

**CITY OF KENNEWICK
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
October 28, 2025**

CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:

Gretl Crawford, *Mayor*
Chuck Torelli, *Mayor Pro Tem, Remote*
Loren Anderson, *Councilmember*
Brad Beauchamp, *Councilmember*

Jason McShane, *Councilmember*
Jim Millbauer, *Councilmember*
John Trumbo, *Councilmember*

CITY STAFF PRESENT:

Erin Erdman, *City Manager, Remote*
Lisa Beaton, *Deputy City Manager*
Cary Roe, *Deputy City Manager*
Laurencio Sanguino, *City Attorney*
Chris Guerrero, *Police Chief*
Michael Heffner, *Fire Chief*
John Cowling, *Public Works Director*

Matt Halitsky, *Senior Planner*
Krystal Johnston, *City Clerk*
Chad Crouch, *Executive Services Director*
Jessica Platt, *Finance Director*
Jose Santoy, *Police Commander*
Dana Dollarhyde, *Communications and Marketing Specialist*

GUEST PRESENTERS:

Briahna Murray, *Partner, Lobbyist, Gordon Thomas Honeywell Government Relations*

CALL TO ORDER. Mayor Crawford called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Mayor Crawford called roll; she noted Mayor Pro Tem Torelli was joining remotely.

Mayor Crawford announced there were no citizen comments submitted.

1. DISCUSSION: 2026 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA: Ms. Murray presented the draft 2026 State Legislative agenda and spoke to the upcoming session, competing priorities, and strategies to consider. Councilmembers asked questions and discussed various aspects of the draft agenda. The agenda will be brought forward for approval in November. **No action taken.**

2. DISCUSSION: BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS STRUCTURE, PURPOSES, RECRUITMENT, AND SUPPORT: Ms. Beaton, along with Ms. Johnston, presented a thorough overview of the five boards and commissions that actively contribute to the City Council's goals and priorities. The Council engaged in discussions covering several topics, including the interview process, recruitment strategies, how the Council is updated on their activities, and the role of boards and commissions in the overall system. Staff will utilize this feedback to guide the next steps for enhancing the board and commission system. **No action taken.**

3. CONTRACT AMENDMENT: VANCOUVER PARK PUMP TRACK CHANGE ORDER - ACTION ITEM: Mr. Roe provided a staff report and responded to Council questions.

MOTION:	Mayor Pro Tem Torelli moved to approve the Vancouver Park Pump Track change order in the amount of \$80,000 to install artificial turf on the inside surfaces of the pump track.
SECOND:	Councilmember Millbauer.
DISCUSSION:	None.
VOTE:	The motion passed unanimously (7-0).

CONCLUSION. Mayor Crawford concluded the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Krystal Johnston

Krystal Johnston, CMC, CPRO
City Clerk

At the time of publishing these minutes, the City Council meeting recording is available at:
<https://kennewickwa.new.swagit.com/videos/359462>