



# CITY COUNCIL RETREAT MINUTES

## SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING

### April 6, 2024

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**Call to Order & Roll Call:** Mayor Ross called the meeting to order 9:00 am

**City Council:**

Mayor Katherine Ross, Councilmembers Ethan Benson, Rob Wotton, Bryan Holloway, Louis Washington, Catherine Cotton, and Cara Christensen were present.

It was moved by CM Holloway; seconded by CM Christensen to:

**Excuse CM Johnson this morning.**

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Christensen)

**City Staff:**

Mike Chambless, City Administrator; Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Emily Arteche, Community Development Director (at 9:10 am).

**Agenda Approval**

It was moved by CM Holloway, seconded by CM Christensen to:

**Approve the agenda.**

PASSED: 6-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Christensen)

**Welcome and Preliminaries.**

Facilitator Andrew Ballard opened the discussion on roles and responsibilities. Council then participated in an icebreaker game.

**Economic Development:** Economic Vitality presentation led by Community Development Director Emily Arteche.

At 9:48 am, Council took a 5-minute break.

Council reconvened at 9:56 am.

Economic Vitality presentation continued. Discussion followed.

At 10:41 am, Council took a 10-minute recess.

Council reconvened at 10:51 am.

**Council Priorities/Goals/Objectives:** City Administrator Mike Chambless led the discussion on those priorities, goals, and objectives that have been accomplished.

**Review and Potentially Revise Priorities/Goals/Objectives:** Facilitator Ballard led the discussion and interactive exercise to review and revise the priorities, goals, and objectives.

At 12:15 pm, Council took a 30-minute recess.

Council reconvened at 12:45 pm.

CM Holloway briefly spoke about Monday's agenda.

**Continued Discussion on Reviewing and Revising Priorities/Goals/Objectives.**

CM Johnson appeared remotely at 1:22 pm.

At 2:07 pm, Council took a 10-minute recess.

Council reconvened at 2:17 pm.

**Status Quo or Shake Things Up Discussion** led by Facilitator Ballard.

**Council Connections with the Public Discussion** led by Facilitator Ballard.

**Community Partners Discussion** led by Facilitator Ballard.

**Wrap Up Discussion** led by Facilitator Ballard. Closing remarks made by CM Holloway.

**Adjourn**

It was moved by CM Holloway, seconded by CM Christensen to:  
Adjourn the meeting.

PASSED: 7-0 (Benson, Wotton, Holloway, Washington, Cotton, Christensen, Johnson)

The special meeting was adjourned at 3:39 pm.

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Katherine Ross, Mayor

Attest:

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Deana Dean, City Clerk