

**CLARK COUNTY COUNCIL
COUNCIL TIME
MINUTES OF OCTOBER 15, 2025**

The Council held a hybrid meeting via WebEx as well as conveyed in the Hearing Room, 6th floor, Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin Street, Vancouver, Washington.

1:00 PM

Councilor Roll Call

- Yung – Present
- Belkot – Present
- Fuentes – Present
- Little – Present
- Marshall – Present

Amendments to the Agenda

NONE

Public Comment

1. Carmen DeLeon

Council took a recess for 5 minutes

2. Kimberly Goheen-Elbon

Old Business

Approval of minutes for October 1, 2025.

ACTION: Moved by Councilor Fuentes to **APPROVE** Minutes for October 1, 2025. Councilor Belkot seconded the motion. All aye/motion passed.

New Business

- Elder Justice Center (EJC) Board/Board Assignments
 - Michelle Pfenning, Council Administrative Assistant, provided background on the EJC and the EJC Interlocal Agreement.
 - Chair Marshall volunteered as the Council Representative for the remainder of the year; Councilor Belkot volunteered to be the alternate.
- Proclamation: Youth HOPE Month (November)
 - Jordan Boege, Senior Policy Analyst, presented the proclamation.
 - Council unanimously agreed to move forward with this proclamation; Councilor Fuentes volunteered to read this at the November Council Meeting; Michelle Bart from NWCAVE will receive the proclamation.

Councilor Reports

NONE

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Work Session Requests

NONE

Report on Policy Issues

Presented by Jordan Boege, Senior Policy Analyst

- DNR Natural Conservation SWAP Program
 - Jordan provided an overview of the program, and stated if the Council chose to participate, they could recommend a specific location for DNR to consider, though DNR will be the final decisionmaker on what areas are conserved through the program.
 - Jordan went over the details of the parcel on Larch Mountain that could be recommended if the Council decides to participate in the SWAP Program.
 - Council wanted additional information and feedback from County Staff before moving forward. This will be brought back for discussion at Council Time next week.
- 2026 Legislative Priorities
 - Jordan outlined the agenda for the Legislative Priorities meetings.
 - Feedback was given by Council:
 - Include the work that Board of Health has done on Prenatal Care for Medicaid Patients
 - Modify the structure to allow emphasis for the highest priorities, allowing a pause for discussion from the legislators
 - Give time for the legislators to present their priorities
 - Jordan will finalize the presentation this week utilizing the feedback received and send to Council for review.

Executive Sessions

Start Time 2:00pm with the presence of legal counsel. RCW 42.30.110(1)(g) – 15 Minutes, no after action; Extension 5 minutes; Extension 5 minutes; End time was 2:25pm.

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Sue Marshall, Chair

Glen Yung, Councilor

Michelle Belkot, Councilor

Wil Fuentes, Councilor

Matt Little, Councilor

ATTEST:

Rebecca Messinger, Clerk to the Council

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