



CITY COUNCIL RETREAT MINUTES SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING April 6, 2024

Call to Order & Roll Call: Mayor Ross called the meeting to order 9:00 am

City Council:

Mayor Katherine Ross, Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Rob Wotton, Bryan Holloway, Louis Washington, Catherine Cotton, and Cara Christensen were present.

It was moved by CM Holloway; seconded by CM Christensen to:

Excuse CM Johnson this morning.

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Christensen)

City Staff:

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Emily Arteche, Community Development Director (at 9:10 am).

Agenda Approval

It was moved by CM Holloway, seconded by CM Christensen to:

Approve the agenda.

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Christensen)

Welcome and Preliminaries.

Facilitator Andrew Ballard opened the discussion on roles and responsibilities. Council then participated in an icebreaker game.

Economic Development: Economic Vitality presentation led by Community Development Director Emily Arteche.

At 9:48 am, Council took a 5-minute break.

Council reconvened at 9:56 am.

Economic Vitality presentation continued. Discussion followed.

At 10:41 am, Council took a 10-minute recess.

Council reconvened at 10:51 am.

Council Priorities/Goals/Objectives: City Administrator Mike Chambless led the discussion on those priorities, goals, and objectives that have been accomplished.

Review and Potentially Revise Priorities/Goals/Objectives: Facilitator Ballard led the discussion and interactive exercise to review and revise the priorities, goals, and objectives.

At 12:15 pm, Council took a 30-minute recess.

Council reconvened at 12:45 pm.

CM Holloway briefly spoke about Monday's agenda.

Continued Discussion on Reviewing and Revising Priorities/Goals/Objectives.

CM Johnson appeared remotely at 1:22 pm.

At 2:07 pm, Council took a 10-minute recess.

Council reconvened at 2:17 pm.

Status Quo or Shake Things Up Discussion led by Facilitator Ballard.

Council Connections with the Public Discussion led by Facilitator Ballard.

Community Partners Discussion led by Facilitator Ballard.

Wrap Up Discussion led by Facilitator Ballard. Closing remarks made by CM Holloway.

Adjourn

It was moved by CM Holloway, seconded by CM Christensen to:
Adjourn the meeting.

PASSED: 7-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

The special meeting was adjourned at 3:39 pm.

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Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:



Deana Dean, City Clerk