

WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Work Session Minutes
July 25, 2022

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Tom Scribner called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

Present: Councilmembers Brian Casey, Rick Eskil, Ted Koehler, Steve Moss, Susan Nakonieczny, Gustavo Reyna, and Mayor Tom Scribner.

Absent: None.

City staff in attendance: City Manager Nabil Shawa, Deputy City Manager Elizabeth Chamberlain, Public Works Director Ki Bealey, Environmental Engineer Leah Rohan, and Deputy City Clerk Jodi Stephens.

Also present: Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT) employees: Todd Daley, Troy Suing, Todd Trepanier, and Brian White (virtually); State Senator Perry Dozier; Port of Walla Walla representatives Pat Reay, Kip Kelly, Ron Dunning, and Mike Fredrickson; and Walla Walla County Commissioners Jenny Mayberry and Greg Tompkins.

2. ACTIVE AGENDA

- A. Discussion with the Washington State Department of Transportation on the U.S. Highway 12/Clinton Street intersection options.

Todd Daley, Washington State Department of Transportation, reviewed the preferred alternative for a roundabout on Highway 12/Clinton Street intersection.

There was discussion on:

- Cloverleaf, ramps, roundabout and 2040 projections for each scenario.
- Accidents and travel delays.
- Cost and crash reduction.
- Anticipated growth and land use.

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B. US Highway 12 Phase 7 Update

Brian White, WSDOT, provided an update on the progress for Phase 7 of the Highway 12 project.

C. Refresco Compliance Update.

Staff reviewed the wastewater discharge non-compliance issues by Refresco. Since 2019, over \$90,000 in fines have been assessed and paid. Refresco had requested additional time for construction of their improvements to comply with their discharge permit. They have been meeting all discharge requirements as of May 2022 with the installation of the new system. The City will monitor and get samples every month to verify compliance.

4. MEETING ENDED

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 5:27 p.m.