

CITY OF STANWOOD
City Council Special Workshop Meeting
Thursday, February 8, 2024 – 5:00 p.m.
Stanwood-Camano School District, Administration Bldg. Board Room
26920 Pioneer Highway, Stanwood

MINUTES

Call to Order

Mayor Roberts called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Attendance

Councilmembers present: Dani Gaumond, Marcus Metz, Darren Robb, Robert Hicks, Steve Shepro, Andreena Bergman, and Tim Schmitt.

Also present: City Administrator Shawn Smith, Finance Director David Hammond, Community Development Director Patricia Love, Public Works Director Kevin Hushagen, Building Official Scott Black, and City Clerk Lisa Sokolik,

1. Fireworks Discussion

City Administrator Smith introduced the fireworks ban issue. Council had a lengthy discussion on the pros and cons of fireworks in the city limits and directed staff to bring an action item to a regular city council meeting for a public hearing, discussion and vote, date to be determined. Some of the points discussed included:

- Having a partial ban (i.e., banning more days.)
- Bring back the city firework show.
- The impact to our military veterans and animals.
- Property damage.
- Celebration of our nation, our history.
- Several community groups use selling fireworks for a fund raiser.

2. Parks and Trails Advisory Committee Discussion

Mayor Roberts led the discussion regarding the Parks and Trails Advisory Committee (PTAC). Council agreed that communication between PTAC and council needs improvement. Council suggested:

- Schedule an annual Council and PTAC joint meeting.
- Have one or two Councilmembers attend PTAC's monthly meeting.
- Have staff notify PTAC when council decides to change a project priority, or a recommendation and to provide the rationale for the change.

Councilmembers and Mayor Roberts expressed how much they value the input that PTAC provides and appreciates the member's time and commitment.

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Adjourn

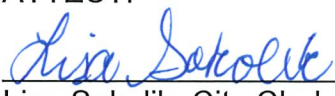
Mayor Roberts Adjourned the meeting at 6:45 pm.

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Sid Roberts, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lisa Sokolik, City Clerk