

1 **MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE LYNNWOOD CITY COUNCIL**
2 **HELD MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2020 AT 6:00 p.m. VIA ZOOM**
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4 **Attendance:**

5 Mayor Nicola Smith
6 Council President Christine Frizzell
7 Council VP Shannon Sessions (absent)
8 Councilmember Ian Cotton
9 Councilmember Ruth Ross
10 Councilmember George Hurst
11 Councilmember Jim Smith
12 Councilmember Julieta Altamirano-Crosby

Others:

Finance Director Springer
Public Works Director Bill Franz
Engineering Manager David Mach
Project Manager Amie Hanson
Traffic Engineer Paul Coffelt
Deputy P&R Director Olson
Deputy Chief Chuck Steichen

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14 Interim City Clerk Karen Fitzthum

Guest:

15 Dr. Amit Singh, Edmonds College
16 Danielle Carnes, VP Edmonds College
17 Kristen NyQuist, Exec. Asst. Edmonds College
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21 **Interview: Ethics Board candidate Ty Tufuno-Chaussee**

- 22 • Ty Tufuno-Chaussee introduced herself and expressed her interest in serving on the Ethics Board.
- 23 • Councilmembers took turns interviewing Ms. Tufuno-Chaussee for position 2 on the Ethics Board
24 for a term expiring January 21, 2022.
- 25 • Mayor Smith indicated Ms. Tufuno-Chaussee would be moving forward in the confirmation process.
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27 **Update from Edmonds College President Dr. Amit Singh (18:00)**

- 28 • Edmonds College President Dr. Singh, Vice President Danielle Carnes, and Executive Asst. Kristen
29 NyQuist gave an update including the name change, diversity among students, Covid-19 impacts,
30 approach to racial injustice issues, funding and economic climate, PPE innovation, teaching online,
31 virtual computer labs, food and funds assistance, the College's Comprehensive Plan goals,
32 Entrepreneurship Hub, Ida Lab, and the Anytime Anywhere program.
- 33 • Council expressed appreciation to the members of Edmonds College for the presentation.
- 34 • There was some discussion about the Orange Line transit connection from Mill Creek to the campus
35 and the College's planned involvement in training Sound Transit employees.
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37 Mayor Smith left the meeting at 6:45 p.m. for another meeting and transferred leadership to Council
38 President Frizzell
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40 **Briefing: Connect Lynnwood: Active and Accessible Transportation Plan - School Safety Project**
41 **Presentation (45:00)**

- 42 • Project Manager Amie Hanson made a presentation regarding the Active & Accessible
43 Transportation Plan and gave an update of the School Safety Project. Engineering Manager
44 David Mach discussed a study of options for pedestrian safety projects for 189th Street. Deputy
45 P&R Director Olson discussed how the proposed project on 189th could also improve access to
46 Lynndale Park.
- 47 • Comments and questions followed. There was general interest in looking at one-way streets
48 (189th and 190th) with traffic calming if that is what the neighborhood wants.

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50 **Briefing: General Transportation (01:32:00)**
51 • Public Works Director Bill Franz, Engineering Manager David Mach, and Traffic Engineer Paul
52 Coffelt gave a general transportation update including components of transportation, projects,
53 and funding issues. Council comments and questions followed.
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55 **Narcotics Enforcement Account - Repeal LMC 3.100 (2:02:00)**
56 • Deputy Chief Steichen recommended repealing the ordinance related to the Narcotics
57 Enforcement Task Force account as the task force has been disbanded. He also recommended
58 moving the money currently in that account to Fund 104 to be designated as state seizures.
59 Comments and questions followed.
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61 **Presentation: Council Liaison Reports/Boards and Commissions ~ Ian Cotton (02:11:00)**
62 • Councilmember Cotton reported on the activity and happenings of the Lodging Tax and
63 Advisory Committee, the Public Facilities District, and the Alliance for Housing Affordability.
64 He will bring forward a letter of support for the Affordable Housing Action Plan for Council
65 consideration of support. Comments and questions followed.
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67 **Presentation: Council Liaison Reports/Boards and Commissions ~ Jim Smith (02:25:00)**
68 • Councilmember Cotton reported on the activity and happenings of the Human Services
69 Commission and the Disability Board.
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71 **Council President and Council Comments**
72 • Councilmembers made comments on recent events.
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74 **Executive Session – if needed**
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77 **Adjourn**
78 • Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.
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81 *Nicola Smith*
82 [Nicola Smith \(Oct 27, 2020 16:20 PDT\)](#)
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Nicola Smith, Mayor