

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

Monday, March 28, 2016

Conference Room 303 - Shoreline City Hall
17500 Midvale Avenue North

5:45 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Roberts, Deputy Mayor Winstead, Councilmembers McGlashan, Scully, Hall, McConnell, and Salomon,

ABSENT: None

STAFF: Debbie Tarry, City Manager; John Norris, Assistant City Manager; Scott MacColl, Intergovernmental Relations Manager; Bonita Roznos, Deputy City Clerk

GUESTS: Nancy Backus, Sound Cities Association (SCA) President and Mayor of Auburn; and Deanna Dawson, SCA Executive Director

At 5:51 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Deanna Dawson, SCA Executive Director, stated that SCA priorities closely align with Shoreline's 2016 priorities for transportation, economic development, human services, and affordable housing. She announced the following SCA Committee vacancies: Best Start for Kids; Regional Law, Safety and Justice; Children Youth Advisory Board; and the All Home Board. She announced that a Best Starts for Kids Roundtable is scheduled for May 5, and said that the Youth Homeless Prevention Plan will be presented at the June 2, 2016 meeting.

Ms. Dawson also shared that the SCA Public Issues Committee (PIC) is developing a letter to submit to Sound Transit (ST) regarding Light Rail system access, park and rides, additional bus capacity, Transit Oriented Development (TOD) opportunities, and other high level concepts.

Councilmembers asked about paid parking at the ST stations. Ms. Dawson responded that interest groups are objecting to having parking included in the transportation package and shared that ST wants to sell surplus property and provide it for TOD. Mayor Backus provided an example of how paid parking is working in the City of Auburn.

Mr. MacColl commented that organizations are not being realistic when they call for removing parking from the stations, and added that parking would also be good for TOD. He discussed the importance of getting people to and from the stations safely across Interstate 5. He said ST3 should ensure bus rapid transit connections to get people to the ST spine.

Councilmembers discussed incorporating concessions at the stations, having retail rental spaces, and getting ST to provide utility infrastructure.

Ms. Dawson thanked Councilmembers for their great work on the Northend Mayor's Coalition. She reminded Councilmembers of the SCA Legislative Networking Dinner scheduled for March 30th. Deputy Mayor Winstead and Councilmembers Salomon and McGlashan confirmed that they are attending the dinner. A discussion then ensued on the timing of ST2 and ST3 projects. Councilmember Hall pointed that the Silver Line in Washington, D.C. is still being built out and it was started 40 years ago.

Ms. Dawson commented that the All Home Meeting was well attended and shared that more youth facilities are being requested. She asked for Council's feedback on the Convening Cities of Homelessness Meeting. Councilmember Scully responded that everyone is in agreement that something needs to be done on a regional level and recommended a regional punch list be developed to identify what is needed. Mr. Norris shared that a good number of residents in Shoreline support homelessness issues and that the Council adopted a resolution on homelessness. Mr. MacColl commented that Shoreline is experiencing the pressure of population overflow from surrounding cities. Councilmember Hall talked about the affect the technology industry is having on the housing crises and commented that some cities are embracing high density in response. Mayor Backus added that Comprehensive Plans require growth to compete for transportation dollars.

Ms. Dawson asked about Shoreline's Tent Cities. Ms. Tarry responded that they have been successful and described how the City worked with a resident to accommodate a tent city on their property.

Councilmembers expressed gratitude for Mayor Backus' leadership on SCA and for attending the Dinner Meeting.

At 6:48 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Bonita Roznos, Deputy City Clerk