

CITY OF SHORELINE

SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL SUMMARY MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, October 9, 2017
5:30 p.m.

Conference Room 303 - Shoreline City Hall
17500 Midvale Avenue North

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; Eric Friedli, Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Director; Shawn Ledford, Police Chief; Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk

GUESTS: Shoreline School District Board: President Debi Ehrlichman; Vice President David Wilson; Boardmembers Mike Jacobs, Dick Nicholson, Dick Potter; Shorecrest Student Representative Christopher King; Shorewood Student Representative Luel Mitiku; and Shoreline School District Staff Rebecca Miner, Superintendent, and Marla Miller, Deputy Superintendent

At 5:38 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Mayor Roberts.

Ms. Miner provided information on Shoreline School District enrollment levels, program updates, and awards received over the past year. Councilmember McConnell inquired about the dual language program at Briarcrest Elementary and whether it would eventually be implemented in other schools. Deputy Mayor Winstead asked if the program is to help ESL students, or to teach Spanish to non-speaking students. Ms. Miner replied that the program achieves both. She also said at least half of the students need to speak a native language for the dual language program to be implemented in a school. Ms. Miner then reviewed the facility projects underway as part of the 2017 Bond proposition to rebuild schools and build an Early Learning Center.

Ms. Tarry highlighted public and private development activity currently permitted or under construction in Shoreline. Boardmember Potter asked how many units will likely house families with school-aged children. Ms. Tarry replied that she can find out. Ms. Tarry shared that the Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Master Plan was recently updated, and highlighted upcoming turf replacement projects, future park acquisition opportunities, and planning efforts for a new aquatic and community center.

City of Shoreline Councilmembers and Staff and the School District Board and Staff discussed how the McCleary Decision, the Legislature's adopted Budget, and local School District Levies would all impact the Shoreline School District's 2018 budget.

Councilmember Scully suggested that the City and School District work together to support each other's levy and bond propositions, and Mayor Roberts touched on legislative priorities of mutual interest. Ms. Tarry shared the City's legislative priorities are addressing the 1% levy lid; mental health funding; and the Capital Budget. Ms. Minor shared the School District's legislative priorities are teacher's salaries and eliminating any new mandates. Councilmember Salomon asked what mandates are challenging for the District to comply with. Ms. Minor replied that absence and truancy reporting and testing requirements have been burdensome.

Ms. Tarry spoke about the City's Equity and Inclusion Program, and reviewed the City's afterschool and summer programming. She thanked the School District for the use of their facilities to run these successful programs that the community has come to rely on.

Chief Ledford then talked about the City and School District's joint efforts on developing opioid education and response. He announced there will be a workshop in January geared towards parents of high schoolers that will focus on the signs to look out for. Councilmember Salomon emphasized the importance of programs that target the youth and that educates them on the real life consequences of drug use.

Ms. Miller shared information on implementing later school start times.

Mayor Roberts thanked everyone for a productive meeting. He said since the Council and School District Board's constituents are the same, it is important that they continue to work together.

At 6:37 p.m. the meeting was adjourned.

Jessica Simulcik Smith, City Clerk