

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL TIME
MINUTES OF JULY 8, 2020**

The Council convened in Hearing Room 680, 6th Floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington, Councilors, Temple Lentz, Julie Olson, John Blom, Gary Medvigy and Chair Quiring present via WebEx.

9:30 am

Old Business

Approval of minutes for July 01, 2020

- Has been suspended until July 15, 2020

New Business

- Historic Promotions Grant Program for 2021 and removal of Hemp from the Community Planning 2020 work plan, has been suspended until July 15, 2020
- **Listening Session proposal presented:**
Proposal of 2 listening sessions one public and one private, about systemic racism in Clark County, with the question asked, “How has systemic racism impacted you in Clark County”.
Presented by:
Vanessa Yarie - YWCA
Jasmine Tolbert - NAACP
Diana Perez – SW WA LULAC
Elizabeth Fitzgerald – Executive Director, Clark County Volunteers Lawyers

Councilor Reports:

- The councilors unanimously agreed to move forward with scheduling listening sessions related to systemic racism in Clark County.

Work Session Requests:

None

Policy Issues:

None

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Eileen Quiring, Chair

Temple Lentz, District 1

Julie Olson, District 2

John Blom, District 3

Gary Medvigy, District 4

ATTEST:

Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Council

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