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Minutes

Tuesday, June 8, 2021

2:00 PM

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

Council work session

2:00 Call to Order and Roll Call

Council President Lynn Peterson called the Metro Work Session to order at: 2:02 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 Adopted Budget Worksession**

Presenter(s): Brian Kennedy, Metro
Marissa Madrigal, Metro

Council President Peterson introduced Marissa Madrigal (She/Her) and Brian Kennedy (He/Him) to present the Adopted Council Budget.

Brian Kennedy reviewed the budget process and the following proposed substantive amendments: #403, #412, #413, #415, #419, #420 and #421

Furthermore, Brian Kennedy reviewed the Councilors proposed amendments.

Council President Peterson invited Councilors to review their proposed amendments to the 2022 budget.

Council Discussion

Councilors asked staff and fellow Councilors various questions on their proposed budget amendments.

Seeing no further discussion on the topic, Council President Peterson moved on to the next work session topic:
Emerging Growth Trends: Draft Work Program.

3:05 Emerging Growth Trends: Draft Work Program

Presenter(s):

Elissa Gertler, Metro
Ted Reid, Metro
Dana Lucero, Metro
Eliot Rose, Metro

Council President Peterson introduced Planning & Development Director Elissa Gertler (She/Her), Ted Reid (He/Him), Dana Lucero (She/Her) and Eliot Rose (He/Him) to present the Emerging Growth Trends: Draft Work Program.

Elissa Gertler reviewed the history of Metro's land use history and how land use planning will change especially in light of the effects of the pandemic.

Ted Reid highlighted the socioeconomic trends that have been expedited due to Covid-19 and how Metro's planning department intends to address these trends in future planning efforts.

Dana Lucero reviewed Metro's Community Placemaking grant program and their plans for future work.

Eliot Rose summarized the emerging transportation trends and explained the impacts of transportation on communities. Furthermore, Eliot reviewed the timeline for the Regional Transportation Plan (RTP) project.

Council Discussion

Councilor Lewis urged staff to add gender issues such as the lack of childcare and preserving neighborhood businesses to the list of themes presented.

Councilor Craddick asked staff about outmigration and the impact it has on unincorporated areas. Furthermore, Councilor Craddick asked staff to consider including communities in unincorporated areas as stakeholders.

Councilor Nolan asked staff to consider including community members without specific interests in transportation in community engagement efforts.

Councilor Gonzalez urged staff to focus on employment lands in our region as a priority area.

Councilor Rosenthal asked staff to consider reaching out to experts outside of our region and from different jurisdictions in order to learn more about techniques they have developed to tackle these large socioeconomic issues.

Council President Peterson asked staff to evaluate how our planning initiatives can encourage living wage jobs and quality of life in our region.

Seeing no further discussion on the topic, Council President Peterson moved on to Chief Operating Officer Communication.

3:50 Chief Operating Officer Communication

There was none.

3:55 Councilor Communication

There was none.

4:00 Adjourn

Seeing no further business, Council President Lynn Peterson adjourned the Metro Council work session at 5:13 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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Pilar Karlin, Council Policy Assistant

ATTACHMENTS TO THE PUBLIC RECORD FOR THE MEETING OF JUNE 08, 2021

ITEM	DOCUMENT TYPE	DOC DATE	DOCUMENT DESCRIPTION	DOCUMENT No.
1.0	PowerPoint	06/08/21	Council Budget	060821cw-01
2.0	PowerPoint	06/08/21	Emerging Growth Trends	060821cw-02