

### COUNCIL RETREAT

#### **MINUTES**

City Hall, 10501 SE Main St

**JANUARY 9, 2024** 

& Zoom Video Conference (www.milwaukieoregon.gov)

Council Present: Councilors Adam Khosroabadi, Robert Massey, Rebecca Stavenjord, and Mayor Lisa Batey

Staff Present: Ann Ober, City Manager

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

# 1. The Year in Review - Discussion

**Ober** reviewed the order in which Council asks questions. **Councilor Stavenjord** requested a change in the order of who goes first. **Councilor Massey** requested clarifying questions be allowed. Council consensus was to allow clarifying questions as well as permission to interrupt questions that do not pertain to the current slide.

**Councilor Stavenjord** expressed interest in having the Milwaukie High School (MHS) Student of the Month published, if it had become too burdensome for the school to present it. **Ober** would speak with the MHS Principal.

Staff would add the "bike rack" to the end of the forecaster and council reports would be moved to the end of the study session.

# 2. Goal Review - Discussion

Equity – Councilor Massey outlined thoughts and recommended keeping Equity as a goal. Councilor Khosroabadi agreed.

Climate – **Mayor Batey** believed there was a lot of work to be done and wanted to discuss the right-of-way (ROW) fee. **Councilor Khosroabadi** explained concerns. **Councilor Stavenjord** outlined a funding proposal for climate and parks work. **Stavenjord** and **Batey** requested to see a copy of the regional multi-agency climate grant paperwork. **Councilor Massey** requested a plan for the grant before further conversation about staffing occurred.

# 3. Adjourn

Mayor Batey adjourned the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully/submitted,

Ann Ober, City Manager

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