

**WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL**  
**Work Session Minutes**  
**February 22, 2021**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

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

Present: Councilmembers Yazmin Bahena, Myron Huie, Ted Koehler, Steve Moss, Susan Nakonieczny, and Mayor Tom Scribner.

Absent: Councilmember Riley Clubb.

City staff in attendance: City Manager Nabel Shawa, Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, Parks & Recreation Director Andy Coleman, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

Also present from the Walla Walla Pickleball Association: Nancy Kress and Steve Kenyon.

**2. ACTIVE AGENDA**

A. Pickleball Court Project.

Staff introduced Nancy Kress and Steve Kenyon from the Walla Walla Pickleball Association who outlined their request to use a portion of Howard Tietan Park for construction of eight pickleball courts. The estimated project cost is \$350,000. The local pickleball association has raised \$120,000 and asks the City to match this amount. The abutting neighbors have been advised of this request. Email have been received in favor of the project with other neighbors expressing concerns with noise, traffic, lighting, and parking.

This request has been reviewed and supported by the Parks, Recreation and Urban Forestry Advisory Board.

There was discussion on the proposed project, lack of funding in the City's budget, the proposed location, and possible alternate locations.

B. Veterans Memorial Golf Course Operation.

Staff reported on the written request by Mr. Early and Mr. Repass to terminate their golf course operation lease on November 30, 2021; and outlined a process for interim operation while seeking proposals for new

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operators. There was brief discussion on the request and contingency planning if an interim operator cannot be found.

C. Update on City's Mission, Vision, and Values refresh project.

Staff reported on the work to update the City's Mission, Vision, and Values and why these are important to provide general direction for City operations, promoting shared values, and formulation of the strategic plan and budget.

D. Road map to Recovery Phase 2 update.

Staff reviewed the requirements for holding in-person meetings under the Governor's Phase 2 reopening requirements. After discussion, it was the consensus of Council to continue to hold virtual meetings.

**3. OTHER BUSINESS**

No other business was discussed.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.