

**Snohomish City Council Workshop Minutes  
May 19, 2020**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Kartak called the Snohomish City Council Workshop to order at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

**COUNCILMEMBERS/MAYOR PRESENT**

Larry Countryman  
Steve Dana  
Judith Kuleta  
Tom Merrill  
Donna Ray  
Linda Redmon  
Jason Sanders  
John Kartak, Mayor

**STAFF PRESENT**

Pat Adams, City Clerk and Human Resources Manager  
Debbie Burton, Finance Director  
Glen Pickus, Planning Director  
Wendy Poischbeg, Economic Development and Communications Manager  
Steve Schuller, City Administrator and Utility General Manager

***NOTE: Due to the COVID-19 declared federal, state and local emergency, and pursuant to Governor Inslee's Proclamations 20-05 and 20-28, the Snohomish City Council held its workshop meeting via remote participation.***

2. **DISCUSSION ITEM:** 2021-2022 Budget - Strategic Planning and Goal Setting

Council President Jason Sanders discussed the proposed process for reviewing the Council's current goals and for providing each Councilmember the opportunity to voice suggested future goals. Council President Sanders indicated over the next few weeks, each Councilmember can develop and expand their ideas from tonight's meeting into written goals. Councilmembers should plan to bring their proposed goals and ideas to the next upcoming budget workshop meetings to be scheduled during June 2020.

Councilmembers began the goal setting process by stating their goal(s), and indicating why the goal(s) are important. Some preliminary goals identified by Councilmembers for further discussion and prioritization included:

- Review all City Boards and Commissions
- Neighborhood Meetings (Three Annual)
- Revisit and Review Strategic Plan - Including Short-Term Goals
- Continued Focus of Midtown Planning and Improvements
- Business Revitalization – Sales Tax/Revenue Options
- Economic Development Committee Support of City's Economic-Related Goals
- Diversifying City Economy (Support Small Businesses/Work Sharing Spaces/Commercial Kitchens)
- Build Wastewater and Stormwater Utilities North
- Carnegie Building Purpose and Plan
- Pandemic and Revenue Recovery Plan Review (Ordinances)
- Affordable Housing Initiatives – Remove Barriers (i.e., Pilchuck District)
- Bonneville Avenue—Location for Subsidized Housing
- Actively Pursue Annexing Property north of Snohomish to 32<sup>nd</sup> Street SE
- UGA Annexation
- South Harvey Airfield Area Annexation, including Mill
- Increase Parking West of Avenue D along First Street

- Increased Regional Partnerships and Engagement (Economic Recovery)
- Post COVID Housing Dynamics
- Alternate Meeting Formats During/After Pandemic (in lieu of in person meetings)
- Communal Spaces (Broadband capability)
- Regional Trail Connections

3. **ADJOURN** at 5:55 p.m.

APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June 2020

CITY OF SNOHOMISH

ATTEST:

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John Kartak, Mayor

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Pat Adams, City Clerk