

**WORKSHOP: PROHIBIT THE CLUSTERING OF SEX OFFENDERS AND FELONS IN RESIDENTIAL ZONES**

The Special Meeting of the Kelso City Council was called to order by Mayor Malone. Councilmembers in attendance were: Jeffrey McAllister, Mike Karnofski, Kim Lefebvre, Keenan Harvey, Lisa Alexander, Richard McCaine, and Nancy Malone.

Staff in attendance were: City Manager Andrew Hamilton, City Attorney Janean Parker, and Deputy City Clerk Traci Howard.

Guest speakers in attendance from the Department of Corrections were: Community Corrections Supervisors Jack Robarge and Kevin Rentner, Assistant Secretary for the Community Corrections Division Matt Pevey, and Housing Program Administrator for the State Jacob Bezanson.

City Attorney Parker presented the following three legislative options to approach imposing a residency restriction on registered sex offenders and convicted felons.

1. Land Use – Zoning Regulations
2. Regulatory Business License – Significant Impact
3. Comprehensive Chronic Nuisance Program

Mr. Pevey commented that the purpose of the Department of Corrections' attendance was to provide a supportive resource and information. Lengthy discussion followed.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

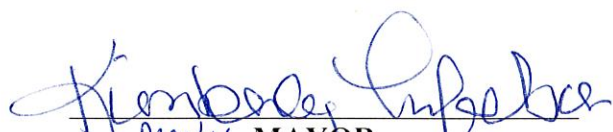
The Council convened into executive session at 7:34 PM, to discuss potential litigation or legal risk associated with the proposed ordinance/policy relating to the topic of discussion. The executive session was expected to last approximately 30 minutes. The city attorney was present. No action would be taken.

At 7:54 PM, Mayor Malone announced that the executive session would be extended for 20 minutes.

The Council convened into regular session at 8:15 PM.

There being no further business, Mayor Malone adjourned the meeting at 8:15 PM.

  
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