



**CITY OF LYNNWOOD  
CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION MINUTES  
October 20, 2021**

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1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present:

Member Jim Smith  
Member Shannon Sessions  
Member Julieta Altamirano-Crosby  
Member Patrick Decker  
Member Christine Frizzell  
Member Ruth Ross  
Mayor Nicola Smith  
President George Hurst

3. COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS ON MEMO ITEMS

None provided

4. WORK SESSION ITEMS

4.A Public hearing and discussion: Use of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funds

Mayor Smith read the rules for public hearings. Finance Director Michelle Meyer and Strategic Planner Corbitt Loch presented information about the American Rescue Plan Act. He encouraged citizens to write in online for input. Loch shared a presentation outlining the amount of money all jurisdictions that include Lynnwood, including state and county money from the ARPA. Lynnwood will receive \$10.9 Million. He shared examples of funding areas as well as considerations for project ideas. Loch stated that they will compile all of the suggestions coming in from staff and citizens and report back to council. Council members made comments and asked questions.

Public comments were received by:  
Patrick C.

Linda Jones  
Wesley Gemeinhardt  
Nick Coelho  
Elizabeth Lundsford  
Linda Jones  
Myra Rintamaki  
Lisa Weber  
Patick C  
Elizabeth Lunsford

The mayor invited city staff to comment on any of the citizen's comments.  
The public hearing was closed at 7:34

4.B Discussion: American Rescue Plan Act Fund Input from Council

Council President Hurst asked council members to share the ideas sent so far.  
Council members Sessions, Frizzell and Altamirano-Crosby presented their ideas.

4.C Possible Council Action on HB 1590

Council President Hurst stated that the city has permission to increase sales taxes by 0.1% and keep all of the revenue, otherwise the county can do this and keep most of the money. The amount would be about \$2.6M. Council Member Smith commented that he would like to send a letter from the council to the county asking them not to execute this tax increase. Support was also vocalized by Council Member Altamirano-Crosby, who suggested inviting chair Stephanie Wright to a meeting to answer questions. President Hurst stated that he will draft a letter.

5. MAYOR COMMENTS

6. COUNCIL COMMENTS

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

MEMOS FOR YOUR INFORMATION

FYI Memo: Population and Employment Growth Allocations