

CITY OF SHORELINE
SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL
SUMMARY MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, June 8, 2015
5:45 p.m.

Conference Room 303 - Shoreline City Hall
17500 Midvale Avenue North

PRESENT: Mayor Winstead, Deputy Mayor Eggen, Councilmembers McGlashan, and Hall

ABSENT: Councilmembers McConnell, Salomon, and Roberts

STAFF: Debbie Tarry, City Manager; John Norris, Assistant City Manager; Scott MacColl, Intergovernmental Relations Manager; Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk

GUESTS: Rod Dembowski, King County Councilmember; Kristina Logsdon, Chief of Staff

At 5:54 p.m. the meeting was called to order by Mayor Winstead, who presided. She noted that Councilmembers McConnell and Salomon were excused for personal reasons and Councilmember Roberts was expected to arrive late. She welcomed King County Councilmember Rod Dembowski and his Chief of Staff Kristina Logsdon to the meeting.

Ms. Tarry acknowledged Councilmember Dembowski's efforts to secure funding for the Ronald Commons project which was essential to the project moving forward. Councilmember Dembowski thanked Mayor Winstead for bringing the project to his attention and shared that the \$2.8 Million in King County funding secured for the project was the largest portion of grant money awarded in the County. Mayor Winstead advised it would be helpful for the City to communicate the work being done in the community, highlighting the Ronald Commons and Vision House projects. Councilmember Hall asked about other grant funding opportunities for Ronald Commons. Councilmember Dembowski said there may be grants available through Veterans and Community Services in DCHS.

Councilmember Dembowski recalled a recent Sound Cities Association (SCA) meeting where the Committee to End Homelessness's 10-Year Strategic Plan was discussed. He asked what Shoreline's position is. Deputy Mayor Eggen shared that SCA has concerns with some of the updates to the Plan. Mr. MacColl commented that all cities are supportive of ending homelessness. The struggle is what needs to be done and who should do it. Councilmember Hall added Shoreline's Ordinances are in line with the Plan's vision, and if it is pointed out that one needs work, he is confident Council will amend it. Deputy Mayor Eggen noted the issue of car camping. Councilmember Dembowski replied that the One Night Count revealed several people in Shoreline living in their car/RV. He shared that Seattle is looking at its car camping regulations, and Mayor Winstead said Shoreline should do the same.

Mayor Winstead thanked Councilmember Dembowski for his help to secure a \$20,000 grant for the Veteran's Memorial Project and announced its ground breaking in July. Everyone agreed the project is great for the City Hall campus and looks forward to it being completed. Mayor Winstead commended Councilmember Dembowski for the Surplus Vanpool donation program and thanked him for sending a van to the Shoreline Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services (PRCS) Department. Councilmember Dembowski shared that he attended the State of the City Breakfast and was impressed with Shoreline's PRCS and Human Services programs. The services show how local voices, government, and staff translate to local care, attention, and investment.

Councilmember Hall explained that State Route 523 (145th Street) is currently suffering from lack of local attention. He said Seattle is supportive of redeveloping the road but the challenge is getting the road to be thought of as a regional route. Councilmember Dembowski commented that Metro does not want to put busses on 145th Street due to the difficulty in delivering reliable travel times. Councilmember Hall emphasized that 145th Street is the only route to a light rail station in King County District 1 and suggested establishing partnerships to work through the issues. Councilmember Dembowski said the region is fortunate that Shoreline is willing to invest in 145th Street.

Councilmember Dembowski stated 6,000 people are expected to travel to the light rail station every day but there will only be parking for 500 vehicles. Therefore most people will need to get to the station by bus, bicycle, or walking. He shared his interest in asking Sound Transit to fund projects for getting people to the station. Mr. MacColl said Shoreline is working with Kenmore, Lake Forest Park, and Bothell to ask Sound Transit for high capacity transit along SR 522 and up SR 523 and to see if there is interest in a parking garage. He added it would be great to have Councilmember Dembowski's support. Councilmember Dembowski agreed that traffic on SR 522 is already bad and could get worse. North end residents pay Sound Transit taxes and should get something out of the package.

Mr. McColl informed Councilmember Dembowski that when light rail opens in Shoreline, the City is interested in working with Metro on restructuring the service hours. Councilmember Dembowski said Metro's current focus is on all day service and he would like to make sure peak services are not sacrificed. Councilmember Hall noted that Shoreline is doing its part to deliver infrastructure and allow for transit oriented development along 145th Street, and now it is imperative that Metro provides the transit.

Councilmember Dembowski provided Council an update on Metro's financial status and recent announcement on new service investments to reduce crowding and improve reliability. Ms. Logsdon highlighted the investments targeted for Shoreline. Councilmember Hall pointed out service hours outside Seattle City limits benefit Seattle residents by keeping cars out of the City.

Councilmember Dembowski updated Council on the Youth Action Plan. He stated that it is a strategic plan that sets priorities for serving young people and there are nine recommendations which are summarized in an Executive Summary he handed out. He noted the Best Start for Kids Program follows the Youth Action Plan recommendation. He then commented on feedback related to spending the money equitably throughout the County, and said he is open to ideas to

make sure that happens. Mayor Winstead shared Shoreline's concerns are regarding oversight of the program. Councilmember Hall commented that the State should be doing a better job to fund social services but commended King County on stepping up to cover the gap. Deputy Mayor Eggen shared that people will want to see how the money will be spent and how the program will be governed before they can vote yes for it. Ms. Logsdon pointed out that money will be spent on screening all kids and then the kids who need additional services will be provided them.

Councilmember Dembowski concluded by stating he is dedicated to working for Shoreline.

At 6:55 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk