

EDMONDS CITY COUNCIL APPROVED MINUTES

July 14, 2014

The Edmonds City Council meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m. by Mayor Earling in the Brackett Meeting Room, 121 5th Avenue North, Edmonds. The meeting was opened with the flag salute.

ELECTED OFFICIALS PRESENT

Dave Earling, Mayor
Diane Buckshnis, Council President
Kristiana Johnson, Councilmember
Lora Petso, Councilmember
Strom Peterson, Councilmember
Joan Bloom, Councilmember

STAFF PRESENT

Al Compaan, Police Chief
Cindi Cruz, CSED Program Coordinator
Francis Chapin, Arts & Culture Manager
Scott James, Finance Director
MaryAnn Hardie, Human Resources Manager
Scott Passey, City Clerk

1. INTERVIEW CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE COMMUNITY SERVICES/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (CSED) DIRECTOR POSITION

Prior to conducting the interviews, the Mayor and Council had a brief discussion, with the Mayor explaining the process that was used to arrive at the final two candidates. Councilmember Petso suggested that the Council conduct the interviews first and then decide later whether to waive the rule requiring interviews of the top three candidates.

Councilmember Bloom asked why there were so few candidates. Mayor Earling commented that one factor is the fact that the job description is quite broad. He pointed out that the City received 19 applications in response to the second advertisement, adding that the job was more widely advertised the second time.

It was noted that if the Council decides to waive the rule requiring three interviews, it requires an affirmative vote of a supermajority of the full Council.

The Council then interviewed Jackie MacLean, followed by Patrick Doherty. Each candidate provided opening and closing statements and was asked a series of questions by the Council.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.