



## LAKESWOOD CITY COUNCIL AND NISQUALLY TRIBAL COUNCIL JOINT MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 2, 2018  
Red Wind Casino  
Salmon Berry Room  
12819 Yelm Hwy SE  
Olympia, WA 98513

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### CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Anderson called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: 6 – Mayor Don Anderson; Deputy Mayor Jason Whalen; Councilmembers Mary Moss, Mike Brandstetter, John Simpson and Marie Barth.

Councilmembers Excused: 1 – Councilmember Paul Bocchi.

### Joint meeting of Lakewood City Council and Nisqually Tribal Council

The City Council and Tribal Council, represented by Tribal Council Chairman E. Ken Choke, Tribal Council Secretary Jackie Whittington, Tribal Council Treasurer Julie Palm, and Tribal Council Member Hanford McCloud began the meeting with introductions.

There was a review of existing partnerships that exist between the Tribe and City:

- The Fee to Trust application and MOA for the Lakewood Nisqually Market site;
- Contract for jail services between the Tribe and City, and
- South Sound Military Communities Partnership (SSMCP).

The City communicated its appreciation for the receipt of the Tribe's 2% Charitable Fund grants. The grants have totaled over \$100,000 which, in part, provided the seed money establishing Lakewood's Behavioral Health Contact Team.

The Tribe expressed their appreciation for Lakewood's support and advocacy for the I-5 bridge project.

The City and Tribe discussed Amtrak train service along the Point Defiance bypass route. The Tribe expressed an interest in providing a letter of support for a train station assessment study serving the JBLM and Lakewood area. The City and Tribe talked about a number of business, cultural and tourism prospects. These prospects included an interpretive center at Fort Steilacoom Park, recognizing Chief Leschi, as well as incorporating Nisqually art as part of the City's upcoming Colonial

Plaza Project. The Tribe expressed strong interest in both of these opportunities, and, further recommended that the City submit grant applications for both through the Tribe's 2% Charitable Fund.

The Tribe can also make themselves available for special events and cultural and historical presentations and welcomed the opportunity for community outreach, particularly in Lakewood's schools.

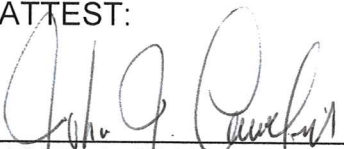
Lastly, the City Council and Tribal Council agreed to continue to build our relationship and meet once a year.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

  
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DON ANDERSON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
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JOHN J. CAULFIELD  
ACTING CITY CLERK