

**City of Covington  
City Council Special Meeting  
Joint Study Session with Human Services Commission Minutes  
Tuesday, August 9, 2016**

The Special Meeting - Joint Study Session with the Human Services Commission was called to order in the City Council Chambers, 16720 SE 271<sup>st</sup> Street, Suite 100, Covington, Washington, Tuesday, August 9, 2016, at 6:03 p.m., with Mayor Wagner presiding.

**COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:**

Jeff Wagner, Joe Cimaomo, Fran Hollums, Marlla Mhoon, and Sean Smith.

**COUNCILMEMBERS ABSENT:**

Mark Lanza and Margaret Harto.

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:**

Leslie Hamada, Emily Bykonen, Melissa Edlund-Oakley, Josh Max (arrived @ 6:10 p.m.), Brian Lord (arrived @ 6:20 p.m.).

**HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:**

Kasia Kelley.

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

Regan Bolli, City Manager; Victoria Throm, Personnel & Sr. Human Services Planner; and Sharon Scott, City Clerk/Executive Assistant.

Mayor Wagner called the joint study session to order.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

**Council Action: Councilmember Cimaomo moved and Mayor Pro Tem Smith seconded to Approve the Agenda. Vote: 5-0. Motion carried.**

**ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:**

1. Human Services Funding Application Process.

Human Services Commission Chair Leslie Hamada gave the commission report and requested a 2.5 percent increase to the human services budget for 2017. Other commissioners provided input.

Councilmembers asked questions and discussed with commissioners.

Personnel and Sr. Human Services Planner Victoria Throm provided further information and responses to questions.

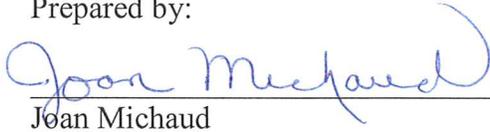
**Council Action: There was Council consensus to recommend an amount of \$136,000 to the human services budget to be considered during the budget process.**

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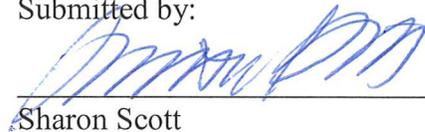
**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

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