

CITY OF SHORELINE
SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL
SUMMARY MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, April 10, 2017
5:45 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; John Norris, Assistant City Manager; Dan Eernisse, Economic Development Program Manager; and Bonita Roznos, Deputy City Clerk

GUESTS: Dr. Cheryl Roberts, Shoreline Community College President; Stuart Tripple, Shoreline Community College Senior Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer; and Shoreline Community College Board of Trustees: Phil Barrett, Chair; Dr. Douglass Jackson, Vice-Chair; and Trustees Catherine D'Ambrosio and Clara Pellham

At 5:48 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Dr. Roberts shared she is in her third year as President of Shoreline Community College (SCC), and this year the College's focus is on student success and helping students finish what they have started. She talked about SCC's strategic planning process and reviewed the College's vision, mission, and values. She reviewed enrollment and outreach efforts, and said 100,003 credit students were served last year. She showed the College's "You Are Welcome Here" video, and discussed strategies initiated reaffirming their commitment to providing a welcoming and inclusive environment to all. Mayor Roberts inquired about international student enrollments. Dr. Roberts replied they have lost 50 out of 1,000 international students, and shared current domestic students and students enrolled under the DREAM Act are anxious and fearful of their status in the current political environment.

Stuart Tripple, Senior Executive Director and Chief Financial Officer, shared SCC's Budget and Master Plan activities. He explained 50% of the budget is generated by tuition revenue, 50% is provided by the State, and said the State sets the tuition rates. He said potential updates to the Master Plan include a new housing complex with 220-250 beds, an Allied Health, Sciences, & Advanced Manufacturing Building, relocation of a parking lot, and sidewalks and frontage improvements. Councilmember Salomon inquired about the new building, and Dr. Roberts responded that it will replace an existing building.

Ms. Tarry talked about the work the City is performing to prepare for two Light Rail Stations in the City of Shoreline and mass transit components in Sound Transit 2 and 3, and explained how SCC students will benefit from the improved services. She provided an update on the Aurora Square development. She displayed a picture of the possible reconfiguration of the 155th/Greenwood intersection and shared the City is able to support design costs, but not the cost of construction.

Dr. D'Ambrosio pointed out the need to have transit service west of Aurora connecting to the College. Ms. Tarry responded that the City is still working with Sound Transit and Metro for improved east to west connections.

Dan Eernisse, Economic Development Program Manager, discussed challenges presented with Aurora Square development, and explained the land is own by multiple entities. He shared the property has been designated as a Community Renewal Area to assist with redevelopment efforts.

Dr. Roberts expressed appreciation for the Seattle International Film Festival and Film Office partnership, and announced the addition of the Seattle WebFest project. She thanked Councilmembers for helping the College to have more of a presence on Aurora, and asked about refreshing their street banners and using electronic signage.

Dr. D'Ambrosio and Chair Bartlett invited the Councilmember to attend SCC 101 to learn more about the College.

Councilmember Salomon asked what students do upon graduation and what the College's top three programs of study are. Dr. Roberts replied 60% of students transfer to four year institutions and 40% pursue vocational employment opportunities. She said the top three programs of study are advanced manufacturing, dental hygiene, and nursing.

At 6:49 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Bonita Roznos, Deputy City Clerk