



Study Session via Zoom Meeting ID 847-5622-4088  
Monday, September 14, 2020  
7:00 p.m.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Mayor Styron Sherrell called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and led the flag salute.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Councilmembers Whitaker, Johnson, Peretti, Gillespie, Morton, Linden and Whalen.

Absent: None

**STAFF PRESENT**

Police Chief Hernandez, Public Works Director Afzali, City Engineer Jamie Carter and City Clerk Trisha Summers.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

**A. Sound Transit Briefing**

Public Works Director Afzali introduced Austin Nielson and Curvie Hawkins from Sound Transit to provide an update on the status of the extension of the Light Rail from Federal Way Transit Station to the Tacoma Dome. Sound Transit staff gave a half-hour update on the project and then Council asked questions regarding rider safety, relocating of any homeless encampments and timeline of project.

**B. Shoreline Master Program**

Public Works Director Afzali presented this item to Council. The Shoreline Master program was adopted per Ordinance 1963-19 on April 15, 2019 and an effective date was set for five days following Ecology's approval. Following adoption on April 15<sup>th</sup>, it was brought to staff's attention that the request for initial determination per the joint review process pursuant to WAC 173-26-104 was incomplete and an initial determination on the City's SMP was never conducted. The City resubmitted for initial determination and received condition approval from the Dept of Ecology on August 5, 2019. City staff made changes to the SMP per Ecology's findings. City council must now

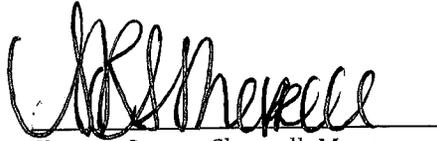
hold an additional public hearing set for September 21, 2020 and repeal Ordinance 1963-19 and re-adopt the corrected version of the Shoreline Master Program. Councilmembers asked questions about the process and the existing document. Councilmember Johnson had some editing corrections that she will forward to City staff.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk

  
Shanna Styron Sherrell, Mayor