

WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Work Session Minutes
November 1, 2021

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Absent: None

City staff in attendance: Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, Public Works Director Ki Bealey, Police Chief Scott Bieber, and City Clerk Kammy Hill.

Also present virtually: Mara Machulsky, State lobbyist.

2. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. Overview of proposed 2022 legislative priorities.

Staff and Ms. Machulsky reviewed the proposed 2022 State legislative priorities. There was discussion on transportation funding, the Transportation Benefit District sunset clause, and changing the priority related to manufactured home parks to advocate for a first right of refusal for tenants of manufactured home parks that were being sold.

Staff reviewed the Federal legislative priorities and funding for specific transportation projects.

These legislative priorities will be brought back for Council approval on December 1.

B. Discussion on modifying the two-hour parking zone in the downtown corridor.

Staff reviewed the proposed changes to the current downtown two-hour parking zone to remove the area west of Third Avenue from the current restrictions. There was discussion on the proposed changes and the feasibility of designating fifteen-minute parking areas for businesses that handle a lot of deliveries. Council concurred with the recommended

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amendment and felt that downtown parking needed to be looked at more holistically and not piecemeal.

- C. Proposed Public Works staffing changes/additions for the 2022 budget.

Staff outlined the proposed staffing changes to the Public Works Department. If Council concurs, this will be brought back as a budget amendment for Council consideration in December.

Council concurred with bringing back a budget amendment in December.

3. OTHER BUSINESS

No other business was discussed.

4. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:12 p.m.