



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES
October 4, 2021**

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

A quorum was present.

Present:

Member Jim Smith
Member Shannon Sessions
Member Julieta Altamirano-Crosby
Member Patrick Decker
Member Christine Frizzell
Member Ruth Ross
Mayor Nicola Smith
President George Hurst

3. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS ON MEMO ITEMS

None

4. WORK SESSION ITEMS

4.A Federal Lobbyist Update

Mark Dedrick, Summit Strategies; Julie Moore, Public Affairs Officer; Art Ceniza,

- Assistant City Administrator Art Ceniza thanked the mayor and council for having the foresight to have a relationship with a lobbyist. Mark and his company have been invaluable.
- Julie Moore introduced Mr. Dedrick. Mr. Dedrick talked about federal budgets, grants and how it all fits together.
 - Annual budgets have not been passed, appropriations bills are likely to pass. Scriber Creek is included to be funded in the Hud bill.
 - Dedrick stated that there will be a large amount of federal grant

- money available for transit, in particular.
- o Council members made comments and asked questions.

4.B Board and Commission Code Amendments

Public Affairs officer Julie Moore shared with council the changes made based on earlier meetings. Council members made comments and asked questions. Several requests were made for small changes to the rules. Julie will make changes and issue to council.

4.C Briefing: Transportation Benefit District (TBD) Status Update

Director Bill Franz and City Engineer David Mach shared the status of pavement on the city's roads and the management program.

- He shared the breakdown of the project costs for each, including the grants or which they can apply.
- David Mach shared the Tab Fees history, which was increased to \$40 resulting in \$1M and the increase in tab fees.
- As funds from car tabs have been coming in, staff has not included it in the budgets due to a pending court decision. Franz stated that there is currently about \$1.8M from these funds which he proposes be used to close the gap on repair needs.

Council members made comments and asked questions. Franz stated that they are currently reviewing needs before they propose a budget amendment. Council President Hurst stated that he renews his concern about car tab fees and would like to stop collecting. He stated that he will propose that the council end the car tab fees based on how residents voted.

5. MAYOR COMMENTS

Mayor Smith asked council members to please complete the spend tool sent to them from Strategic Planner Loch for ARPA Funds and get it to him as soon as possible.

6. COUNCIL COMMENTS

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION, AS NEEDED

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 P.M.

MEMOS FOR FUTURE ACTION

Change Order Approval: LOMC Pole Building

Municipal Code Update: Animal Licenses

MEMOS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

2nd Quarter Financial Report