

City Council Meeting Agenda March 8, 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 compliance with state emergency orders, and 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: 1-877-309-2073 and entering access code 778-517-485 when prompted (credentials unique to this meeting).

Council will be accepting remote testimony under Citizen Communication regarding Consent Agenda and Old Business items (Items 1-3 on the agenda below only) and under Citizen Forum (any item). Testimony will be accepted in the following manner:

- **Written comments submitted in advance**

Comments may be sent to cmo@cityofvancouver.us by 12:00 p.m. on March 8. 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. Anyone wishing to testify must register by 12:00 p.m. on March 8.

Visit the following website for more information and to register:

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

Further instructions for remotely accessing the meeting will be provided upon registration. Each person 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. COVID-19 Pandemic Emergency Response and Management Update

Eric Holmes, City Manager, 360-487-8600; Julie Hannon, Incident Commander for COVID-19 Response, 360-487-8309; Natasha Ramras, Chief Financial Officer, 360-487-8484; Jonathan Young, City Attorney, 360-487-8500; Aaron Lande, Program and Policy Manager, 360-487-8612

5:00-6:00 p.m. Commercial Corridors Strategy Update

Bryan Snodgrass, Principal Planner, 360-487-7946; Cayla Cothron, Associate Planner, 360-487-7899

COUNCIL CONSENT AGENDA MEETING

6:30 PM

To be conducted remotely

Call to Order and Roll Call

Citizen Communication (items 1-3) - see general protocol above

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. Continued use of Washington State contract #01114 for purchase of Cisco network equipment, software, and services from PC Specialists dba Technology Integration Group (TIG)**

Staff Report 036-21

Request: Authorize the City Manager or their designee to approve purchases under Washington State contract #01114 for the life

of the contract with PC Specialists dba Technology Integration Group.

Patrick Gilbride, Information Technology Director, 487-7650

2. Approval of Claim Vouchers

Request: Approve claim vouchers for March 8, 2021.

Old Business (Item 3)

3. Multi-Family Tax Exemption Program Phase 1 Changes

Staff Report 037-21

AN ORDINANCE amending Chapter 3.22 VMC related to the multi-family property tax exemption changing definitions, deleting references to public amenities and expanding the area eligible for the program; and providing for an effective date.

Request: On Monday, March 8, 2021, approve ordinance on first reading, setting date of second reading and public hearing for Monday, March 15, 2021.

Chad Eiken, Community and Economic Development Director, 360-487-7882

Citizen Forum - see general protocol above

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to Council regarding any issue. Up to 90 minutes will be allotted for the Citizen Forum. Each speaker must register in advance, per the general protocol outlined at the top of this agenda. Detailed instructions and protocol will be provided to registered speakers once the advance registration closes. Each speaker shall have one opportunity to address the Council. Citizens testifying are asked to limit testimony to three minutes.

Adjournment

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