

City of Kenmore, Washington
Joint City Council & Planning Commission Special Meeting
Minutes
June 1, 2015

CALL TO ORDER – The special joint meeting of the Kenmore City Council and Planning Commission was called to order by Mayor David Baker at 7:00 p.m.

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

Councilmembers excused: Councilmember Brent Smith

Staff present: Rob Karlinsey, City Manager; Nancy Ousley, Assistant City Manager; Debbie Bent, Community Development Director; Lauri Anderson, Senior Planner; Rod Kaseguma, City Attorney; and Patty Safrin, City Clerk

Planning Commissioners Present: Chairperson Doug Nugent, Vice Chairperson Angela Kugler, and Commissioners Mike Mulcare, Mark Ohrenschall, Debra Srebnik and Mike Vanderlinde

Planning Commissioners excused: Commissioner Carol Baker

BUSINESS AGENDA

Presentation and Discussion of Final Recommendations on the 2015 Comprehensive Plan Update – Debbie Bent, Community Development Director, and Lauri Anderson, Senior Planner, were present to give a brief report. They were also available to answer any questions. Senior Planner Anderson gave a brief review of the Comprehensive Plan update process so far and next steps. She stated that the focus of this update has been on the Housing, Public Service and Utilities Elements, as well as the Vision Statement and a series of policies related to healthy, active living, sustainability, and regional transportation. Planning Commission Vice Chairperson Kugler briefly reviewed the Commission's deliberations and recommendations since they last met with the City Council. The Planning Commissioners were also available to answer any questions.

STAFF REPORT

City Manager Karlinsey stated that he needs the City Council's help with Sound Transit 3, the system plans that Sound Transit wants to put on the ballot in November of 2016 for funding. He stated that there are scheduled public meetings coming up soon at which Kenmore needs to be represented, and we also need to reach out to individual Sound Transit members and get citizens and citizen groups to step up and speak out. He also asked for Council direction at next week's meeting regarding asking for structured parking for Kenmore as part of ST3.

CITY COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS & COMMENTS

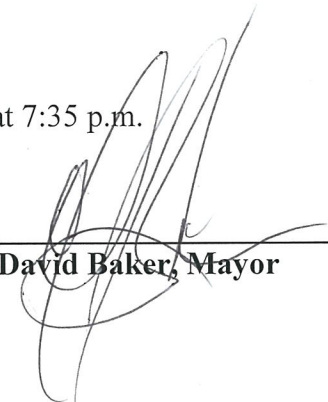
Councilmember Denuski noted that she has been working for the Street Fair, kids “drive-in” movie, and waterfront races coming up on June 27th.

Councilmember Sperry asked if the library had been asked to do a booth at the Street Fair, and was told that they had been asked.

Mayor Baker asked for Council feedback regarding participating in a national program in October encouraging residents to display a purple porch light to highlight awareness of domestic violence.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Baker adjourned the regular meeting at 7:35 p.m.



David Baker, Mayor

ATTEST:



Patty Safrin, City Clerk