



AGENDA

Legislative Committee Regular Meeting

1:00 PM - Wednesday, October 17, 2018

City Hall - Plateau 129 Conference Room, Sammamish, WA

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	CALL TO ORDER	1:00 pm
	PUBLIC COMMENT	
	APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES	
3 - 4	1. September 19, 2018 Regular Meeting View Minutes	
	TOPICS	1:05 pm
5 - 7	2. 2019 Legislative Priorities View Memo	
	FUTURE MEETING TOPICS	
	TBD	
	NEXT MEETING DATE(S)	
	TBD	
	ADJOURNMENT	2:00 pm

Public Comment Guidelines:

This is an opportunity for the public to address the Committee. Three (3) minutes are granted per person, or five (5) minutes if representing the official position of a recognized community organization.

If you are submitting written material, please supply a minimum of seven (7) copies (three (3) for the Committee; three (3) for Staff; one (1) for the record). If you

would like to show a video or give a presentation, please contact Tammy Mueller (tmueller@sammamish.us; 425-295-0514) to determine whether the meeting room is equipped to accommodate your needs. Digital files must be submitted or emailed by 5:00pm the day prior to the meeting to Tammy Mueller.

Please be aware that all materials submitted will become part of the public record.

Meeting Accessibility:

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MINUTES

Legislative Committee Regular Meeting

11:00 AM - September 19, 2018

City Hall Executive Briefing Room - Plaza 111, Sammamish, WA

Committee Members Present: Councilmember Ramiro Valderrama
Mayor Christie Malchow
Councilmember Jason Ritchie

Committee Members Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Larry Patterson
Director of Community Development Jeff Thomas
Management Analyst Mike Sugg
Administrative Assistant Tammy Mueller

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Ramiro Valderrama called the Legislative Committee meeting to order at 11:03 a.m.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was provided.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

April 20, 2018 Regular Meeting

MOTION: Mayor Christie Malchow moved to approve the minutes as distributed. Councilmember Jason Ritchie seconded. Motion carried unanimously 3-0.

TOPICS

Lobbyist consultants Nick Federici and Luke Esser joined the Legislative Committee in discussing the following topics.

2019 Legislative Priorities

The 2018 priorities ([viewable here](#)) and previously "parked" priorities ([viewable here](#)) were discussed.

- The Committee discussed whether having numerous priorities or fewer but focused priorities would be the best strategy for the City. The lobbyist consultants proposed creating a shorter list of City-specific priorities and a longer list of regional issues supported by the City.
- The Committee discussed strategy for pursuing state transportation funding. The Committee

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proposed bringing the list of priorities to the full City Council for consideration. If transportation priorities are accepted, the Committee proposed that the Council consider directing staff to report the status of transportation projects and determining which could meet state requirements for funding.

- The lobbyist consultants suggested having conversations with the nine legislators representing Sammamish in late November or early December to ensure that the City and legislators are aware of each other's priorities.

Proposed State Legislation on Minimum Density in Transit-Served Regions

Lobbyist consultants Federici and Esser provided background to the Legislative Committee on the topic ([packet material available here](#)), seeking the Committee's feedback on whether the City should become involved in the state discussion on the topic. The lobbyists will be participating in the meetings and will report back to the Committee. Staff will follow up with the Association of Washington Cities (AWC) to provide feedback on the draft legislation.

AWC City Action Days (February 13-14)

The Committee discussed the topic ([packet material available here](#)), requesting that staff make preparations for the Legislative Committee members and Lobbyist consultants to attend.

FUTURE MEETING TOPICS

Proposed future meeting topics were discussed:

- Setting a meeting or check-in schedule with lobbyist consultants Federici and Esser
- Determine the list of recommended 2019 priorities to City Council

NEXT MEETING DATE(S)

A meeting in mid-October was proposed. Staff will coordinate scheduling.

ADJOURNMENT

Councilmember Ramiro Valderrama moved to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 11:59 a.m.



Memorandum

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Date: October 17, 2018
To: Legislative Committee
From: Mike Sugg, Management Analyst
Re: 2019 Legislative Priorities

Summary

On October 17, the Legislative Committee will work toward developing a recommended list of 2019 legislative priorities for consideration by the full Council on November 6. Staff has prepared the Committee-requested information (Exhibit 1) regarding road and culvert projects that could potentially be incorporated in the City's priorities.

Background

On September 19, 2018, the Legislative Committee met with staff and the City's lobbyists to brainstorm potential legislative priorities for the 2019 session. Much of the discussion revolved around the City's [2018 priorities](#) and the topics that were previously "[parked](#)" in favor of a more focused list of priorities. The following topics were discussed:

1. Salmon Passage Culvert Improvement Grants (*2018 priority*)
2. Park District Annexation Double Taxation (*2018 priority*)
3. Metro Monopoly Lift (*2018 priority*)
4. Condominium Liability Reform (*parked item*)
5. Transportation Funding for City Needs (*parked item*)

Transportation funding for City needs was identified as a desired addition to the 2019 list. To assist in decision making, the Committee recommended staff assemble a list of road projects that could potentially be eligible for State funding. On October 2, the Council agreed with that recommendation and directed staff to develop a list of "shovel-ready" and "design-ready" projects for consideration. Options for possible road and culvert projects are outlined in the memo included as Exhibit 1.

The full Council also discussed using the same "SAM" acronym for 2019 as was used in the 2018 priorities graphic. There appeared to be general agreement that the "M" should be changed from "Metro Monopoly Lifted" to "Mobility." Under this new Mobility heading would be the City's 1-2 transportation funding requests and potentially a request related to transit.

Exhibits

1. Road and Culvert Projects Memo



Memorandum

Date: October 5, 2018
To: Larry Patterson, Interim City Manager
From: Steve Leniszewski, PE, Public Works Director
Re: Road Projects for Legislative Priorities

At the October 2nd City Council meeting PW was asked to provide a list of roadway / public works related projects that may be successful in gaining support from the Washington State Legislature. Staff and I have reviewed our projects to try and identify some that might be successful in receiving funding.

Shovel ready construction / engineering documents:

- Issaquah Fall City Road – Current Construction Estimate \$22M (+/-) [project [link](#)]

Design Phase ready construction / engineering documents:

- Issaquah Pine Lake Road – Current Engineering Design Estimate \$1.5-2M (+/-) [project [link](#)]

There will not be any culvert projects ready for construction in 2019 due to design, permitting, and fish window timelines. There are two culverts on the East Lake Sammamish Parkway programmed in the next three years and they are:

- George Davis Creek (Current project estimate - \$3.5M) [project [link](#)]
- Ebright Creek (Current project estimate - \$2M)

The other large-scale project mentioned by the Council was the Sahalee Way project. Here is an update for you. [project [link](#)]

Sahalee Way Status Summary (Estimates provided in 2017 dollars)

1. Budget for 3-lane configuration to NE 37th Way within City Limits
 - a. Total: \$16.5 M
 - b. Design: \$1.6 M (January 3, 2017 Council voted to not move forward, wait for TMP)

Sahalee Way Widening



- c. Transportation Committee Recommendations after two Open Houses include:
 - i. 3-foot wide sidewalk planter strip (reduction from standard)
 - ii. Add bus Pullouts
 - iii. Conduct additional Geotech exploration near City limit at old slide location for future climbing lane.
 - iv. Evaluate road alignment shift at Sahalee Greens for queuing
 - v. Landscaped 10-foot median with irrigation n/o NE 28th.
 - vi. Left turn refuge lanes at side streets and Sahalee Drive East entrance gates.
 - vii. Narrow 4-foot median with stamped concrete pattern between NE 25th and NE 28th.
 - viii. Prepare NE 36th for signalization as part of ITS expansion. (now a separate, grant funded project)
 - ix. Sidewalk on west side only, but evaluate at Evans Creek parking lot
2. Project Estimate for 5-lane configuration (no appreciable travel time benefit getting to Redmond, so not recommended):
 - a. To City limit: \$67.5 M
 - b. In King County: \$12.4 M
3. Project Estimate for Truck Climbing Lane:
 - a. NE 37th to SR 202: \$9.4 M
 - i. Sammamish Limits: \$4.7 M (1,700 LF)
 - ii. County Limits: \$4.7 M (3,400 LF)
4. SR 202 Analysis
 - a. WSDOT SR 202 Study is ongoing, \$200K grant was received for the project, 244th Avenue SE to Redmond and Woodinville. Grant is administered by WSDOT.
 - b. 2015 Alternatives Analysis included information on adding e/b right lane onto Sahalee (PM delay improvement)