

**CITY OF KENNEWICK  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
APRIL 28, 2026**

**CITY COUNCIL PRESENT:**

**Chuck Torelli**, *Mayor Pro Tem*  
**Loren Anderson**, *Councilmember*  
**Brad Beauchamp**, *Councilmember*  
**Brad Klippert**, *Councilmember (arrived late after having his absence excused)*

**Jim Millbauer**, *Councilmember*  
**John Trumbo**, *Councilmember*

**CITY STAFF PRESENT:**

**Erin Erdman**, *City Manager*  
**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*

**Anthony Muai**, *Planning Director*  
**Jessica Platt**, *Finance Director*  
**Chad Crouch**, *Executive Services Director*  
**Heath Mellotte**, *Design Services Manager*  
**Krystal Johnston**, *City Clerk*  
**Ryan Kelly**, *Police Commander*  
**Jillian Henze**, *PIO/Marketing Supervisor*

**GUEST PRESENTERS:**

**Becky Burghart**, *Hanford Site Manager for the Manhattan Project National Historical Park*  
**Brent Gerry**, *former West Richland Mayor and former Chair of the Tri-Cities National Park Committee*

**Jon Pascal**, *Managing Principal, Transpo Group*

**CALL TO ORDER.** Mayor Pro Tem Torelli called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and called roll; all Councilmembers were present with the exception of Mayor McShane and Councilmember Klippert.

<b>MOTION:</b>	Councilmember Anderson moved to excuse the absence of Mayor McShane and Councilmember Klippert.
<b>SECOND:</b>	Councilmember Beauchamp.
<b>DISCUSSION:</b>	None.
<b>VOTE:</b>	<b>The motion passed unanimously (5-0).</b>

Mayor Pro Tem Torelli announced there were no citizen comments submitted.

**1. PRESENTATION: TRI-CITIES NATIONAL PARK COMMITTEE:** Ms. Erdman introduced Ms. Burghart and Mr. Gerry as guest panelists. After their presentation concluded, the panelists answered Council's questions. Councilmember Klippert arrived at 6:53 p.m. No action taken.

**2. COMPREHENSIVE PLAN UPDATE: TRANSPORTATION ELEMENT & TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM PLAN** Mr. Muai introduced the panelists, Mr. Pascal and Mr. Mellotte. After their presentation concluded, the panelists answered Council's questions. No action taken.

**CONCLUSION.** Mayor Pro Tem Torelli concluded the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

*Krystal Johnston*

Krystal Johnston, CMC, CPRO  
City Clerk

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<https://kennewickwa.new.swagit.com/videos/384281>