

League of Women Voters of Tacoma – Pierce County Observer Corps

Pierce County Council

June 11, 2019

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Started at 3:02pm ended at 3:24pm

Members present: Marty Campbell, Jim McCune, Douglas Richardson, Pam Roach, Derek Young

Absent: Connie Ladenburg, Dave Morrel

Others present: county directors and staff, members of the public.

Consent agenda – Consent agenda approved 5-0.

Approval of Minutes - April 16, 2019, District No. 4 Council meeting.

- May 14, 2019, Special Council Meeting

- May 28, 2019, District No. 7 Council meeting

Ordinances

[Proposal No. 2019-28](#). Amends Chapter 13.04 of the Pierce County Code, "Sewer Administrative Regulations," to create an Alternative Commercial Connection Charge Program; and sets an effective date.

[Proposal No. 2019-30](#), Grants a nonexclusive franchise to the city of Milton of Pierce County for location of water lines on certain County-owned rights of way.

[Proposal No. 2019-31](#), Grants a nonexclusive franchise to the city of Buckley for location of water lines on certain County-owned rights of way.

[Proposal No. 2019-33](#), Amends Chapter 2.06 of the Pierce County Code, "Departments and Organization," Planning and Public Works Department; establishes the responsibilities of its "Division of Sustainability"; and requests a biennial budget and adequate staffing to administer said Division, starting 2020-2021.

[Proposal No. 2019-34](#), Amends Section 18.80.040 of the Pierce County Code, "Methods of Notice," expanding public notification transmittal distances; provides specific property posting content requirements; adopts findings of fact; and sets an effective date.

Actions on Resolutions

[Proposal No. R2019-73](#), Approves, Resolution No. 2019-01 of the Economic Development Corporation of Pierce County, adopted February 1, 2019, authorizing issue of revenue bonds not to exceed \$10,000,000 of by the Economic Development Corporation of Pierce County to finance capital costs for SeaTac Packaging Mfg. Corp.

[Proposal No. R2019-74](#), Declares broadband essential infrastructure; directs resources to advance broadband internet access within Pierce County; and identifies further actions by the Council.

Resolutions

[Proposal No. R2019-59s](#), Resolution establishes an Agricultural Drainage Task Force; describes its purpose and desired membership; will include drainage tool that agricultural producers can use; and establishes a sunset date for the Task Force.

Approved 5-0

Citizen's forum:

- Becky Flaretty from Buckley WA: You are paying for taxpayer funded lawyers and judgments for illegal behavior for RCWs.
- Joe Flaretty from Buckley WA: you believe you are honest, but you are politicians, you are like a family, so any government worker is going to have a bigger influence on you than me a single voter. We are not part of the family. There is no way that I can convince you to do the right thing, people in prosecutor's office are in conspiracy.
- Fred Reeden, a builder, about maintenance covenant. Every building project has to come up with designs that cost \$7000 to \$9000 per project. The designs do not benefit us, the neighbors or the environment. On page 2 of covenant it says, if left unmitigated it will cause run-off. This is false, but we have to sign it, even though the water is just going into the ground. I would like to have a check box that I sign under protest because I do not sign it freely since I have to sign to be able to build.