

CITY OF SHORELINE
SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL
SUMMARY MINUTES OF WORKSHOP DINNER MEETING

Monday, June 27, 2011
5:15 p.m.

Conference Room 104 - Shoreline City Hall
17500 Midvale Avenue North

PRESENT: Mayor Keith McGlashan, Deputy Mayor Will Hall, and Councilmembers Chris Eggen, Doris McConnell, Chris Roberts, Terry Scott

ABSENT: Councilmember Shari Winstead

STAFF: Julie Underwood, City Manager; Scott MacColl, Intergovernmental Programs Manager; Scott Passey, City Clerk

GUESTS: Representative Ruth Kagi; Representative Cindy Ryu

Mayor McGlashan called the meeting to order at 5:59 p.m.

Scott MacColl introduced Representatives Kagi and Ryu, who provided a recap of the legislation and issues addressed during the past legislative session in Olympia.

Representative Kagi reported on the impacts resulting from the state budget cuts, explaining that the state budget was reduced overall by 3.4%. Mr. MacColl noted that cities were mostly spared in the state budget, although cities will see some cost increases.

Representative Kagi reported on the status of various legislation related to the Municipal Services Research Center, Public Works Assistance Account, the State capital budget, storm water funding, liquor distribution, health care, and human services. She discussed the impact of cuts on health care and human services, the hardships in health care delivery, and cuts to K-12 education. She added that Early Learning was protected, and the Gates Foundation is funding some education programs.

Representative Ryu discussed the Legislature's failed effort to pass a revenue package, as well as the medical marijuana bill signed by the governor. She then discussed past and future bills aimed at improving transportation, including the ferry system, and preserving existing infrastructure. Mayor McGlashan commented on the need to replace infrastructure throughout the state.

Representative Kagi noted that "preservation" will be the key in the state's approach to human services. She also discussed legislation focused on predatory lending practices.

The legislative update concluded with a brief discussion of major unresolved issues, including:

- Long-term strategy to address projected long-term budget gaps
- economic development
- Gang prevention programs
- Ongoing debate whether to require social security numbers for driver's license issuance
- Language translation for Medicaid patients
- Bonuses for nationally-certified teachers

It was noted that House Bill HB1916 passed, which provides funding for a transportation study of State Routes 522/523.

Councilmember Eggen initiated a discussion about the medical marijuana law. It was noted that the Council doesn't know enough about the legal issues yet; however, the King County Prosecuting Attorney's office plans on issuing some guidance to jurisdictions.

Deputy Mayor Hall asked that the Legislature consider proposals to ban studded tires on state highways in order to preserve the roads. Responding to Councilmember Roberts, the Representatives noted that western Washington and eastern Washington are divided on the issue of non-motorized transportation.

At 6:50 p.m., Deputy Mayor Hall excused himself from the meeting when the discussion turned to the subject of Point Wells. The Council discussed the progress of the issue as it has made its way through the Legislature and the Growth Management Hearings Board.

The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Scott Passey, City Clerk