	City Council Study Session PWCD SFA June 28, 2021 - 5:30 PM Virtual MINUTES 📺 Watch the meeting LIVE! 📺 Watch the meeting video Meeting videos are not available until 72 hours after the meeting has concluded.
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I. CALL TO ORDER

Deputy Mayor DaCorsi called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

II. VIRTUAL PARTICIPATION LINK

A. Virtual Participation Link

The City Council Study Session was held virtually.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

There were no announcements, reports or presentations.

A. Roll Call

Councilmembers virtually present: Deputy Mayor Claude DaCorsi, Bob Baggett, Larry Brown, James Jeyaraj, Robyn Mulenga, Chris Stearns and Yolanda Trout-Manuel.

Mayor Nancy Backus, Innovation and Technical Support Specialist Danika Olson, Police Chief Dan O'Neil and City Clerk Shawn Campbell were in Chambers.

The following department directors and staff members attended the meeting virtually: Assistant City Attorney Doug Ruth, Director of Community Development Jeff Tate, Director of Public Works Ingrid Gaub, Director of Parks, Arts, and Recreation Daryl Faber, Director of Finance Jamie Thomas, Director of Human Resources Candis Martinson, Assistant Director of Engineering Services Jacob Sweeting, Senior Planner Thaniel Gouk, Utilities Engineering Manager Lisa Tobin, Water Utility Engineer Susan Fenhaus, Planner II Alexandria Teague and Assistant Director of Innovation and Technology Ashley Riggs.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS FOR COUNCIL DISCUSSION

A. Resolution No. 5598 (Tate)(25 Minutes)

A Resolution ratifying the 2021 update to the Green/Duwamish and Central Puget Sound Watershed or Water Resource Inventory Area (WRIA) 9 Salmon Habitat Recovery Plan, making our Watershed fit for a King

Director Tate introduced Matt Goehring the Salmon Recovery Manager for WRIA 9. He provided Council a brief history of the creation of WRIA 9 and the purpose for the partnership. He reviewed the Puget Sound Salmon Recovery plan and the various partners, the WRIA 9 partnership accomplishments, numbers of Green River Chinook Salmon, the 2021 Salmon Plan update, the lifecycle of a Chinook Salmon in the lower Green River, key strategies to protect and restore the floodplain connectivity, proposed projects in the Lower Green River Subwatershed and the final steps in ratification of the 2021 WRIA 9 plan.

Council thanked Mr. Goehring and WRIA 9 for their work. They discussed timing, costs and opportunities of various plans and long term salmon recovery numbers.

B. Ordinance No. 6826 (Comeau)(5 Minutes)

An Ordinance amending Sections 2.57.010, 2.57.020, 2.57.030, 2.57.040 and 2.57.050 of the Auburn City Code related to City Civil Service positions

Assistant City Attorney Ruth presented Council with a presentation on amending sections of the Auburn City Code related to City Civil Service positions.

Council discussed regular reviews of Civil Service Rules.

V. PUBLIC WORKS AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Lead and Copper Rule Revisions Summary (Gaub)(15 Minutes)

Councilmember Stearns presided over this section of the meeting.

Engineer Fenhaus and Manager Tobin provided Council with a presentation on the 1991 Lead and Copper Rule. Engineer Fenhaus explained the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) limits on lead and copper and the requirements for treatment, education of customers, new regulations, impact of the new regulations, removal of the remaining City owned lead pipes and the current and planned public outreach.

Councilmembers discussed the replacement of gooseneck connections, reporting requirements, public education, equity for the survey and which daycare providers will be required to update their pipes.

B. Environmental Regulation Presentation 2 of 6 - Critical Area Regulations (Tate)(30 Minutes)

Planning Services staff to provide a presentation on the Critical Areas Ordinance. This presentation is part two of a six part series focusing on environmental regulation within the City of Auburn

Senior Planner Gouk provided Council with the second presentation in the environmental regulations series on Critical Areas Ordinance. He reviewed what is considered a critical area, how the City protects critical areas

and why it is necessary to protect the areas designated as a critical area. He reviewed the six types of critical areas including wetlands, streams, geologic hazards, critical aquifer recharge areas, and wildlife habitat.

Council discussed areas of landside hazards and current buffers.

VI. OTHER DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no other discussion items.

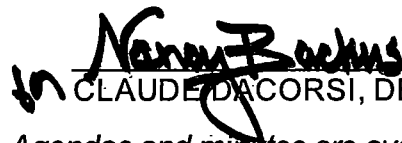
VII. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

APPROVED this 2nd day of August, 2021.

CLAUDE DACORSI, DEPUTY MAYOR Shawn Campbell, City Clerk

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