

**MINUTES OF THE WORK SESSION OF THE LYNNWOOD CITY COUNCIL
HELD MONDAY, JUNE 17, 2020 AT 7:00 p.m. VIA ZOOM**

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Attendance:

Mayor Nicola Smith
Council President Christine Frizzell
Council Vice President Shannon Sessions
Councilmember Ian Cotton
Councilmember Ruth Ross
Councilmember George Hurst
Councilmember Jim Smith
Councilmember Julieta Altamirano-Crosby
Assistant City Administrator Art Ceniza
Interim City Clerk Karen Fitzthum

Others:

Project Tourism Manager Christy Murray
Human Resources Director Chinn

Interview: Linda Jones for the Tourism Advisory Committee

- Project Tourism Manager Murray introduced Linda Jones as a candidate for the Tourism Advisory Committee. Linda Jones introduced herself. Councilmembers made comments and asked questions of Ms. Jones.

Interview: Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission Candidates for Position #1 and Position #6

- Human Resources Manager Evan Chinn introduced Megan Fujimori as a candidate for Position #1 of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission. Megan Fujimori introduced herself, and Councilmembers made comments and asked interview questions.
- Human Resources Manager Evan Chinn introduced Otmane Riad as a candidate for Position #6 of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission. Otmane Riad reviewed his background, and Councilmembers made comments and asked interview questions.

Council Liaison Reports

Councilmembers reported back to the Council on their involvement as liaisons to various commissions and committees.

- Councilmember Altamirano-Crosby reported on her involvement with the Sister City Committee, the Parks & Recreation Board, and Snohomish County Tomorrow.
- Council Vice President Sessions reported on her participation as Vice President of the City Council and as a liaison to the LTAC (Lynnwood Tourism Advisory Committee), the Disability Board, and the History & Heritage Board, and Veteran’s Committee.
- Councilmember Smith reported on the Human Services Commission study and the Disability Board.
- Councilmember Hurst reported on the Planning Commission, Snohomish 911 Board, 911 Personnel Committee, the Emergency Communication System and Facilities Program Advisory Board, and the Housing Policy Committee.
- Councilmember Cotton reported on the Alliance for Housing Affordability (AHA), LTAC, and the Public Facilities District (PFD).

- 47 • Councilmember Ross reported on the Arts Commission and the Diversity, Equity & Inclusion
48 Commission (DEIC).
49 • Council President Frizzell reported on her responsibility as Council President and her involvement
50 with the Citizens Patrol, the Housing Policy Committee and the Health District.
51 • Mayor Smith also reported on the Community Transit Board and Sound Transit Board.
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53 **Executive Session – if needed**

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56 **Mayor Comments and Questions**

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59 **Council President and Council Comments**

- 60 • Councilmember Smith noted it was nice to see some of the community come out to support the
61 Police Department recently.
62 • Councilmember Hurst asked about having a town hall style Zoom meeting. Council President
63 Frizzell noted that there will be a planning meeting regarding this this week. Councilmember Hurst
64 asked to discuss the idea of freezing Council salaries through the next biennium at the next business
65 meeting.
66 • Councilmember Altamirano-Crosby announced free COVID-19 testing available at the Lynnwood
67 Food Bank tomorrow from 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
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69 **Adjourn**

- 70 • Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.
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75 Nicola Smith, Mayor