the Safe Place Week - National Safe Place Program Proclamation. It was accepted by DeAnn Adams, Chief Program Officer of Friends of Youth.

Mayor Baker Proclaimed April to be Child Abuse Prevention month; it was accepted by Fran Gatica, Community Education Specialist with Dawson Place - Child Advocacy Center.

Mayor Baker proclaimed April to be Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

David Morton, a Redmond resident, expressed both environmental and regulatory permitting concerns over Kenmore's Cadman Asphalt Plant operations.

Janet Hays, a Kenmore resident, expressed concern over odors and avenues to report odor complaints.

David Dorian, a Kenmore resident, commended the Council for their Proclamations this evening supporting victims of hate crimes, providing avenues for care, and ongoing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion efforts.

Patrick O'Brien, a Kenmore resident, spoke in opposition to Resolution No. 21-361. He further commented on the recent Kenmore Clean Air Coalition meeting.

Stacey Valenzuela, a Kenmore resident, thanked the City Council for not considering mobile home parks as a site in the Public Works Shop criteria.

Becca Chen, a Kenmore resident, spoke in favor of a proclamation honoring Asian and Pacific-Islanders of Kenmore.

Elizabeth Mooney, a Kenmore resident, and a member of People for an Environmental Responsible Kenmore (PERK) affirmed comments made by Mr. Morton, Mr. O'Brien, and Ms. Valensquela.

CONSENT AGENDA

- A. Approve Minutes:
[City Council Regular Meeting of March 8, 2021](#)
[Community Meeting Attendance on March 11, 2021](#)
- B. Approve Total Check #s 46795 through 46897 totaling \$588,798.05 and Total Payroll/Taxes/Flexible Spending/Retirement & Health Savings Account Electronic Deposits Dates 02/26/2021 totaling \$168,880.93.
[Voucher Approval Report 2/20/21-3/05/2021](#)
- C. Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with King County for Indigency Screening Services
[Agenda Bill - Indigent Screening Services and Memorandum of Agreement](#)
- D. Receive and File Department Report on Distribution of Federal Coronavirus Relief Act Funds - Revenues/Expenditures
[Agenda Bill- Distribution of Coronavirus Relief Act Funds](#)
- E. Approve the Amended Pandemic and Public Health Emergency Response and recovery Proclamation 2-02.4.
[Agenda Bill - Pandemic Policy 20-02.4](#)
[20-02.4 - Amendment Pandemic Policy](#)
- F. Cancel April 12 Regular Council Meeting

MOTION: Councilmember Pfeil moved to approve the consent agenda as presented, including the items listed above. Deputy Mayor Herbig seconded the motion.
VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. MOTION CARRIED.

BUSINESS AGENDA

King County Fire Protection District No. 16, Proposition No. 1, Merger of Northshore Fire Department into Woodinville Fire & Rescue, *for Discussion.*

Pursuant to RCW 42.17A.555(1), members of the public and council were afforded an approximately equal opportunity for expression of an opposing view.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Jeremy Ingersoll, a Fire Lieutenant, spoke in opposition to the merger between Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

Mike Millman, a Woodinville Fire Commissioner, spoke in favor of the merger between the Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

David Maehren, a Commissioner speaking as a private citizen, spoke in favor of the merger between the Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

Eric Adman, a Kenmore resident, spoke in opposition to the merger between Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

Roger Collins, a Fire Commissioner, spoke in favor of the merger between Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

Hans Hurn, a paramedic with Woodinville Fire and Rescue, spoke in opposition to the merger between Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

Jeremy Jamerson, a lieutenant with the Northshore Fire Department, spoke in opposition to the merger between Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

Rik Holley, a Kenmore resident, expressed his opinion that those opposed are overwhelmingly firefighters.

Matt Hochstein, a Battalion Chief with the Northshore Fire Department, spoke in opposition to the merger between Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

Todd Wollum, a Kenmore resident and paramedic for Shoreline Fire Department, spoke in opposition to the merger between Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

Rick Verlinda, a Northshore Fire Commissioner, speaking as a private resident, spoke in opposition to the merger between Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

Catherine Breault, a Public Information Officer for Woodinville Fire and Rescue, commented on her efforts to provide information with input from all parties involved in the prospective merger.

Becca Chen, a Kenmore resident, expressed support for local firefighters.

Doug Loeser, a representative of Shoreline Fire Fighters Local 1760, spoke in opposition to the merger between Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire & Rescue.

MOTION: Deputy Mayor Herbig moved to Adopt and Approve a Resolution in Opposition to the April 27 Ballot Measure Proposition No. 1, concerning the merger of Northshore Fire Department and Woodinville Fire and Rescue. Councilmember Srebnik seconded the motion. VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. MOTION CARRIED.
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Safe Place Program, presented by Police Chief Brandon Moen, for Adoption by Proclamation.

Chief Moen unveiled Kenmore's Safe Place program. This program capitalizes on a partnership between law enforcement and participating businesses in responding to cases of hate or bias crimes. At the core, the program is designed to assist victims of hate crimes collaboratively and in real-time.

Mayor David Baker read into the record the Safe Place Proclamation, marking the beginning of Kenmore's Safe Place Program. Monisha Harrell, a Director with Equal Rights Washington, accepted the Proclamation on behalf of the City.

Addendum No. 1 to Contract 18-C1863 Agreement with the Northshore Canoe and Kayak Club for Public Recreational Programming.

Recreation Coordinator Rita Moreno highlighted the proposed amendment in response to the construction set to occur in Squire's Landing starting September 2021.

MOTION: Councilmember Srebnik moved to authorize the City Manager to execute Addendum No. 1 to Contract 18-C1863 pertaining to the Northshore Canoe and Kayak Club. Councilmember O'Cain seconded the motion.
VOTE: 6 Yes, 0 No, 1 Abstain. MOTION CARRIED.

State Transportation Revenue Package, Resolution No. 21-361, expressing support for a Comprehensive Transportation Revenue Package, Presented by City Manager Rob Karlinsey, for Approval

MOTION: Councilmember Pfeil moved to approve Resolution No. 21-361, expressing support for a Comprehensive Transportation Revenue Package. Mayor Baker seconded the motion.
VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. MOTION CARRIED.

Proclamation expressing solidarity with our Asian, Asian-American, and Pacific Islander neighbors.

At the request of Mayor Baker, Councilmember Kugler read the following proclamation as a statement of the Council:

As a City we are outraged by the increase in hate incidents directed at members of our Asian American Pacific Islander communities in this country. Anti-Asian hate crime rose 33% from 2019 to 2020 in Seattle and rose in the aggregate 149% during the same period in 16 of our country's largest cities, including Seattle.

The tragic murder of eight individuals, six of whom were of Asian descent, in Atlanta has increased the fear and anxiety that many Asian Americans feel. Locally and recently, there was a violent attack against Noriko Nasu, a Japanese American Inglemoor High School teacher, and her partner while in the Seattle Chinatown International District. Now, many in the Asian community are afraid for their personal safety.

All residents in Kenmore must work together to fight against racism, xenophobia, and bigotry in whatever form they take. We must be silent no more. We must speak up against misinformation, call out scapegoating and condemn violence. Individually, we can do better. Collectively we will do better.

We hereby proclaim, on behalf of the City of Kenmore, our renewed and ongoing commitment to be an open, inclusive, and welcoming place for all. Kenmore stands strongly against hate, and we stand together in solidarity with our Asian and Asian American and Pacific Islander neighbors.

MOTION: Councilmember Pfeil moved to accept and issue the statement/proclamation.
Councilmember O’Cain seconded the motion.

VOTE: 7 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain. MOTION CARRIED.

STAFF REPORTS

Environmental Services Director Richard Sawyer provided a brief update on the Climate Action Plan.

City Manager Rob Karlinsey offered an update on the Pandemic phases.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Baker adjourned the special meeting at approximately 9:32 p.m.



David Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Anastasiya Warhol (Apr 22, 2021 15:52 PDT)

Anastasiya Warhol, City Clerk

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