

AGENDA

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

April 26, 2010

5:30 p.m.

CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
313 COURT STREET
THE DALLES, OREGON

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL
3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
5. OATH OF OFFICE - Mayor Wilcox
6. PRESENTATIONS/PROCLAMATIONS
 - A. Presentation by Alex Jara Regarding Cultural Concerns
7. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

During this portion of the meeting, anyone may speak on any subject which does not later appear on the agenda. Five minutes per person will be allowed. If a response by the City is requested, the speaker will be referred to the City Manager for further action. The issue may appear on a future meeting agenda for City Council consideration.
8. CITY MANAGER REPORT
9. CITY ATTORNEY REPORT
10. CITY COUNCIL REPORTS

11. CONSENT AGENDA

Items of a routine and non-controversial nature are placed on the Consent Agenda to allow the City Council to spend its time and energy on the important items and issues. Any Councilor may request an item be "pulled" from the Consent Agenda and be considered separately. Items pulled from the Consent Agenda will be placed on the Agenda at the end of the "Action Items" section.

- A. Approval of April 12, 2010 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
- B. Authorization for City Clerk to Endorse OLCC Change in Ownership Application for Ninth Street Sugar Bowl

12. CONTRACT REVIEW BOARD ACTIONS

- A. Award Contract to Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) for Upgrade of Webber Street Traffic Signals [Agenda Staff Report #10-029]
- B. Award Contract for Periodic Review Work Program and Planning Services With Winterbrook Planning [Agenda Staff Report #10-030]

13. ACTION ITEMS

- A. Approval to Sign a Grant in the Amount of \$4,350 for Historic Landmarks Commission Certified Local Government Projects [Agenda Staff Report #10-025]
- B. Resolution No. 10-007 Establishing Public Improvement Requirements for Local Streets in Residential Zones [Agenda Staff Report #10-026]
- C. Approval of Employee Compensation Plan for Non-Union Employees [Agenda Staff Report #10-027]
- D. Approval of Chamber of Commerce Tourism Promotion Scope of Work and Budget for Fiscal Year 2010-11 [Agenda Staff Report #10-031]


14. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Discussion Regarding Process to Review Transportation Systems Development Charges [Agenda Staff Report #10-028]

15. ADJOURNMENT

This meeting conducted in a handicap accessible room.

Prepared by/
Julie Krueger, MMC
City Clerk





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AGENDA STAFF REPORT CITY OF THE DALLES

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April 26, 2010	Presentation 6, A	

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Nolan K. Young, City Manager *NKY*

DATE: April 13, 2010

ISSUE: Alex Jara will make a presentation on behalf of "We The People"
(information attached)

BACKGROUND: Former Mayor Lesich and City staff has been in conversations with this group since June of 2009. On July 18, 2009, a public forum was held where the Mayor and City Manager and Police Chief listened to the concerns expressed by the Latino Community regarding the police, and judicial systems in the community. At that meeting "We the People" asked the City to sign the 10 points that is being presented to the council in the attached correspondence. We chose not to sign the document based on the fact that it was the first time we had seen it and needed time to look into each item and several of the items are outside the City's control. Attached is the response sent to this group in September of 2009. In January, we received an additional letter from this group. In April, they met with Former Mayor Lesich and State Representative John Huffman (see attached letter to Representative Huffman) to go over their ten points. Representative Huffman and the Mayor encouraged them to get involved locally in a positive way. Wednesday the 21st I will be meeting with this group to further explain our position on each of the items and to hear what they have to say. Hopefully at that time they will provide the additional information that I have requested.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: Depends on the action the Council takes on each of the items.

COUNCIL ALTERNATIVES: This is a presentation. Council can either give the staff some general direction or have a specific action item placed on a future agenda.

To City Council

We the People of The Dalles OR, would like to express our concerns

1. The Ten Points
2. Civil Rights Violations

The Ten Points

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6. Work on coordination between local, county, and State police
7. Grant access for immediate communication with counsel or attorney
8. The reasons drivers get detained by officials should be clear and not for distinction
9. Establish a bridge of communication by way of a forum every three months, so that the city and the community can speak openly about topics that interest them.
10. Educate and inform what rights the police and the school district have to investigate under age students.

Thank You

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August 21, 2009

Nolan Young
City Manager
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Re: Follow-up to community forum held July 16, 2009.

Dear Mr. Young,

We continue to invite a cooperative effort from city and county officials to establish a cohesive relationship with not only the Latino population but with all concerned citizens of our community.

We anxiously await invitations for dialogue or reports from your office relating to improvements and/or goals as stipulated in "The Ten Points" of better communication and cooperation between public servants and citizens.

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