



**Council Retreat
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February 27 – 28, 2020
Semiahmoo Resort, Blaine, WA

Call to Order

Mayor Nehring called the meeting to order at 9:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Chief Administrative Officer Hirashima gave roll call. The following staff and councilmembers were in attendance.

Mayor: Jon Nehring

Council: Kamille Norton, Michael Stevens, Kelly Richards, Mark James, Tom King, Jeff Vaughan, and Steve Muller

Also Present: Chief Administrative Officer Gloria Hirashima, Finance Director Sandy Langdon, Public Works Director Kevin Nielsen, Community Development Director Jeff Thomas, Parks, Culture, and Recreation Director Tara Mizell, Interim Police Chief Jeff Goldman

City Growth-Comprehensive Plans and Zoning

Director Thomas presented information regarding current growth plans and zoning. There was general discussion held.

Budget and Financial Forecast

Finance Director Langdon reviewed the budget and financial forecast. (Councilmember Stevens left at 3:00 p.m.) There was general discussion held.

Hotel/Motel Policy

Councilmember Muller, as recent chair of the Hotel/Motel Committee, presented information regarding Hotel/Motel process. There was general discussion held. There was consensus to move the discussion to the Economic Development Committee.

Dinner Break – 6:00p.m. Councilmember Stevens returned at 6:30 p.m.

Re-adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Parks, Culture and Recreation

Director Mizell presented information on city parks and program activities/events. General discussion was held.

City Logo

CAO Gloria Hirashima presented information regarding the logo and the process. There was general discussion held.

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Re-adjourned at 8:30 a.m. February 28, 2020

Projects and General Discussion

Director Nielsen presented a projects update and general discussion was held.

Break at 9:50 a.m.; re-adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Discussion continued.

Directors were excused at 10:57 a.m.

Discussion continued.

Adjournment

Seeing no further business Mayor Nehring adjourned the meeting at 11:45 a.m.

Approved this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor
Jon Nehring

Finance Director
Sandy Langdon