

Mayor: Welcome Everyone! I now call the January 24th City Council meeting to order. Please join me in standing for the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor: We will now take roll of the City Councilmembers. Please say here when the City Clerk says your name.

City Clerk: Council Member _____

Council Member: Here!

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City Clerk: Deputy Mayor _____

Deputy Mayor: Here!

City Clerk: Mayor _____

Mayor: Here!

Mayor: Thank you, City Clerk. Are there any changes to the agenda for tonight?

[Pause to give city council members a chance to answer]

Mayor: Thank you. If there aren't any changes to the agenda, we will move forward to Item A.

City Manager: Thank you, Mayor. I would like to introduce _____, the Parks & Recreation Director, who will give an update on a possible Dog Park.

Parks & Recreation Director: Good morning Mayor, Deputy Mayor and Council Members. My name is _____ and I'm the director of the Parks & Recreation department. I'm here today to update you on our Dog Park Project. As you know, we had a pop-up dog park at Bothell Landing and it was a huge hit! We recently moved the Dog Park to the area in front of City Hall and the community is really enjoying it. Do you think that we should build a permanent Dog Park here in Bothell?

Mayor: Are there any questions from Council about the Dog Park?

[Pause for Questions from Council]

[Parks & Recreation Director can answer questions if there are any or call on other directors to answer them if needed]

Potential questions that councilmembers can ask (with answers)

- Councilmember: I love that the city is finally doing this! Who is going to maintain the park though? Do we have enough staffing for that?
 - Parks Director: We do not have enough staffing to maintain a dog park, so we'd like to hire 4 more parks maintenance staff if this is approved.
- Councilmember: Where will the permanent park be? I can't wait to get out there with my dog Juno!
 - Parks Director: The permanent location will be at Bothell Landing.
- Councilmember: Can the city afford this? How much will a permanent park cost?
 - Parks Director: A permanent park will be \$5,000. We'll have to install a fence and some signage. There will also be additional salaries needed for the new maintenance workers.
 - Public Works Director: We will also be putting in sidewalks and a new traffic light to the park.

Mayor: Thank you, council members, for your questions. Now we will move to public comment. Are there any members of the public that wish to speak? If so, raise your hand and the City Clerk will call on you.

Community members: see possible public comments that you can make below:

- Hello, my name is _____ I love the dog park, but what I really want in Bothell is a permanent skate park. Can we have one of those also? I'm a professional skateboarder and I really need some places to practice my sweet jumps and ollies.
- Hello council, I want you to know that I love dogs, but I really don't want a Dog Park next to my house. I mean, who will clean up all the poop? And, aren't dogs really loud when they bark a lot? Thank you for listening.
- Hello, I really love dogs. Can you please put a permanent dog park in? I think it is important for neighbors to meet each other.

City Clerk: When I call on you, please approach the podium and introduce yourself. You will have three minutes to speak.

[City Clerk calls on community members to go to the podium and speak. When the community members begin speaking, start the timer. When all the community members have had a chance to speak:]

City Clerk: Those are all our public comments on the Dog Park, thank you.

Mayor: Thank you, City Clerk. We will now vote on Agenda Item A: City of Bothell Dog Park. A yes vote means that the City will move forward with creating a permanent Dog Park. A no vote means that the City will explore other options. When the City Clerk calls your name, please issue your yes or no vote.

City Clerk: Council Member _____

Council Member: [Vote Yes or No]

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Council Member: [Vote Yes or No]

City Clerk: Council Member _____

Council Member: [Vote Yes or No]

City Clerk: Deputy Mayor _____

Deputy Mayor: [Vote Yes or No]

City Clerk: Mayor _____

[If there are at least 4 yes votes, the item passes. If there are less than 4 yes votes, the measure does not pass.]

City Clerk: Motion Passes / Does Not Pass

Mayor: Thank you. We will now move on to Agenda Item B. Grant Funds for Hot Meals on Wheels.

City Manager: Thank you Mayor _____. The City's Finance Director _____ will be presenting on a request.

Finance Director: Thank you, Mayor, Deputy Mayor Councilmembers. My name is _____ and I'm the Finance Director for the City. A local non-profit called Hot Meals on Wheels has recently requested \$1,000 from the City to help fund their new Food Pantry, which will serve our community members. Do you support funding this project?

Mayor: Are there any questions from Council about the Hot Meals on Wheels project?

[Pause for Questions from Council]

[potential questions that councilmembers can ask, with answers]

- Councilmember: What a great cause. How many people will this program help?
 - o Hot Meals on Wheels Representative: The Food Pantry will help support hundreds of people and families every month!
- Councilmember: Where do would the funds for this project come from in our budget?
 - o Finance Director: The funds for this project would come from our general fund budget.

Mayor: Thank you, council members, for your questions. Now we will move to public comment. Are there any members of the public that wish to speak? If so, raise your hand and the City Clerk will call on you.

City Clerk: When I call on you, please approach the podium and introduce yourself. You will have three minutes to speak.

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Community members: see possible public comments you can make below:

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- Hello, I'm _____. I just wanted you to know that I volunteer with Hot Meals on Wheels and they are a great group and business. I think they will help homeless or people in Bothell who can't afford meals. Please support them.
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- Hello, I'm _____. I'm a student at Bothell High School and I think funding Hot Meals on Wheels is a good idea. Did you also know that we have a lot of students who need help? How can you make sure they are taken care of?

City Clerk: Those are all our public comments on the Hot Meals on Wheels Project, thank you.

Mayor: Thank you, City Clerk. We will now vote on Agenda Item B: Grant Funds for Hot Meals on Wheels. A Yes vote means that the City will move fund the project. A No vote means that the City will not fund this project. When the City Clerk calls your name, please issue your yes or no vote.

City Clerk: Council Member _____

Council Member: [Vote Yes or No]

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Council Member: [Vote Yes or No]

City Clerk: Deputy Mayor _____

Deputy Mayor: [Vote Yes or No]

City Clerk: Mayor _____

[If there are at least 4 yes votes, the item passes. If there are less than 4 yes votes, the measure does not pass.]

City Clerk: Motion Passes / Does Not Pass

[If the motion passes, the Mayor & Deputy Mayor can hand the giant check to the Hot Meals on Wheels community members.]

Mayor: Thank you all. Can I get a motion and a second to adjourn the meeting?

[Wait for a council member to say "Motion" and another to say "Second"]

[Council members race to say "motion" and then "second"]

Mayor: Meeting adjourned.