



Meeting Location:
City Hall, Council Chambers
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City Council Minutes Work Study Session of Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Roll Call was taken by the City Clerk as follows:

Present: 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
 Mayor Rob Putaansuu

Mayor Putaansuu called the meeting to order at 6:34 PM.

Staff Present: Public Works Director Ryan, HR Director Lund, Chief of Police Brown, City Clerk Wallace, Communication Specialist Hansen, and Deputy City Clerk Floyd.

Audio/Visual was successful.

Staff present via Zoom: Community Development Director Bond

1. Call to Order

A. Pledge of Allegiance

The Mayor led the audience and Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Executive Session

At 6:35 p.m., Mayor Putaansuu recessed the meeting for a 30-minute executive session pursuant to RCW 42.30.110(1)(i) regarding legal risks of a proposed action or current practice when public discussion would have adverse legal or financial consequences for the agency. Mayor Pro-tem Morrissey, Councilmember Diener, Councilmember Dedman, Councilmember Rosapepe, Councilmember Trenary, Councilmember Worden, City Attorney Archer, HR Director Lund, and Police Chief Brown attended. Councilmember Fenton joined the Executive Session after its commencement as noted in these minutes. City Attorney Archer noted action may follow associated with the executive session and the open session will resume at 7:05 pm.

At approximately 6:55 p.m., Director Lund and Police Chief Brown exited the Executive Session.

At approximately 7:01 p.m., Councilmember Dedman exited the Executive Session and left the meeting.

At 7:05 p.m., Mayor Pro-tem Morrissey announced the extension of the Executive Session for an additional 30-minutes, and Mayor Putaansuu relayed the extension to the open meeting. The new time to resume the meeting was announced as 7:35 p.m.

At 7:18 p.m., Councilmember Fenton joined the Executive Session.

At 7:35 p.m., Mayor Pro-tem Morrissey announced the extension of the Executive Session for an additional 10-minutes, and Mayor Putaansuu relayed the extension to the open meeting. The new time to resume the meeting was announced as 7:45 p.m.

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At 7:49 p.m., Ms. Fenton exited the executive session and left the meeting.

At 7:55 p.m., Mayor Putaansuu reconvened the meeting back into session.

3. Discussion Items

A. Fundraising Consultant Contract

Brad Thomas with Northwest Philanthropic Partners provided a presentation on fundraising for the Community Events Center.

Council direction: No direction was given.

B. Special Events

Discussion was not held.

C. Townhall Recap

Discussion was not held.

D. Public Restrooms

Discussion held if the downtown public restrooms should be open in the evenings and weekends, not just during special events. The bathrooms are maintained by the Port of Bremerton.

Council direction: Short-term: Look into a partnership with the Port of Bremerton to possibly extend the timeframe of when the bathrooms are open; and for long-term,

consider as part of the City's parks plan and potential parks levy.

4. Additional Action

On a motion by John Morrissey, seconded by Scott Diener, to amend the agenda by adding 3 Business Items to the Agenda, the recorded vote occurred as follows: Voting Yes-Eric Worden, John Morrissey, Jay Rosapepe, Mark Trenary, Scott Diener; Absent-Shirah Dedman, Voting No-None. The motion Passed (5-0).

A. Approval of Special Event Street Closure: 57th Fathoms O' Fun Annual Grand Parade with Great Ball Race

On a motion by John Morrissey, seconded by Jay Rosapepe, to Approve the special event street closure for the 57th Fathoms o' Fun annual Grand Parade with Great Ball Race, the recorded vote occurred as follows: Voting Yes-Eric Worden, John Morrissey, Jay Rosapepe, Mark Trenary, Scott Diener; Absent-Shirah Dedman, Voting No-None. The motion Passed (5-0).

B. Approval of Amendment No. 1 to Interlocal Agreement C090-14 for Water Supply with the City of Bremerton

On a motion by John Morrissey, seconded by Jay Rosapepe, to Approve Amendment No. 1 to Contract 090-14 for Water Supply with the City of Bremerton, the recorded vote occurred as follows: Voting Yes-Eric Worden, John Morrissey, Jay Rosapepe, Mark Trenary, Scott Diener; Absent-Shirah Dedman, Voting No-None. The motion Passed (5-0).

C. Adoption of a Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Contract with Northwest Philanthropic for Fundraising Consultant Services

On a motion by John Morrissey, seconded by Mark Trenary, to Execute a contract not to exceed \$70,000 with Northwest Philanthropic Consultant Services, the recorded vote occurred as follows: Voting Yes-Eric Worden, John Morrissey, Jay Rosapepe, Mark Trenary, Scott Diener; Absent-Shirah Dedman, Voting No-None. The motion Passed (5-0).

5. Good of the Order

Good of the Order not held.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:00pm. No other action was taken.



Signed by:

Brandy Wallace

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Brandy Wallace, MMC, City Clerk

Signed by:

Rob Putaansuu

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Robert Putaansuu, Mayor