



CITY OF OREGON CITY

CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION REVISED

MINUTES

Commission Chambers, Libke Public Safety Facility, 1234 Linn Ave, Oregon City
Wednesday, March 16, 2022 at 6:00 PM

CONVENE WORK SESSION AND ROLL CALL

Mayor Lyles Smith convened the meeting at 6:02 PM.

Present: 5 - Mayor Rachel Lyles Smith, Commissioner Denyse McGriff, Commissioner Frank O'Donnell, Commissioner Rocky Smith, Jr., Commissioner Adam Marl

Staffers: 10 - City Manager Tony Konkol, City Recorder Jakob Wiley, Community Development Director Aquilla Hurd-Ravich, Parks & Rec. Director Kendall Reid, Economic Development Manager James Graham, Captain Shawn Davis, Finance Director Matt Zook, Library Director Greg Williams, Public Works Director John Lewis, Human Resources Director Patrick Foiles

DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Oregon City Economic Development Strategic Plan

James Graham, Economic Development Manager, introduced the item. Daniel Gering, Tourism Program Specialist, discussed the marketing efforts for the tourism program and the costs associated with the program.

Mr. Graham discussed the concierge training conducted as part of the tourism and economic development program. Mr. Graham discussed city-sponsored special events and the budget associated with each item.

Ann Griffin, Economic Development Coordinator, presented on business growth and retention programs and the budget associated with these programs.

Mayor Lyles Smith asked about the childcare proposal and the way the money would be used. Mr. Graham noted that the current concept is a voucher provided to employers, who would provide them to employees to make childcare more affordable.

Commissioner Smith discussed a concern that grant funds could lead to competition between community groups if awards are decided by the city. Commissioner Smith asked about the transient room task and what the city does with the approximately \$200,000.00.

Commissioner Marl would like to have more discussions on making childcare more affordable and increasing supply.

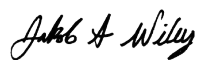
Commissioner O'Donnell is concerned about the operational capacity of the products advertised in the Economic Development Strategic Plan.

The Commissioners decided to have another work session to review unasked questions about the Economic Development Strategic Plan.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lyles Smith adjourned the meeting at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jakob S. Wiley".

Jakob S. Wiley, City Recorder