



KIRKLAND CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES
October 13, 2014

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Councilmember Jay Arnold, Councilmember Dave Asher, Councilmember Shelley Kloba, Councilmember Toby Nixon, Councilmember Doreen Marchione, Deputy Mayor Penny Sweet, and Mayor Amy Walen.

Members Absent: None.

3. PUBLIC HEARINGS

Mayor Walen explained the parameters and opened the public hearing. Councilmember Arnold read a statement of disclosure for the appearance of fairness related to contract work he performs for FUSE Washington, an endorser of I-594. Intergovernmental Relations Manager Lorrie McKay provided an overview of general election ballot initiatives to be considered. Following the staff presentation, testimony was provided by speaker representative for the Yes on I-591 campaign Phil Watson, speaker representatives for the Yes on I-594 campaign Meredith Goldstein and Linda Lefte, and speaker representatives for the No on I-594 campaign Dick Schaertl and Erik Robertson. Further testimony was provided by Jeanie McCombs, Haesue Park, Devin Prutsman, Sandy Helgeson, Johanna Palmer, Mark Vossler, Dave Griffin, Laura Ruderman, Barbara Leen, Susan Vossler, Jason King, Carmon Comunale, Glenn Landguth, Paul Welton, Ken Harp, Mike Lucero, Charles Mitchell, Ben Sumoang, Chris Welton, Grant Peek, Dick Schaertl, and Erik Robertson. No further testimony was offered and the Mayor closed the hearing. Council comment followed the testimony.

- a. Resolution R-5073, Expressing City Council Support for Initiative Measure No. 591, Concerning the Rights of Gun Owners.

Councilmember Asher proposed a substitute resolution 5073, expressing opposition to I-591.

Motion to Approve Substitute Resolution R-5073, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL OPPOSITION TO INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 591, CONCERNING THE RIGHTS OF GUN OWNERS."

Moved by Councilmember Dave Asher, seconded by Deputy Mayor Penny Sweet
Vote: Motion carried 6-1

Yes: Councilmember Jay Arnold, Councilmember Dave Asher, Councilmember

Shelley Kloba, Councilmember Doreen Marchione, Deputy Mayor Penny Sweet, and Mayor Amy Walen.

No: Councilmember Toby Nixon.

- b. Resolution R-5074, Expressing City Council Support for Initiative Measure No. 594, Concerning Background Checks for Firearm Sales and Transfers.

Motion to Approve Resolution R-5074, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND EXPRESSING CITY COUNCIL SUPPORT FOR INITIATIVE MEASURE NO. 594, CONCERNING BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR FIREARM SALES AND TRANSFERS."

Moved by Councilmember Dave Asher, seconded by Councilmember Doreen Marchione

Vote: Motion carried 6-1

Yes: Councilmember Jay Arnold, Councilmember Dave Asher, Councilmember Shelley Kloba, Councilmember Doreen Marchione, Deputy Mayor Penny Sweet, and Mayor Amy Walen.

No: Councilmember Toby Nixon.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The Kirkland City Council Special Meeting of October 13, 2014 was adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

City Clerk

Mayor