

Study Session Meeting of the City Council  
October 2, 2024 - 6:00 PM Hybrid Meeting

**a. Call to Order**

Mayor Julia Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

**b. Pledge of Allegiance**

**c. Roll Call**

Present: Mayor Julia Johnson, Councilmembers JoEllen Kesti, Paul Cocke, Kevin Loy, Joe Burns, Sarah Diamond, Allan Henderson, Nick Lavacca and City Attorney Nikki Thompson. City Administrator Charlie Bush joined online via zoom.

**d. Introduction of Special Guests and Presentation**

Mayor Julia Johnson introduced special guests Executive Director of Family Promise, Audrea Woll, Executive Assistant of Family Promise, Katherine Olson, Director of Philanthropy and Advancement at Skagit Valley YMCA, Tom Pierce and Chief Executive Director of Helping Hands Food Bank, Rebecca Skindre. Along with Faber Construction, Raymond Faber.

**e. Unfinished Business**

1. RFP Guiding Principles, Agency Discussion - Housing Bill 1590 Funding

City Administrator Charlie Bush engaged in a discussion with the City Council along with special guests to potentially gain clarity on the content regarding the request for proposal (RFP) guiding principles, agency discussion and Housing Bill 1590 funding. The City Council requested to hear presentations by January 1, 2025.

**f. New Business**

**g. Public Comments**

Please keep comments to three minutes or less. Because State law prohibits the use of city facilities for the purpose of supporting or opposing a campaign or ballot proposition, we respectfully request that public comment not make reference to such matters.

Written comments will be accepted by letter or via email at [finance@sedro-woolley.gov](mailto:finance@sedro-woolley.gov) Attn: 'Public Comment.'

A public comment period was held.


**h. Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 8:26 P.M.

ATTEST:

  
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Kelly Kohnken, City Clerk

APPROVED:

  
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Julia Johnson, Mayor