

**City of Kenmore  
City Council Meeting  
Special Meeting Minutes  
Monday, April 6, 2026**

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**PRESENT:**

Councilmembers: Mayor Nigel Herbig  
Deputy Mayor Valerie Sasson  
Councilmember Melanie O’Cain  
Councilmember Joe Marshall  
Councilmember Jon Culver  
Councilmember Eric Adman  
Councilmember Nathan Loutsis

Staff: City Manager Teri Killgore  
City Attorney Dawn Reitan  
City Clerk Scott Passey  
Shannon Tipple-Leen, Co-Clerk  
Interim Assistant to the City Manager Michelle Kang  
Finance & Administration Director Melinda Merrell  
Senior Budget & Fiscal Analyst Tshilaba Verite

Public Comments Speaking Guests:  
Stacey Valenzuela, Kenmore resident (virtual)

**CALL SPECIAL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Herbig called the special meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

**LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

Mayor Herbig read the Land Acknowledgement Honoring First Peoples.

**FLAG SALUTE**

Mayor Herbig led the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

The City Council took comments from the public.  
Timestamped link here: <https://youtu.be/j3FHYH4VXko?t=403>.

**STUDY SESSION AGENDA**

A) Fiscal Strategies and Revenue Measures, *for continued discussion and direction*

City Manager Teri Killgore and Finance and Administration Director Melinda Merrell outlined an exercise to assist the Council in finding potential alignment on the type and timing of various revenue measures discussed at the Council Retreat.

Council discussed potential revenue measures, including councilmanic options (public safety and transportation sales taxes, utility and car tab changes) and voter-approved property tax tools (single- or multi-year levy lid lift for public safety/human services, a Metropolitan Park District, and a broader “KenMORE” measure for climate, affordable housing, economic development, and human services), along with corresponding 2026–2028 election timelines. Following a prioritization exercise, there was support for exploring a KenMORE revenue measure on the 2026 General Election ballot and a public safety sales tax.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Herbig adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:50 PM.



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Scott Passey, City Clerk



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Nigel Herbig, Mayor









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