



## Staff Report

November 21, 2022 Council Workshop Meeting

Lacamas Watershed Council Presentation

Presenter: Judit Lorincz, Lacamas Watershed Council Executive Director

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

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**BACKGROUND/SUMMARY:** The Lacamas Watershed Council is a citizen group that advocates for improved water quality in the lakes within the Lacamas Watershed. The Watershed Council “believes improved water quality can be best achieved through positive collaboration with all identified stakeholders”. Their focus as an organization has been to keep a close eye on the water quality of Lacamas Lake and Round Lake. In doing so, they can have a quick response when there are dangerous levels of cyanobacteria, or the organisms that cause harmful algae blooms (HABS), present in the water.

The City Council has had previous conversations regarding the positive work efforts of the Lacamas Watershed Council and has invited them to make a presentation to the public and City Council.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends the Mayor invite Judit Lorincz and other executive members of the Lacamas Watershed Council to provide a presentation on their organization and efforts to improve water quality.