



KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
February 08, 2013

1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

Present at the start of the meeting were Councilmembers Asher, Nixon, Sternoff, Sweet, Deputy Mayor Marchione and Mayor McBride. Councilmember Walen arrived and joined the meeting at 9:17 a.m.

3. Comprehensive Plan Update 101

Planning and Community Development Deputy Director Paul Stewart provided an overview of the Plan approach.

4. Break

Council recessed for a half hour break.

5. Comprehensive Plan Update 101 (continued) and Neighborhood Planning

Deputy City Manager Marilynne Beard facilitated discussion of Community outreach.

6. Lunch

Council recessed for an hour lunch break.

7. Kirkland 2013 Outreach Efforts

Deputy City Manager Marilynne Beard outlined upcoming public involvement opportunities and plans.

8. Kirkland Draft Public Disclosure Ordinance

City Manager Kurt Triplett reviewed the elements and background of the proposed draft ordinance and next steps.

9. Break

Council recessed for a fifteen minute break.

10. Discussion on Topics of Interest to the Council

Topics for discussion included the idea of moving City Hall to the Totem Lake business

district; Council expense policy; petitions; Council laptop chargers at dais; parking in downtown Kirkland; developing the downtown Marina; neighborhood school buffer areas; incentive programs for business design improvements in business districts; improved parking; labor policies; natural plantings; street lighting and crosswalk lighting; potential for Marina at Juanita Beach; implementation of propositions 1 and 2; future investments as revenue improves; bike and pedestrian safety; Kingsgate park and ride transit oriented development; micro-loan programs for local business; and parking time limits.

11. Adjournmen

The City Council retreat and special meeting of February 8, 2013 was adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

City Clerk

Mayor