

*555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301*



Final Action Agenda - Minutes - Draft

Monday, November 18, 2024

6:00 PM

**City Council Work Session - Community Violence Reduction
Initiative
Council Chambers / Hybrid Meeting**

City Council

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1. OPENING EXERCISES:

Call to Order

6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Councilors Phillips and Nordyke attended the meeting remotely.

Present: 9 - Councilor Hoy, Councilor Nordyke, Councilor Phillips, Councilor Stapleton, Councilor Gonzalez, Councilor Varney, Councilor Nishioka, Mayor Hoy, and Councilor Gwyn

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mayor Hoy.

1.1 APPROVAL OF SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilor Nishioka to approve the special meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Hoy.

The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Hoy, Nordyke, Phillips, Stapleton, Gonzalez, Varney, Nishioka, Hoy, and Gwyn

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

1.2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilor Nishioka to approve the revision made to the special meeting agenda. The motion was seconded by Councilor Stapleton.

The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 9 - Hoy, Nordyke, Phillips, Stapleton, Gonzalez, Varney, Nishioka, Hoy, and Gwyn

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

2. DISCUSSION: COMMUNITY VIOLENCE REDUCTION INITIATIVE

2.a. [24-465](#) Community Violence Reduction Initiative Policy Agenda

Ward(s): All Wards
Councilor(s): All Councilors
Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods
Result Area(s): Safe Community; Welcoming and Livable Community.

Opening remarks and overview provided by Chief of Police Trevor Womack.

Ben McBride, Founder, Empower Initiative, presented an informational report on the Community Violence Reduction Initiative.

Questions or Comments by: Councilor Hoy, Ben McBride, Mayor Hoy, and Councilors Stapleton, Gonzalez, Nordyke, Varney, Gwyn, and Phillips.

Deputy Police Chief Debbie Aguilar provided an overview and update on public safety efforts.

Additional Questions or Comments by: Chief Womack, Mayor Hoy, Councilor Hoy, Deputy Chief Aguilar, Councilors Gonzalez and Varney, Marion County Sheriff Nick Hunter, Marion County District Attorney Paige Clarkson, and Councilors Nordyke, Gwyn, Nishioka, Stapleton, Gonzalez, and Phillips.

This Information report was received and filed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

7:55 p.m.