

City of Kenmore, Washington
City Council Regular Meeting Minutes
April 24, 2017

CALL REGULAR MEETING TO ORDER — The Kenmore City Council regular meeting was called to order by Mayor Baker at 7:00 p.m.

Councilmembers present: Mayor David Baker, Deputy Mayor Allan Van Ness and Councilmembers Brent Smith, Laurie Sperry, Milton Curtis, Nigel Herbig and Stacey Denuski.

Staff present: Rob Karlinsey, City Manager; Nancy Ousley, Assistant City Manager; Kris Overlesse, Public Works Director; Debbie Bent, Community Development Director; Rod Kaseguma, City Attorney and Tela Whiteman, Acting City Clerk.

FLAG SALUTE

The Council led the flag salute.

AGENDA APPROVAL

The Council approved the agenda as written.

PROCLAMATION

Affordable Housing Week - May 15-22, 2017

Ms. Jill Palmquist received the proclamation on behalf of Hopelink.

Bike Month - May, 2017

City Employee Melodi Yanik received the proclamation for Bike Month.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Wendy Reynolds, 16416 84th Avenue NE, Kenmore.

Ms. Reynolds thanked the Council for listening to comments about the traffic. She stated that it has not been an improvement on her street and the turn is too tight and needs to be repainted.

Jill Palmquist, 4711 216th Street SW, Mountlake Terrace.

Ms. Palmquist thanked the Council for the Affordable Housing Week proclamation read tonight. Ms. Palmquist works at the Hopelink in Kenmore. She shared a story about a family who benefited from Hopelink in Kenmore.

Bob Black, 8232 NE 166th, Kenmore.

Mr. Black addressed traffic issues at Simonds and 84th. He stated that the striping on the sidewalks is visually confusing as to where the center line is for the road. The turns are too sharp and the road is too narrow. Lastly, the planters must be removed.

Steve Copps, 8307 NE 166th Street, Kenmore.

Mr. Copps also spoke to the chicanes on Simonds and 84th. He stated that he wanted to commend the City for trying this reasonable approach. He believes its calmer and a safer intersection and the approach was innovative.

Linda Peterson, 19041 73rd Avenue.

Ms. Peterson stated that her concerns are lack of sidewalk at Swamp Creek Bridge and past the Swamp Creek Bridge. She said this is a dangerous part of the road with walkers especially children with a blind curve and no shoulder.

Mayor Baker thanked the citizens for their comments.

CONSENT AGENDA

Councilmember Denuski moved to approve the consent agenda as submitted, Mayor Baker seconded the motion. The motion passed 7-0.

The consent agenda included the following:

Adopt City Council Meeting Minutes of March 20, 2017 and March 27, 2017

The Following Checks and Electronic Payments are Approved for Payment:

Total Check Numbers 36616 through 36687 in the Amount of \$437,169.78.

Total Payroll Electronic Deposits Dated 3/31/2017 in the Amount of \$78,793.81.

Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Contract for Construction Management Services with Perteet for the NE 202nd Street Safe Route to Schools Project for the Amount \$105,180

Authorize the City Manager to Execute a Contract for Construction Management Services with Perteet for the 62nd Avenue NE Corridor Project in the Amount of \$110,828

Authorize the City Manager to Execute Contract No. 17-C1653 with EERG, Inc. for Construction of the NE 192nd St Culvert Replacement Project for an Amount Not to Exceed \$867,868

Ratify the April 17, 2017 Council Vote Authorizing the City Manager to Execute Change Order No. 1 to Agreement No. 17-C1654 with Iron Creek Construction, LLC for Arrowhead Drive and 82nd Avenue Improvements in the Amount of \$20,000

Authorize the City Manager to Execute Amendment No. 3 to Contract No. 16-C1502 with Macleod Reckord for Professional Services in the Amount of \$11,190

Authorize the City Manager to Execute an Agreement with Berger for Partnership to Develop an Interim Plan for Twin Springs Park

PRESENTATION

Puget Sound Energy Energize Eastside Project - Booga K. Gilbertson, Senior Vice President, Operations; Dom Amor, Local Government and Public Policy Manager; and, Kara Durbin, Senior Local Government Affairs Representative, Major Projects, Puget Sound Energy

Assistant City Manager Ousley explained that in response to service area growth and energy needs, Puget Sound Energy is proposing to upgrade approximately 18 miles of existing transmission lines between Redmond and Renton, and build one new substation.

Booga K. Gilbertson, Senior Vice President, Operations; Dom Amor, Local Government and Public Policy Manager; and, Kara Durbin, Senior Local Government Affairs Representative, Major Projects, Puget Sound Energy presented information on the project to the Council.

BUSINESS AGENDA

Neighborhood Transportation Plan Program Update - Kris Overleese, Public Works Director and Brett Schock, Traffic Engineer

Staff gave the Council an update on the Neighborhood Transportation Plan Program (NTPP), including why the program was created, how it worked, and progress to date. The NTPP has been citizen-driven, meaning the projects installed came from requests from residents who attended the neighborhood meetings. Over 80 of these neighborhood projects have been completed over the last year, and all but three projects (installed at the end of March) have been generally well-received. This City has received numerous comments from the community on these projects:

- The planters installed at 84th Avenue NE and Simonds Road
- Chicanes on the residential streets 75th Avenue NE and 67th Avenue NE

Because of the reaction to the planters at 84th Avenue NE and Simonds Road, the City Manager recommends removing the planters and creating a capital project to beautify these two corners with permanent curbing, landscaping and extended sidewalks. This proposed capital project may take several months to design and construct. The City may wish, as an interim measure, to remove the planters and replace them with an extruded 6" curb (painted white) as soon as possible. This curb (or portions thereof) may be able to be incorporated into the final improvement.

As for the chicanes on 75th Avenue NE and 67th Avenue NE, staff compiled results of a survey of residents on those streets and options. Staff also seeks Council direction on upcoming residential traffic circles on 66th and 62nd Avenues NE, proposed for the "Yellow North" NTPP neighborhood.

Mayor opened the discussion up for public comment.

The following citizen spoke to the Council:

Wendy Reynolds, 16416 84th Avenue NE, Kenmore.

Paul "Bo" Stocklin, 19130 66th Place NE, Kenmore.

Mike Ingham, 19302 67th Avenue NE, Kenmore.

Connie Pfeil, 18904 68th Avenue NE, H204, Kenmore.

Council engaged in a discussion.

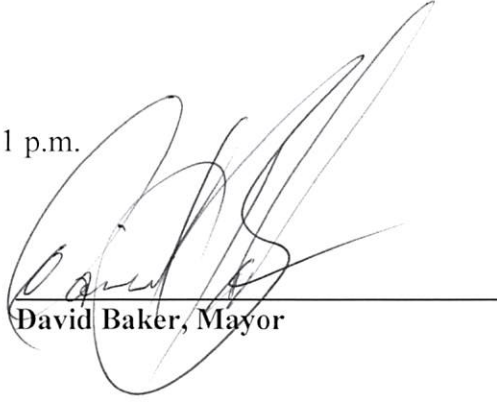
MOTION: Councilmember Curtis made a motion to remove the planters at 84th and Simonds Road and replace with extruded curb and green painted bike lanes with an understanding that it may evolve into a capital project, Councilmember Smith seconded the motion. The motion passed 4-3 with Councilmember Denuski, Deputy Mayor Van Ness and Councilmember Herbig opposed.

MOTION: Councilmember Sperry made a motion to remove the planters on 75th and 67th Avenues and install speed cushions and remove the chicanes, Mayor Baker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Councilmember Herbig made a motion to support recommendations on traffic circles, let the neighborhoods vote on the 66th and 194th intersections and proceed with the 62nd circles, Mayor Baker seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Baker adjourned the meeting at 10:11 p.m.



David Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Kelly M. Chelin, City Clerk