

**WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL**  
**Work Session Minutes**  
**July 20, 2020**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Scribner called the virtual meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

Present: Councilmembers Yazmin Bahena, Riley Clubb, Myron Huie, Ted Koehler, Steve Moss, Susan Smiley-Nakonieczny, and Mayor Tom Scribner. (Councilmember Huie arrived at 4:15 p.m.)

Absent: None

City staff in attendance: City Manager Nabel Shawa, Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, Fire Chief Bob Yancey, Neighborhood Engagement Coordinator Cameron Connor, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

**2. PRESENTATIONS**

Mayor Scribner presented a certificate of appreciation to Maria Remington for her advocacy on behalf of the Latino community. Ms. Remington thanked the City for this recognition.

**3. ACTIVE AGENDA**

A. Report on Regional Fire Authority study.

Staff and Bill Boyd, ECSI Consultant, reviewed the report on the feasibility of forming a Regional Fire Authority and the recommendations. There was discussion on the timing of formation of a Regional Fire Authority; use of volunteers; and having a broad vision for the entire community.

B. Neighborhood Initiative Project update.

Neighborhood Engagement Coordinator Cameron Conner reviewed the results of the neighborhood engagement program and challenges due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Council indicated their support of this program and continuance.

C. Update on second virtual Town Hall meeting on July 23.

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Staff reported 59 speaker forms have been submitted. Council supported numbering the speakers in the order their forms had been received.

**4. OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was discussed.

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:24 p.m.