

WALLA WALLA CITY COUNCIL
Work Session Minutes
April 10, 2023

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

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 Elizabeth Chamberlain, Deputy City Manager Robert Francis, Public Works Director Ki Bealey, Police Chief Chris Buttice, Parks & Rec Director Andy Coleman, Development Services Director Preston Frederickson, and Deputy City Clerk Jodi Stephens.

2. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. Presentation by Professor Patrick Jones and Kelley Cullen on the Sales Impacts of the City of Walla Walla Streatery Policy

Staff introduced Professor Jones and Professor Cullen who presented the updates on the sales impacts on the Walla Walla Streateries.

There was discussion on:

- Averages
- Stimulus Impact
- Cares Grants
- Taxable Revenue

There was staff discussion on why averages were used rather than actuals. What comparable were used for size, seating, and capacity of Streateries. Covid 19 stimulus funds and if they became available during the implementation of Streateries and the impact of grant money.

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B. Presentation of the Downtown Foundation's Parking Stakeholder Committee Recommendations

Staff introduced Kathryn Witherington Executive Director of Downtown Walla Walla who presented the committee's parking recommendations.

There was discussion on:

- Need for paid parking.
- ADA parking spot inventory
- Parking lot improvement for safety
- Small signs are difficult to see.
- Currently 2300 total parking spots
- WWDF has \$23k wayfinding contribution for signage

There was staff discussion on the Ad-hock parking committee. Staff will move forward and prioritize recommendations and bring back updates to a future Work Session in June, staff to refine updates and recommendations.

3. MEETING ENDS

There being no further business, the meeting ended at 5:54 p.m.

Approved:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom" followed by a stylized flourish.

Attest:

Mayor

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Lisa Neissl".

City Clerk