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Minutes

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

2:00 PM

Adjourned early, all topics postponed

<https://zoom.us/j/471155552> or 877-853-5257 (toll free)

Council work session

2:00 Call to Order and Roll Call

Council President Peterson called the Work Session to order at 2:00 p.m.

Present: 7 - Council President Lynn Peterson, Councilor Christine Lewis, Councilor Shirley Craddick, Councilor Juan Carlos Gonzalez, Councilor Bob Stacey, Councilor Gerritt Rosenthal, and Councilor Mary Nolan

Work Session Topics:**2:05 Waste Prevention and Environmental Services Budget Work Session**

Council President Peterson introduced Roy Brower and Marissa Madrigal present on the topic.

Shortly following the WPES Budget overview was suspended following the announcement of a “guilty” verdict in the case of the murder of George Floyd.

This item was rescheduled to a later date.

2:50 Investment & Innovations Grant Program Update

This item was rescheduled to a later date.

2:55 Chief Operating Officer Communication

There was none.

3:00 Councilor Communication

There was none.

3:05 Adjourn

Council President Peterson provided a statement following the announcement of a “guilty” verdict in the case of the murder of George Floyd. A 15 minute break followed wherein staff and attendees were provided space to absorb the verdict. Staff reconvened at 2:25.

Council President Peterson invited Councilors to share their thoughts on the news pending an early dismissal in order to

provide space for Councilors and staff.

Councilors, while recognizing the significant milestone of this particular verdict in establishing accountability related to the unjust treatment of Black and Brown people under the eyes of the law, additionally spoke to the equity and justice work that still needs to be done.

The work session topics for this meeting were rescheduled to a later date.

Council President Peterson adjourned the Metro Work Session at 2:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Shay Starling, Legislative Assistant