



## OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE TUALATIN CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MEETING FOR JULY 08, 2024

Present: Council President Valerie Pratt, Councilor Bridget Brooks, Councilor Maria Reyes, Councilor Cyndy Hillier, Councilor Christen Sacco, Councilor Octavio Gonzalez

Absent: Mayor Frank Bubenik

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Council President Pratt called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

### ***1. Communities of Clackamas County: Joint Values & Outcomes Regarding the 2025 Legislative Session.***

Management Analyst Cody Field presented the Clackamas County Coordinating Committee (C4) Joint Values and Outcomes for the 2025 legislative session. The C4 held a retreat and reached a consensus on a draft Joint Values and Outcomes document ahead of the 2025 State legislative transportation package to bring forward a united voice for the cities. The group is now asking cities to consider signing the document. Analyst Field shared the opening statement and outlined the draft values and outcomes, which include ensuring an equitable, balanced, and seamless system; maximizing and efficiently utilizing public dollars; advancing projects of statewide significance; and providing accessibility and funding to multimodal facilities and services. Analyst Field also presented feedback from Thorn Run Partners, including expanded language on the 50/30/20 revenue formula, clarification regarding the Sunrise Corridor, and clarity around supported third rail revenue sources.

Councilor Brooks asked about HB 2017 and HB 3055, which were referenced in the document. Analyst Field explained that these bills relate to the interstate bridge project, the I-5 corridor project, and the Abernathy bridge project. Councilor Brooks provided feedback, stating that the Sunrise Corridor project is not relevant to Tualatin and would like to see it removed. She thanked the C4 committee for their work on the document and expressed general support for signing it.

Councilor Sacco supported signing the document and including the feedback from Thorn Run Partners. She emphasized the importance of remaining open to new alternatives to tolling that have not yet been presented.

Councilor Hillier also supported the document, valuing the information and advocacy the group brings to the Council.

Council President Pratt spoke in favor of supporting the document and including the feedback from Thorn Run Partners in the proposed edits. She highlighted the importance of the Sunrise Corridor as a main project in Clackamas County and the need to support the county's desire for the project. She also discussed different third rail revenue sources and their potential use in funding projects moving forward.

Councilor Brooks reiterated her opposition to tolling and questioned where it fits within the proposed efficiencies. She suggested discussing which bureaucratic spending would be unacceptable for the cities.

Council consensus was reached to sign the document, reply to Clackamas County to tighten the language per Thorn Run Partners' feedback on the 50/30/20 rule, support the Sunrise Corridor project to remain good partners with Clackamas County, and leave third rail revenue options flexible.

**2. Council Meeting Agenda Review, Communications & Roundtable.**

Council Sacco stated she attended the Willamette River Water Coalition meeting.

Councilor Hillier stated she attended the Ibach and Byrom CIO event.

Councilor Brooks stated she appreciated the information the city sent out regarding the cooling centers in the area. She stated Viva Tualatin will be happening this weekend and encouraged everyone to attend.

Council President Pratt announced that Community Warehouse will be hosting a special event on July 20<sup>th</sup>, more information is available on their website.

**Adjournment**

Council President Pratt adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Sherilyn Lombos, City Manager

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