

1 **MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE LYNNWOOD CITY COUNCIL**
2 **HELD MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2021 AT 6:00 p.m. VIA ZOOM**
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5 **Attendance:**

6 Mayor Nicola Smith Council Member Ruth Ross
7 Council President George Hurst Council Member Shannon Sessions
8 Council Vice President Jim Smith Acting City Clerk Karen Fitzthum
9 Council Member Julieta Altamirano-Crosby Executive Assistant Lisa Harrison
10 Council Member Ian Cotton
11 Council Member Frizzell
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13 **Others:**

Business Attendees

Savory Spice- Alisa Inouye Bindi Yoga studio- Susan Rennert
Chamber of Commerce- Linda Jones Taqueria Puebla - Adrian Ramirez
Anna's Home Furnishings- Phong Nguyen Best Lynnwood Inn - Yun Song
Clean and Simple Cleaning- Stacie Sutton Around the Table Game Pub - Nick Coehlo
Moonshine BBQ - Tom Sprague Las Americas Business Center - Rosario Reyes
Lynnwood Grocery Outlet - Colleen
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16 **Summary:** The Lynnwood City Council has been discussing for several months what we, as a city, can
17 do to assist local businesses in recovering after the pandemic. As a council, we understand that in
18 order to accomplish these partnerships we need to help create an environment that not only allows
19 businesses opportunities for growth, but we also need to provide businesses opportunities to thrive. 11
20 businesses attended the roundtable discussion with city council and the mayor.
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22 **Business Roundtable Discussion**

- 23 • Mayor Smith explained the process for being heard in the zoom forum.
24 • Mayor Smith moderated answers and comments focusing on the following questions.
25 1. Describe your best and your worst experience with the City of Lynnwood regarding the
26 operation of your business.
27 2. What are the top three concerns for your business?
28 3. What impact has the pandemic had on your business?
29 4. What can the City do to help businesses in Lynnwood recover quickly?
30 • Discussion and wrap up. The mayor and council president thanked the businesses for their input
31 and asked them to keep in touch.
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33 **Adjournment:**

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Nicola Smith, Mayor