



**YAKIMA CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
December 10, 2018
Harman Senior Center, 101 N. 65th Avenue, Yakima
5:30 p.m. MEETING NOTES**

1. Roll Call

The meeting commenced at 5:35 p.m. Due to an expected quorum of Councilmembers in attendance, the meeting was noticed as a special City Council meeting; however, as a quorum was not reached at the time of the meeting, the special meeting of the full City Council was cancelled and the event proceeded with its scheduled agenda.

Present: Council Member Holly Cousens

Staff: City Manager Moore, Assistant City Manager Cortez, Interim Police Chief Jones, Police Sgt. Cavin, Community Service Officer Sandino, Parks & Recreation Manager Wilkinson and City Clerk Claar Tee

2. Public Safety Forum

Council Member Cousens stated she asked for this forum after several people in her district reached out to her due to the recent shootings in West Valley. Assistant City Attorney Schaap discussed the importance of reporting a crime when you see one. Interim Police Chief Jones discussed neighborhood policing and patrolling. Sgt. Cavin and Chief Jones reported on police officer recruitment. Community Service Officer Sandino talked about the following programs: Block Watch, Safe Cam, and the Crime Free Rental Housing program.

Parks & Recreation Manager Wilkinson discussed West Valley Park. Several community residents asked questions and made suggestions about lighting and gates at the park. Assistant City Manager Cortez briefed community members about Yak Back.

3. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7 p.m. The next meeting will be a City Council Business meeting on December 11, 2018, at 6 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

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COUNCIL MEMBER

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CITY CLERK

MAYOR

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