



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

Bart Hansen • Ty Stober • Erik Paulsen • Sarah J. Fox • Diana H. Perez • Kim D. Harless

March 21, 2022

WORKSHOPS

Workshops were conducted remotely over video conference utilizing a GoToMeeting platform. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/VancouverUS, or listen via the GoToMeeting conference call.

View the CVTV video recording, including presentations and discussion, for workshops at:

https://www.cvtv.org/vid_link/34505?startStreamAt=0&stopStreamAt=7192

4:00 - 6:00 pm Council Policies Update

Jonathan Young, City Attorney, 360-487-8511

Summary

City staff provided Council with information and requested feedback regarding Boards and Commissions, Council Meetings, filling Council vacancies, and selecting a Mayor Pro Tempore.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

This meeting was conducted remotely over video conference utilizing a GoToMeeting platform. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/VancouverUS. Public access and testimony on Consent Agenda items and under Public Hearings were also facilitated via the GoToMeeting conference call.

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https://www.cvtv.org/vid_link/34507?startStreamAt=0&stopStreamAt=5034

Call to Order and Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Vancouver City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor McEnerny-Ogle. This meeting was conducted remotely over video conference.

Present: Councilmembers Harless, Perez, Fox, Paulsen, Stober, Hansen, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Absent: None

Approval of Minutes

Minutes - February 28, 2022

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of February 28, 2022.

Community Communication (Items 1-3)

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened Community Communication and received the following testimony:

- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, Washington, stated they wanted to read from the book, "United Nations Agenda 2030, Marxists Stealth Plan for World Government," and believe it directly affects what the Council has passed over the last few months, questioned where to find audio of the City Council retreat, and wanted it on record that they did not act unorderly during the retreat.

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed Community Communication.

Consent Agenda (Items 1-3)

Council requested Item 1 and 2 be pulled for discussion.

Councilmember Harless stated that Item 1 is important, as it would be serving a very vulnerable part of the community and asked what training is both provided and enforced for those implementing the programming, like trauma informed, cultural competency, and other trainings for working with a diverse community.

Julie Hannon, Parks and Recreation Director, explained that there is full training for the staff, including the trainings that Councilmember Harless stated. Ms. Hannon also said new employees hired will have the same training as current staff and they will continue to incorporate new training into what is currently required. Staff will also work with other members of the program to make sure they will be given the same training if they have not yet received it yet.

On Item 2, Councilmember Hansen questioned whether the \$500,000 from April to December is what the budget impact will be? City Manager, Eric Holmes, explained the total foregone revenue, based on experience from last year, would be about \$75,000 and the City dedicates the funds for transportation and the police. Concurrently, City sales tax revenue has been stronger than originally anticipated, leaving sufficient resources to cover those dedicated expenses. Councilmember Hansen asked if the revenue to the Police and Transportation Department would be collected and Mr. Holmes stated that was correct.

Councilmember Perez asked about Item 2 and whether there was any information concerning communication barriers for businesses that may have had difficulty navigating the process or system due to language barriers. She also asked whether any issues with the process had occurred in the past, if there is clarity on changes with businesses with communication barriers, and what the City is plans to do when the pandemic is over.

City Manager Holmes explained that he is not aware of any specific issues that occurred in the past. He stated he will work with the Communications Department to make sure they are reaching out to the community in a variety of channels and languages to make all of the community aware of the extensions and relief for the most significantly impacted businesses due to the pandemic.

Councilmember Harless wondered if there was any collected data the City was able to share to see who was taking advantage of the program, like women and minority owned businesses, and whether the representation was proportional to the total population of the businesses who qualify. City Manager Holmes stated the City does not track this information with the business license surcharge program and there is no reliable data relative to business ownership.

Motion by Councilmember Hansen, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and carried unanimously to approve the Consent Agenda.

1. **Accept funding in the amount of \$425,000 for Summer Programs operated by the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services Department (PRCS) from the Summer Experiences & Enrichment for Kids (SEEK) Fund**

Staff Report 035-22

- *During the 2021 summer season, PRCS received \$165,278.70 for the summer day camp program.*
- *For 2022, the SEEK program was expanded to allow up to three applications per organization.*
- *The Department then submitted three applications to help fund programs run during the 2022 summer season.*
- *The Department applied for funding for the following summer programs: day camps, youth sports programs, as well as the Urban Youth Program.*
- *The funding will help with program costs such as: staffing, transportation, supplies, professional services, as well as admission costs and food.*
- *The contracts need to be approved, signed, and submitted.*

Request: Approve the \$425,000 in funding from the SEEK program for 2022 summer programs.

Julie Hannon, Parks and Recreation Director, 360-487-8309

Motion approved the request.

2. **Extending the 2021-2022 refund process for business license surcharge fees for eligible businesses for 4/1/2022 – 12/31/2022**

Staff Report 036-22

AN ORDINANCE regarding the Business License Fee Surcharge (VMC 5.04.095) program; providing for refunds of the business license fee surcharge for new business license applications and annual license renewals for eligible businesses; providing for implementation of such refund program; defining eligibility criteria; providing for an immediate effective date; and providing for a sunset date on December 31, 2022.

The City generates approximately \$5.5 million annually from the business license fee and surcharge program. The revenue is dedicated to funding existing police officer positions and finding the increase level of street pavement management program. Pandemic-related restrictions on business activity in certain industries has continued over the past year and will likely continue for a number of months with adverse impacts to business viability in those industries.

The City desires to financially support businesses that have traditionally served large numbers of consumers indoors, simultaneously. These businesses are among those most severely impacted by the pandemic, are likely to remain subject to some of the longest restrictions, and are particularly well-situated to utilize the business license surcharge savings to support increased consumer safety.

If passed, effective 4/1/2022, all businesses will be required to continue registration and payment of City business license fees through Washington State Department of Licensing.

From 4/1/2022, through 12/31/2022, businesses in several eligible categories will receive a refund from the City for 2022 fees and surcharges already paid. Eligible businesses will be required to complete a COV BLS Refund application form to receive the refund. The State of Washington's application processing system has limited flexibility and cannot accommodate significant deviations from the current program. Refund applications will, therefore, be processed manually by the City of Vancouver Business License division in the Finance department.

The eligibility for this program targets businesses that have traditionally served large numbers of consumers indoors, simultaneously. Specifically:

- Restaurants, Taverns, Breweries, Wineries and Distilleries;*
- Fitness and Training Facilities;*
- Movie Theatres, Theaters & Performing Arts; and*
- Bowling Facilities.*

These businesses are among those most severely impacted by the pandemic, are likely to remain subject to some of the longest restrictions and are particularly well-situated to utilize BLS savings to support increased consumer safety.

Request: On Monday, March 21, 2022, approve ordinance on first reading, setting date of second reading and public hearing for Monday, April 4, 2022.

*Natasha Ramras, Chief Financial Officer, 360-487-8484;
Patrick Quinton, Economic Development Director, 360-487-7845*

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the Ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

3. Approval of Claim Vouchers

Request: Approve Claim Vouchers for March 21, 2022

Motion approved claim vouchers for March 21, 2022, in the amount of \$7,437,010.23.

Communications

A. From the Council

B. From the Mayor

Policy Framework on Oregon Toll Program

Katherine Kelly, Senior Transportation Policy Advisor, provided an update on the policy framework on the ODOT Toll Program and the letter to ODOT from the Council.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle asked the Council to review the addition of three sentences to the ODOT Tolling Letter to be sent on behalf of Council and if they approved to send the letter with the addition of the three sentences. Council approved by consensus.

C. From the City Manager

City Manager, Eric Holmes, asked the Council if they had any interest to begin discussion with the County about having a joint City Council and County Council meeting. All of the Councilmembers were interested in Mr. Holmes moving forward with that discussion.

a. Housing Code Updates

Bryan Snodgrass, Principal Planner, provided an update to the Housing Code Updates project and the code changes needed before going to public hearings.

Executive Session re: Pending Litigation (30 min)

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle announced the Council would be entering executive session from 7:54 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of discussing pending litigation.

Adjournment

8:33 p.m.

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Anne McEnerny-Ogle
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Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor

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Natasha Ramras
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Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

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From: [Delapena, Amanda](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: FW: MUST READ - Freedom fighters are being arrested around the world
Date: Monday, March 21, 2022 11:01:35 AM
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Sarah,

Here is a written comment received to the Council inbox to include with written comments sent to the Council today.

Amanda Delapena

[LEARN ABOUT VANCOUVER'S COVID-19 RESPONSE HERE](#)

From: Kimberlee Elbon <return_the_rengo_children_now@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, March 20, 2022 11:53 AM
To: City Council <council@cityofvancouver.us>
Cc: City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager <CMO@cityofvancouver.us>
Subject: MUST READ - Freedom fighters are being arrested around the world

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Kimberlee Elbon
Life Citizen of Clark County
La Center, Washington

I insist on ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS READ this email !!! YOU are ILLEGAL MEMBERS of the ICLEI Agenda 21 - 2030 sighting the John Birch Society booklet WE THE PEOPLE will CONTINUE to read in Community Forums as WE THE PEOPLE did on Vancouver City Council meeting March 14, 2022. Your ONE WORLD ORDER AGENDA WILL NOT CONTINUE here in Clark County !\$!\$

You people move to areas around America and take over American Cities with this Agenda 21 and it STOPS HERE and NOW !!!

WE Believe you WILL CALL the United Nations in and WE WILL NOT STAND for this and you ARE NOW WARNED - you took an Oath and you have failed to work under that Oath that The Citizens Trusted you to carry out. Instead you follow the UNITED NATIONS AGENDA 21 - 2030 !\$!\$

GO BACK WHERE YOU CAME FROM NOW as WE THE PEOPLE TAKE OUR CITY and COUNTY BACK !
THE DRAIN STARTS HERE NOW !!!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Kimberlee Elbon <return_the_rengo_children_now@aol.com>

Date: March 20, 2022 at 11:25:14 AM PDT

To: Wynn Gricich <1955wcg@gmail.com>

Subject: Fwd: Freedom fighters are being arrested around the world

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: David <info@stopworldcontrol.com>

Date: March 20, 2022 at 9:06:08 AM PDT

To: return_the_rengo_children_now@aol.com

Subject: Freedom fighters are being arrested around the world



[Read the online version here.](#)

Worldwide Arrests of Brave Freedom Fighters



The leader of a great freedom organization in Europe has been arrested. His name is Willem Engel (English = Wim Angel) and he founded [Virus Truth](#) in the Netherlands.

They have hundreds of thousands of members, and have been organizing lawsuits, protests, and other actions to help defend the freedom of the people. Their impact has been incredible on Europe, and they caused a greater awakening of truth than ever before.

His imprisonment follows the detention of several other heroes, that have specifically taken a stand to defend the children. Three of them are Wouter Raatgever, Huig Plug and Joost Knevel.

What is their crime?

They revealed how the government is guilty of systematically abusing and murdering children.



Joost is a victim himself, who shared his eye witness testimony, how he as a child saw how a top government official (who is currently the director of the Dutch version of the CDC) broke the neck of a girl, because she had been telling her parents about the abuse.

Wouter and Huig helped him and many other victims share their story with the public. Huig publicly confronted many officials, while everything was recorded on camera. He also interviewed parents of abused and murdered children. They have a big influence in the Netherlands.



*The arrest of whistleblower Huig Plug, who is exposing systematic,
organized child abuse by the government*

The Netherlands hosts 79% of all video footage in the world, of children who are being abused in front of a camera. The Netherlands is also the only nation with a political party that promotes pedophilia. They published a handbook that teaches adults how to seduce and abuse toddlers and babies (for real).

Whatever you think of Vladimir Putin, he is the ONLY (!) leader in the world who openly confronted the Minister President of the Netherlands, Mark Rutte, about this political party for the promotion of pedophilia.

Putin said: "If Russia had a political party for pedophilia, the Russian people would take up their guns!"

⚠ In this > [mindblowing report about Ukraine](#) < you can see that Putin may not be the bad guy the criminal cabal media wants us to believe. Make sure to check it out.

I made an in depth report in Dutch with devastating evidence that proves how top officials around the world - in government, the military, police, justice, royalty, banking, business, religion, etc. - are massively involved in the systematic abusing (and often murder) of children. I have been wanting to translate this report in English, but the war has been too intense to do that so far. It is however my intention to do this ASAP, as we need to show the world that our leaders are not only just corrupt, but they are guilty of the most

horrendous crimes we can imagine.

⚠ *If you can read Dutch, or if you know how to translate a webpage using Google translate, then you can > [find the Dutch report here](#) <*

Arrests Only Assist The Awakening

Arrests have been made all over the world, in Australia, Canada, Germany, the UK, the Netherlands, in several African and Eastern European countries, and so on, in an attempt to silence the powerful freedom movement. Several of these brave leaders are now in a psychic ward, where they are treated as if they are lunatics, for standing up for the freedom of humanity. Some have been murdered.

But I want to encourage you that this is in fact a good sign. It is a sure sign of the panic in the dark realm. The truth is invading the nations, and they are frantically trying to stop it by arresting the leaders.

But these arrests will work massively against them. This will assist the awakening tremendously, because when hundreds of millions of people hear about their heroes being arrested, I can assure you they will kick up a major storm.

I want to call all of us, who are dedicated to the realm of light, truth and love, to pray with me, that all evil in this world will be exposed, justice will be served, and deliverance will come to the people worldwide.

I don't believe in the doom and gloom doctrines, that say we are headed for a reign of darkness. I see the greatest worldwide awakening happening of all time and it's only just beginning.

[△](#) > *Here you can read a very inspiring and empowering post* < that shows how the world is beginning to wake up, and this new day of hope and deliverance is unstoppable!



As the criminal elite is now taking off their masks, all over the world, and hundreds of millions are seeing their true faces of tyranny, corruption, and evil, humanity is breaking free from centuries of complete ignorance.

The veil of deep deception by the news media is being lifted, and heroes of humanity are standing up everywhere.

Every arrest will only fan the flame of the awakening, every act of

censorship will only empower freedom to roar even louder, every lie being exposed will ignite a passion for truth.

It is impossible to stop this worldwide movement.

Share The Truth With Your Community



I want to encourage all of you to please start spreading truth in a new way, more than before. We are the army of truth and hope, and we can break the spell over the people.

Print thousands of flyers and posters, post the webpages and videos, send emails around, inform the public.

Here you can see a few of the powerful memes / flyers that I have made as a tool to help you awaken your community. Don't be afraid, but be one that will be remembered for the actions you have been taken. I know of some people who have distributed tens of thousands of these flyers! *Please follow their example.*

You can print them using any online cheap printing service. Or if you want to share only a few, then use your own printer at home. The memes are also great for sharing on social media.







> [Download our flyers here!](#) <

The New Day Is Dawning



The blazing light of truth is breaking through in our world, as never before. And as we see the sun of a new dawning day beginning to shine it's rays of hope over the dark landscape of a crime ruled world, please know this:

Once the sun starts rising, there is no stopping it.

Never has the sun ever begun rising, only to then go back. That simply doesn't happen. Once the sun rises, the day is coming.

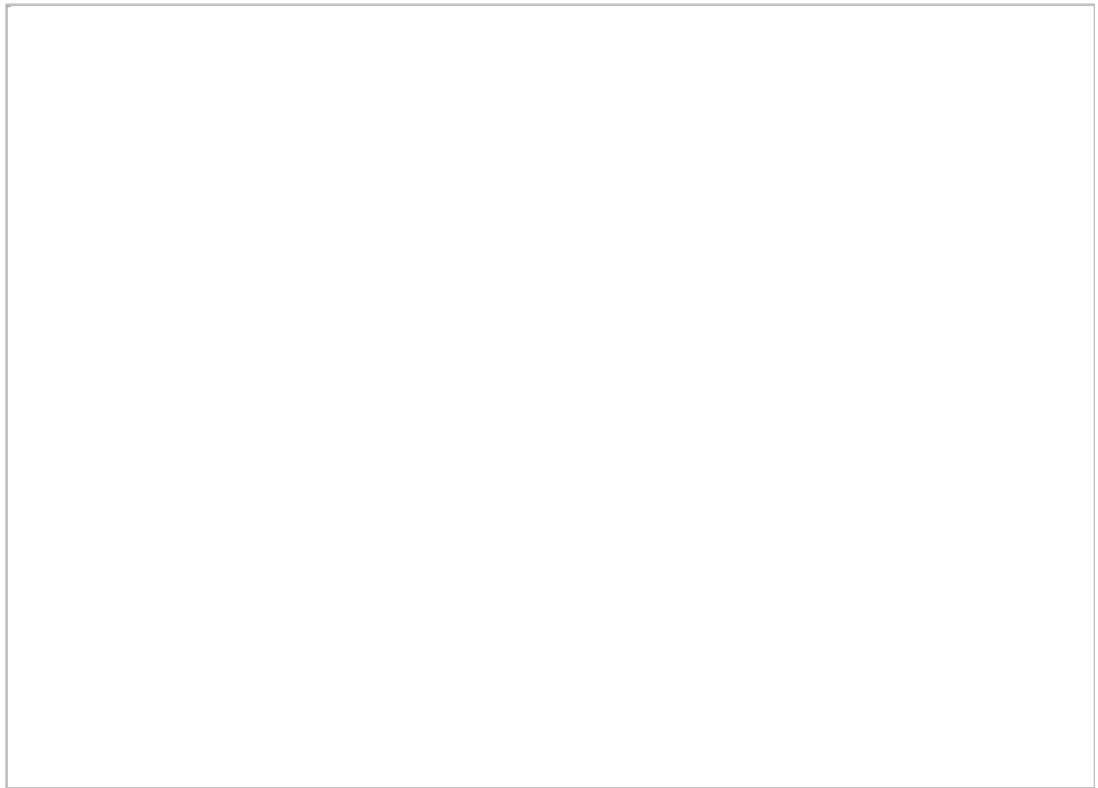
So take heart, keep doing the right thing, stand with the truth, spread it around powerfully, and let's be a light that shines in this world as never before. And if you can, please support us.

Many blessings to all,

David Sorensen
StopWorldControl.com



Please help us fight evil



Those who murder children, all over the world, are funded with billions and even trillions of dollars. We don't have those finances, but we do need support to continue our work.

*Thank you for standing with us!
Together we can bring a change in our world.*

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