



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 15, 2025

SPECIAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Mayor Pro Tem Holloway called the meeting to order at 9:08 am.

City Council: Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Rob Wotton, Brian Holloway, Catherine Cotton, and Cara Christensen.

City Staff: Mike Chambless, City Administrator; David Linehan, Interim City Attorney; Deana Dean, City Clerk; Danna McCall, Communications Coordinator (remote); Drew Bouta, Finance Director; Jennifer Hughes, Deputy Finance Director; and Andrew Jongekryg, IT Support.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. Strategic Plan by BERK Consulting. Introductions led by Brian Murphy of BERK Consulting with each attendee introducing themselves. Council was provided handouts of items from the packet and reviewed the purpose of strategic planning, community engagement, city vision, mission, and guiding principles, emerging priorities, community context and constraints, fiscal sustainability, land use and community developing including housing, city services including community quality of life and wellbeing, city and community relationship including public communications, engagement, and trust, and implementation framework. Council comments and questions made throughout the discussion.

Council took a break at 10:17 am.

Council reconvened at 10:35 am.

Continued discussion on major initiatives and strategies, economic development, collaboration with other entities, housing, community vision and growth, community feedback, and trust and confidence.

ADJOURNMENT - The meeting adjourned at 12:05 pm.

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Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

Deana Dean, City Clerk