



**CITY OF EDGEWOOD
COUNCIL STUDY SESSION MEETING SUMMARY**

Tues., May 6, 2014 – 7:00 PM ♦ City Hall – 2224 104th Avenue East ♦ Edgewood, WA

ORIGINAL



CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Eidinger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

Councilmember Christopherson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Daryl Eidinger, Deputy Mayor Steve Cope, Councilmember Donna O'Ravez, Councilmember Paul Crowley, Councilmember Luke Meyers, Councilmember Stephanie Shook, Councilmember Tyron Christopherson.

Staff Present: City Manager Mark Bauer, Assistant City Manager Debbie Zabell, Police Chief Ed Knutson

COUNCIL BUSINESS

1. Discussion: Start Time for Study Sessions

City Manager Bauer introduced the topic of the Council moving the Study Sessions from 7:00 PM to 6:00 PM.

Council discussed the item and determined to maintain a 7:00 PM start time.

2. Project Updates

City Manager Bauer briefed Council on the State's SR/161 Widening project, noting final paving is scheduled begin the week of May 5, 2014, weather permitting. He also noted there is a significant amount of work to be completed before the anticipated summer of 2014 completion.

Council discussed the SR /161 Widening project.

3. Discussion and Review of Ordinance 14-0412, Cannabis Moratorium:

- A. Moratorium Imposed. The moratorium imposed expressly encompasses:
- (i) Marijuana processors, as defined by Chapter 69.50 RCW;
 - (ii) Marijuana producers, as defined by Chapter 69.50 RCW;
 - (iii) Marijuana retailers, as defined by Chapter 69.50 RCW.

City Manager Bauer briefed Council on the item noting Council had previously discussed at Council's January 14, 2014 Council Regular meeting. He also noted there has been discussion regarding Washington cities going against the Federal Government decision, and that the Washington Attorney General states that cities may allow for the sale of Cannabis. He further noted that Council has in the past, taken a strong opposition to allowing cannabis. He noted that if Council wanted to reconsider, the item could be sent to the Planning Commission for review and recommendation.

City Manager Bauer further noted that the City Attorney's recommendation is to either to extend the moratorium or provide interim regulation that would provide a six month period of time for the City to develop a final decision.

Council discussed the item.

Larry and Jean Wood, 29613 45th Place S, Auburn, noted they were recipients of the State of Washington's Marijuana Lottery and spoke in favor of allowing the sale of Marijuana in Edgewood.

Council directed staff to bring back an ordinance for interim regulations.

B. Interim Zoning Regulation—Collective Gardens.

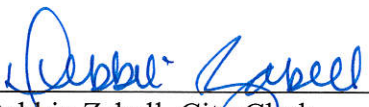
City Manager Bauer briefed Council on the item noting that Council had adopted regulations on collective gardens that are consistent with State Law. During the 2014 Legislative Session, the legislature removed the collective garden allowance.

4. Rerouting of 25th Street East


City Manager Bauer updated Council on the item, noting the numerous repairs that have been made to the street as well as the possibility of future damage, up to losing the street altogether. He further noted Westridge Development's Preliminary Plat encompasses 25th Street East and that as part of the preliminary plat approval, the street will be closed to through traffic. He noted the street would be used for access to the Mortenson property.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 PM.



Debbie Zabell, City Clerk



Daryl Edinger, Mayor