

**City of Kenmore
City Council Special Meeting
Minutes
August 3, 2020**

CALL TO ORDER - Mayor David Baker called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

6:00 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The meeting recessed to executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(l)(i) to discuss pending litigation. The executive session ended at 6:55 PM.

POSSIBLE ACTION RELATING TO EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: Councilmember O'Cain made a motion to direct the City Attorney's office to file an appeal of the Thurston County Superior Court's decision dated July 22, 2020 in case no. 19-2-04781-34 to reverse the decision of the Growth Management Hearings Board and to take all necessary actions to effectuate the appeal. The motion was seconded by Deputy Mayor Herbig. Motion passed 6-1 with Councilmember Curtis voting no.

7:01 p.m. - CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

All Councilmembers were present virtually via Zoom:

Mayor David Baker

Deputy Mayor Nigel Herbig

Councilmember Joe Marshall

Councilmember Milton Curtis

Councilmember Debra Srebnik

Councilmember Corina Pfeil

Councilmember Melanie O'Cain

FLAG SALUTE

AGENDA APPROVAL

Mayor Baker added the Bee Awareness Day Proclamation to the agenda. Councilmember Pfeil also requested that the Voting Rights Act Proclamation be added to the agenda. There were no objections to the proposed changes.

PROCLAMATION

Bee Awareness Day August 15th, 2020

Voting Rights Act – information regarding the Act was read by Mayor Baker to honor the 55th Anniversary on August 6, 2020 , no proclamation was read

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Samson Kong

Mr. Kong spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 as the building is a community gathering place.

Victoria Grayland

Ms. Grayland spoke about her concerns of the chemicals in the paint striping and asphalt materials.

Patrick O'Brien

Mr. O'Brien spoke in support of Ms. Grayland's comments. He also spoke of his concerns of the Mayor's comments in previous meetings, in favor of closing the asphalt plant and in opposition of Ord. 20-0509.

Steven Yoder

Mr. Yoder spoke about the traffic challenges he faces living near the West. Sammamish River Bridge Project.

Scott Chow

Mr. Chow spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 and read letters from tenants in the building.

Elizabeth Mooney

Ms. Mooney spoke about her concerns for the asphalt plant and the health concerns to Kenmore citizens.

Stacey Valenzuela

Ms. Valenzuela thanked the Council and Police Chief for providing mask for Seniors and for the Simonds Rd. pavement project. She also concurred with Ms. Grayland's comments.

Vin Keane

Mr. Keane spoke in favor of Bridge Option 2.

Alyssa Chow

Ms. Chow spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 for lack of transparency.

David Teeny

Mr. Teeny spoke in favor of Bridge Option 2.

Rae Hanashiro

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Ms. Hanashiro spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 for concerns of the rating system and environmental impacts.

Patrin Sinteppadon

Mr. Sinteppadon spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 as the building is used as a community gathering space.

Anne Cahanin

Ms. Cahanin spoke in favor of Bridge Option 2.

Jasmine Hawkins

Ms. Hawkins spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 and shared a memory of attending a cultural event at the property.

Papp Sinteppadon

Mr. Sinteppadon spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 as a member of the family.

JoanMarie Hughes

Ms. Hughes spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 on behalf of her son.

Nadia Reigna Silver

Ms. Silver requested that the Mayor issue a new apology for his comments at a previous meeting, also spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 and in favor of Bridge Option 2.

Anita (last name not provided)

Ms. Anita spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 as a member of the family and read a letter from a business tenant, Kristen Rowley.

Irene Vuhn

Ms. Vuhn spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 for concerns of the rating system and environmental impacts.

Minh Lang

Mr. Lang spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 for support of the current property owner's family.

Philip Peters

Mr. Peters spoke in favor of Bridge Option 2 and expressed concerns about the traffic signals near construction.

Naturi J. (spelling may be incorrect)

Ms. Naturi spoke as a member of the Thai community in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 because it is used as a community gathering place.

Katie Leung

Ms. Leung spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 as it is a community gathering place.

Eva Sinteppadon

Ms. Sinteppadon spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 because it will disrupt the business tenants there and for concerns of environmental impact.

Sandora Tiburcio

Ms. Tiburcio spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 for concerns of the rating system.

Linda Woo

Ms. Woo spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 and requested the City provide more information regarding scoring and answering the public's questions of the property.

Roya G. (spelling may be incorrect)

Ms. Roya spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 as the building is used as a community gathering place.

Alex Evans

Ms. Evans spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 for concerns of environmental impacts.

Rowena Solomon

Ms. Solomon spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509.

John Miller

Mr. Miller spoke in favor of Bridge Option 2 and raised concerns about the people on the bridge job site not wearing face masks.

Ricky Tsoi

Ms. Tsoi spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 as a member of the property owner's family.

Elaine Everitt

Ms. Everitt spoke in favor of Bridge Option 2 and in opposition of Ord. 20-0509.

Felyx Tsoi

Mr. Tsoi spoke in opposition of Ord. 20-0509 by summarizing comments from previous meetings.

BUSINESS AGENDA

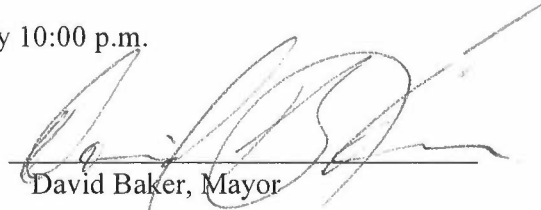
West Sammamish River Bridge Project Girder Delay – John Vicente, City Engineer

MOTION: Councilmember Curtis made a motion to approve Option 2 to reduce traffic to 1 lane each direction with Additive Bid 1 – Q-Jump Lane/Sidewalk which was seconded by Councilmember Pfeil. The motion passed unanimously.

COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS & COMMENTS

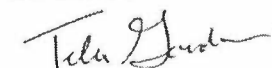
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 10:00 p.m.



David Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tela Gardner, Acting City Clerk