



Meeting Location:
Gathered by Josephine's
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City Council Minutes Town Hall Meeting of Thursday, June 4, 2026

Roll Call was taken by the Clerk as follows:

Present: Mayor Rob Putaansuu
Councilmember Position No. 4 Eric Worden
Councilmember Position No. 5 Heidi Fenton
Councilmember Position No. 2 Mayor Pro-Tem John Morrissey
Councilmember Position At-Large Jay Rosapepe
Councilmember Position No. 1 Mark Trenary
Councilmember Position No. 3; Scott Diener
Councilmember Position No. 6 Shirah Dedman

Staff Present: City Clerk Wallace and Communication Specialist Hansen.

Visual was successful.

1. Call to Order-Opening

Mayor Pro-tem Morrissey called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm. He welcomed everyone and thanked the business for hosting the meeting. In addition, provided the public with the format of the meeting.

2. Council Presentations

A. Presentation by each Councilmember

Each Councilmember took turns providing information on the happenings of the City. The topics included the following:

- Council roles, structure and communicating with Council
- How the public can receive information through the City's website and social media postings
- Downtown projects such as Bay Street Construction, Community Center, Orchard Street Plaza, Downtown Building Refacing Grant Program, and Marina Pump Station
- Efforts were put in for the downtown beautification and repairing for FIFA
- Road projects: Bethel Phase 1, Bethel Lund Roundabout, Bethel/Lincoln

Roundabout and Sidney Nonmotorized Road project

- The importance of how the Comprehensive Plan plays in the City and future projects and Parks and Recreation
- Upcoming projects: Sherman Stormwater Park, Givens Park Masterplan, Veterans Park, and Parks Levy
- Financial stability of the City, Financial Audits, traffic data, and police presences

3. Mayor Remarks

Mayor Putaansuu spoke on the following:

- Update on the Department of Community Development on processes and customer experience
- New permitting software
- Training
- Staff changes, including possible interlocal agreement with South Kitsap Fire & Rescue
- Givens Center and Kitsap County's plan to sell the building
- Updates on other projects happening in the City such as Ruby Creek Park & Ride, Anderson Hill Roundabout, Sedgwick & Hwy 16 Roundabouts, and Old Clifton Intertie/Water rights

4. Q&A Session

The public had the opportunity to ask questions of the Mayor and Council. Most of the questions stemmed around Kitsap County's Givens Center and how citizens and organizations are not going to be able to provide services to residents. Another topic that was asked were questions centered around the senior center and how the City should or could be providing an alternative space.

5. Adjournment

Mayor Pro-tem Morrissey adjourned the meeting at 7:22 pm.

Signed by:

Brandy Wallace

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Brandy Wallace, MMC, City Clerk

Signed by:

Rob Putaansuu

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Robert Putaansuu, Mayor

