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WEST LINN CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING NOTES November 4, 2013

Call to Order

[2013-11-01 City Manager Memo](#)

Council Present:

Mayor John Kovash, Council President Mike Jones, Councilor Thomas Frank, and Councilor Jenni Tan.

Council Excused:

Councilor Jody Carson

Staff Present:

City Manager Chris Jordan, Assistant City Manager Kirsten Wyatt, City Recorder Kathy Mollusky, City Attorney Tim Ramis, Assistant City Attorney Megan Thornton, Parks and Recreation Director Ken Worcester, and Associate Planner Zach Pelz.

Business from the City Council * STOP LOT v. City of West Linn

Mayor John Kovash explained how some citizens filed a lawsuit in circuit court against City Council, the legal fees for the City are around \$25,000. The plaintiff has asked Council if they want to accept the dismissal or pursue it. Mayor Kovash would like to dismiss it so there is no further cost to the City.

Council President Mike Jones moved to direct Special Council, Chris Crean, to sign the Stipulated General Judgment of Dismissal, which requires the City to give up its right to pursue its legal fees from STOP or the other plaintiffs. Councilor Jenni Tan seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mayor John Kovash, Council President Mike Jones, Councilor Thomas Frank, and Councilor Jenni Tan.

Nays: None.

The motion carried 4 - 0

Council President Mike Jones moved to adjourn the Special Meeting and move into Work Session. Councilor Thomas Frank seconded the motion.

Ayes: Mayor John Kovash, Council President Mike Jones, Councilor Thomas Frank, and Councilor Jenni Tan.

Nays: None.

The motion carried 4 - 0

[Oregon Solutions Presentation](#)

Regional Solutions Coordinator Bobby Lee presentation.
[Regional Solutions Coordinator Lee PowerPoint](#)

[Trails Master Plan](#)

Associate Planner Zach Pelz and Parks and Recreation Director Ken Worcester Staff report.

[Transportation System Plan](#)

Associate Planner Zach Pelz Staff Report.

[2014 Public Opinion Survey](#)

Assistant City Manager Kirsten Wyatt Staff report.

[Other Items](#)

City Manager Chris Jordan informed Council the City has received proposals for the Arch Bridge Planning Project. Council President Mike Jones and Councilor Jenni Tan volunteered to be on the interview panel to review the finalists.

Council agreed to move the Trails Master Plan from the December 16 to the December 9 meeting.

Council asked Lake Oswego-Tigard to give an update every month, the next update will be December 2. The Planning Commission Interviews will start at 5:00 p.m. on December 2.

In 2011, Council passed a resolution supporting the statewide plastic bag measure. Council directed Staff to draft an ordinance and have the Sustainability Board take it to the community/grocery stores to see what they think.

[November 11, Veteran's Day, meeting moved to November 18, 2013](#)

[Adjourn](#)