

*555 Liberty St SE
Salem, OR 97301*



Final Action Agenda - Minutes - Final

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

6:00 PM

**City Council Work Session - Consideration of a five-year
operating levy to fund the Library,
Council Chambers / Hybrid Meeting
Parks, and Center 50+**

City Council

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1. OPENING EXERCISES:

Call to Order

6:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Councilor Varney attended the meeting remotely.

Present: 8 - Councilor Nordyke, Councilor Varney, Councilor Nishioka, Councilor Gwyn, Councilor Brown, Councilor Matthews, Councilor Tigan, and Mayor Hoy

Pledge of Allegiance

Led by Mayor Julie 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 Nordyke

The motion CARRIED by the following vote:

Aye: 8 - Nordyke, Varney, Nishioka, Gwyn, Brown, Matthews, Tigan, and Hoy

Nay: 0

Abstain: 0

1.2 APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS TO THE AGENDA

None.

2. DISCUSSION: Consideration of a five-year operating levy to fund the Library, Parks, and Center 50+

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Consideration of a five-year operating levy to fund the Library, Parks and Center 50+.

Ward(s): All Wards

Councilor(s): All Councilors

Neighborhood(s): All Neighborhoods

Result Area(s): Good Governance; Natural Environment Stewardship; Safe and Healthy Community; Safe, Reliable and Efficient Infrastructure; Strong and Diverse Economy; Welcoming and Livable Community.

Opening comments by Keith Stahley, City Manager.

Presentation by Josh Eggleston, Chief Financial Officer and Scott Archer, Deputy City Manager.

Questions or Comments by: Councilors Brown, Matthews, Nishioka, Tigan, Mayor Julie Hoy, and Councilors Gwyn, Nordyke, and Varney.

Answers or Comments by: Josh Eggleston, Chief Financial Officer, Dan Atchison, City Attorney, Scott Archer, Deputy City Manager, Keith Stahley, City Manager, Bridget Esqueda, City Librarian, Marilyn Daily, Center 50+ Director.

This Informational Report was received and filed.

3. ADJOURNMENT

7:56 p.m.

Minutes prepared by: Kelli Blechschmidt, Management Analyst, Budget Office, and Amy Johnson, City Recorder.