

# **SUMMARY MINUTES OF WORKSHOP JOINT DINNER MEETING**

Monday, October 28, 2019  
5:45 p.m.

Conference Room 303 - Shoreline City Hall  
17500 Midvale Avenue North

**PRESENT:** Councilmembers Chang, McGlashan, Roberts, Robertson, and Scully

**ABSENT:** Mayor Hall and Deputy Mayor McConnell

**STAFF:** Debbie Tarry, City Manager; John Norris, Assistant City Manager; and Allison Taylor, Deputy City Clerk

**GUESTS** **Kenmore City Council and Staff**

Mayor David Baker; Deputy Mayor Nigel Herbig; Councilmembers Milton Curtis, Stacey Denuski, Joe Marshall, Brent Smith, and Debra Srebnik; City Manager Rob Karlinsey

**Lake Forest Park City Council and Staff**

Mayor Jeff Johnson; Deputy Mayor Catherine Stanford; Councilmembers Semra Riddle, Philippa Kassover, Mark Phillips, Tom French; City Administrator Phillip Hill

At 5:45 p.m., the meeting was called to order by Temporary Presiding Officer Roberts. Mayors Baker and Johnson opened Special Meetings for each of their Councils and introductions were made.

Mayor Baker gave an update on activities and development in the City of Kenmore. He described the improvements made in the downtown region and elaborated on the asset to the community the Hangar at Town Square has proven to be. He described the City's efforts to maintain and create affordable housing. He expressed gratitude for the representatives from the City of Shoreline who met with Kenmore staff to share insights on creating a financial stability plan. Mayor Baker offered thanks for the contributions of Kenmore's two outgoing councilmembers, Stacey Denuski and Brent Smith.

Mayor Johnson communicated the current events and activities in Lake Forest Park. He described the focus on the environment that the City has and gave examples of work they are doing. He elaborated on the City decision to implement a moratorium on development in the City Center.

Debbie Tarry, Shoreline City Manager, reported on Shoreline's development activities, sharing information about the status of the Lynnwood Link Extension project and describing the changes to the City in conjunction with construction. She said that Proposition 1, the City's Bond

Measure to fund a Community and Aquatics Center, is on the current ballot. Ms. Tarry described various programs and committees that create opportunities for community engagement with City initiatives and projects.

To open conversation around how cities are addressing homelessness, Councilmember Scully shared the background and current status of All Home, the Seattle/King County Continuum of Care organization, and described the challenges in reviewing the new regional homelessness authority being contemplated by the Seattle City Council and the King County Council. Various councilmembers voiced observations, questions, and concerns about the evolving authority. The benefits of the ability to tailor funding support for city-specific needs and priorities were recognized. All three cities stated that they were moving forward with the qualifying requirements for imposing the local sales tax credit for affordable and supportive housing.

Ms. Tarry provided an update on the SR522 STRide BRT project, which is currently in the design phase. She shared information on the partners involved and grant application process. The need for adequate parking at the Kenmore and Lake Forest Park Park and Rides was mentioned by representatives from both cities. Members from the three Councils expressed the importance of continuing to work together as advocates for the neighboring cities. There was general conversation on the 145<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor improvements, and Ms. Tarry described the challenges of securing funding and of property acquisition, since Shoreline does not own any of the road. Mayor Baker added that in hope of answering ongoing questions about Sound Transit 3 he intends to have regular meetings for eastside community representatives to come together for conversation.

The potential impact of Initiative 976, if passed, was discussed, and all cities stated they have adopted Resolutions opposing it.

Representatives of Lake Forest Park and Shoreline delivered updates on their respective cities' work to finalize Legislative Priorities for 2020, and Mayor Baker listed Kenmore's adopted priorities.

Councilmember Phillips remarked that the three cities would be wise to collaborate on sharing ideas for reducing climate emissions.

Mayor Johnson shared his recent experience supporting the California communities affected by the wildfires and reflected on how lucky our cities are.

At 6:45 p.m. the meeting adjourned.

/s/Allison Taylor, Deputy City Clerk

  
Jeff Johnson, Mayor

  
Phillip Hill, City Administrator