

City Council Meeting Agenda November 15, 2021

The City is working diligently to address the threat posed by COVID-19 (Novel Coronavirus). The City is following the guidance from state and county public health officials to take all efforts to prevent the spread of this virus.

In the interest of the safety and welfare of the public, the community, and our employees and to limit the spread of the virus, this City Council meeting will not be open to in-person attendance. Council will be attending this meeting remotely via video conference.

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In addition, members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting over conference call may do so by calling: 1-866-899-4679 and entering access code 114-832-109 when prompted (credentials unique to this meeting).

Public testimony will be accepted under Community Communication regarding Consent Agenda items (Items 1-2 on the agenda below) and under Public Hearings (Item 3). ***Advance registration will be required (see details below).***

Testimony will be accepted in the following manner:

- **Written comments submitted in advance**

Comments may be sent to cmo@cityofvancouver.us until 12:00 p.m. on November 15. Comments will be compiled and sent to the City Council and entered into the record.

- **Remote testimony during the meeting**

Advance registration is required to testify remotely. Registration is open until 12:00 p.m. on November 15.

Visit the following website for more information and to register:

<https://www.cityofvancouver.us/citycouncil/webform/register-provide-council-meeting-testimony>, or call the City Manager's Office at (360) 487-8600.

Further instructions for accessing the virtual meeting will be provided upon registration. Each speaker will be asked to limit testimony to three minutes and provide their name and city of residence for the record.

WORKSHOPS

To be conducted remotely.

4:00-5:00 p.m. American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds Framework

Eric Holmes, City Manager

5:00-6:00 p.m. City Council Policy Updates

Jonathan Young, City Attorney, 360-487-8500

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

6:30 PM

To be conducted remotely

Call to Order and Roll Call

Approval of Minutes

Minutes - October 18, 2021

Minutes - October 25, 2021

Community Communication (Items 1-2)

Consent Agenda (Items 1-2)

The following items will be passed by a single motion to approve all listed actions and resolutions. There will be no discussion on these items unless requested by Council. If discussion is requested, the item will be moved from the Consent Agenda and considered separately - after the motion has been made and passed to approve the remaining items.

- 1. Renewal of an Interlocal Services Agreement between Clark County and the City of Vancouver in support of the Student Watershed Monitoring Network (SWMN) Program**
Staff Report 170-21

Request: Authorize the City Manager or his designee to sign the interlocal agreement with Clark County for support of the Student Watershed Monitoring Network program.

Rich McConaghy, Environmental Resources Manager, 360-487-7165

2. **Approval of Claim Vouchers**

Request: Approve claim vouchers for November 15, 2021.

Public Hearings (Item 3)

The following item(s) are scheduled for public hearing. Members of the public addressing Council are requested to give their name and city of residence for the audio record. **Speakers are asked to limit testimony to three minutes.**

3. **Garbage, Recycling and Organics Collection Rate Increases for 2022** Staff Report 168-21

AN ORDINANCE relating to the collection of solid waste, recyclable materials and organics, and amending certain sections of VMC 6.12 to increase or adjust rates and charges consistent with approved utility user taxes and rates and in accordance with current contracts for the coming year; providing for savings, severability and an effective date.

Request: On November 15, 2021, subject to second reading and public hearing, approve the ordinance.

*Julie Gilbertson, Solid Waste Supervisor, 360-487-7162;
Rich McConaghy, Environmental Services Manager, 360-487-7165*

Communications

- A. From the Council**
- B. From the Mayor**
- C. From the City Manager**

Adjournment

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