

CITY OF SHORELINE
SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL
SUMMARY MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, October 10, 2016
5:30 p.m.

Conference Room 303 - Shoreline City Hall
17500 Midvale Avenue North

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

ABSENT: Councilmember McGlashan

STAFF: Debbie Tarry, City Manager; Eric Friedli, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director; Shawn Ledford, Police Chief; and Bonita Roznos, Deputy City Clerk

GUESTS: Shoreline School District Board: President David Wilson, Vice President Debi Ehrlichman, Boardmembers Mike Jacobs and Dick Nicholson, Superintendent Rebecca Miner, Deputy Superintendent Marla Miller, Shorecrest Student Representative Owen Leupold, and Shorewood Student Representative Luke Gersmehl-Hudson

At 5:34 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Rebecca Miner, Shoreline School District Superintendent, thanked Councilmembers for the opportunity to be present tonight and for their partnership. She shared that Facility Planning and the February 2017 Capital Bond Issue are top priorities for the District. She said the District completed a Demographic Study, a Building Conditions Study, formed an Instruction Program Planning Committee (IPPC) and a Facility Committee, to help address the future of the District. She reviewed the IPPC's recommendations to address Early Learning and High Capable Programs, and Grade Band Configuration. She shared that the Facility Committee recommended placing a \$250 Million Bond Request on the February 2017 Ballot, and highlighted projects the bond will fund. She shared that student enrollment is 9,342 and increasing. She noted there are 687 students enrolled in kindergarten and said they are no longer accepting students outside the District's boundary. She presented District highlights, including rankings and awards received by Shoreline Schools.

Mayor Roberts asked if projected student enrollments include consideration of the Station Subarea rezones. Ms. Miner responded that it has been factor into projections, and they realize that enrollments will depend on what gets build. Councilmember Salomon asked how the proposal to address the McCleary Decision will impact the Shoreline School District if localized funds are distributed throughout the State. Ms. Miner shared that legislators are proposing a Property Tax Levy Swap, and said the District could potentially realize a \$6 million shortfall, resulting in teacher's lays off in a teacher shortage environment. She said they are working with

their legislators to find solutions, and preparing two budgets. Ms. Miller added that the State can also consider taking on compensation.

Ms. Tarry shared that the City Council adopted the 145th Station Subarea Plan and noted changes that could impact the District. She said Phase I took effect five days after adoption of the Ordinance and Phase 2 will activate in 2033. She stated the City is working with Sound Transit, who are now at 30% Final Design Phase, to ensure good access points and safely get people to the Stations. She shared that ST3 is on the November Ballot and includes improvements to the 145th Street Corridor from Interstate 5 east to Lake City Way and Bus Rapid Transit service connections to Bothell, Kenmore, and Lake Forest Park. She provided an update on the City's single family and multifamily housing development activity. She noted there were 200 new single family housing units developed since January 2015 and 588 multifamily units.

Eric Friedli, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director, shared that the City is updating the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Plan, and reviewed the process and timeline. He said the Plan's theme is centered on "Securing Our Foundation" and "Shaping Our Future", and shared strategies that can be taken to meet theme objectives. He said a feasibility study is being conducted for a Community/Aquatics Center, and Don Dalziel from the District, the YMCA, and other partners providing recreational services to the Community are included in discussions.

Police Chief Ledford talked about law enforcement and civilians' events headlining news. He said the goal of the Shoreline Police Department is to be proactive in building relationships and trust. He shared about meeting with Black students from Shorewood High School to discuss their concerns, and address perceptions and expectations. He described the meeting as positive, acknowledged the students expressed legitimate concerns about what they are seeing in the news, and said students are looking for solutions. He stated that the Police Department is looking for more opportunities to engage students and develop relationships. He shared the Shorewood Girls Volleyball Team and Shoreline Police Officers participated in a volleyball match, and said additional relationship building activities are planned for the winter. He noted the great work School Resource Officer Greg McKinney is doing at the high schools, developing relationships with students and appropriately handling situations as they arise.

Ms. Miner shared about her discussion with Ms. Tarry for funding to allow officers to share a meal with students on campus. Ms. Tarry suggested that every school have police officer visits so it will be seen as a normal routine. Boardmember Nicholson commended the police officers that attended his block party and stated that officers should continue to attend community events. Vice President Ehrlichman expressed that she is proud of the Shoreline Police and appreciates their participation at community events. She requested that Resource Officers be provided for each side of the District and include the elementary schools. Councilmember McConnell agreed that a fulltime Resource Office is needed to cover both sides of the District.

Councilmember Salomon asked the Student Representatives if they have seen a deescalation in violence with the presence of the Resource Office on campus. Shorecrest Student Representative Leupold commented on hearing positive feedback regarding the Officer, and said he is well respected and his presence makes a difference.

Shorewood Student Representative Luke Gersmehl-Hudson stated that it is helpful for the police to have a regular presence on campus and expressed that people care for civic issues. He said students see the officers on campus and grow to care about them.

Chief Ledford talked about the success of the Nurturing Trust Program and said they are looking for opportunities to provide sessions to more community residents.

Mayor Roberts thanked Ms. Miner for the opportunity to present Constitution Day Proclamations to Shorecrest and Shorewood High Schools, and said he enjoys participating in school events. He also thanked School Boardmembers for supporting the City's Levy Lid Lift.

At 6:36 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Bonita Roznos, Deputy City Clerk

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