



MOUNTLAKE TERRACE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

June 18, 2026
7:00 p.m.

Mountlake Terrace City Hall and
via Telephone and Teleconference

Councilmembers Present

Councilmember Doyle
Councilmember Matsumoto Wright
Councilmember Murray
Councilmember Paige
Councilmember Sonmore
Mayor Pro Tem Wahl

Councilmembers Absent

Mayor Woodard

Staff Members Present

City Attorney Hillary Evans
City Clerk Jennifer Joki
Deputy City Manager Carolyn Hope
Economic Development Manager Ryan Doss
Environmental Programs Manager Patrick Hutchins
Public Works Director Gary Schimek
Parks Supervisor Celina Williams

Guests

Eagle Scout Lisa Beam
Eagle Scout Robert Jensen

1. Call to Order – Flag Salute – Roll Call

Mayor Pro Tem Wahl called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

City Clerk Jennifer Joki called roll.

A motion to excuse Mayor Woodard (who asked to be excused as he was invited to participate in the Edmonds College graduation) was made by Councilmember Murray and seconded.

Motion carried 6-0.

2. Late Changes to Agenda

The Deputy City Manager asked to postpone Item 8 (Review Ordinance Adopting Code Amendments to Chapters 19.95 and 15.05 for Public Infrastructure Improvements) to the July 2, 2026, meeting.

A motion to postpone Item 8 to the July 2, 2026 meeting was made by Councilmember Murray and seconded.

Motion carried 6-0.

3. Public Comment

Written comments received were forwarded to Council.

- Lynnwood resident Mike Dhillon commented on State Bill 5184.
- MLT resident Cory Cross commented on traffic safety.

4. Consent Agenda

A motion to approve the Consent Agenda, items a-d, was made by Councilmember Murray and seconded.

Motion carried 6-0.

- a. Payment for 2026 claims
- b. Meeting Minutes for 6/4/2026, 6/11/2026
- c. Resolution Accepting Main Street Grants and Budget
- d. Resolution Adopting Policies for Property Addresses

5. Recognition of Eagle Scouts

Parks Supervisor Celina Williams and Environmental Programs Manager Patrick Hutchins

Williams described the Eagle Scout project completed by Lisa Beam and presented a Certificate of Appreciation.

Hutchins describe the Eagle Scout Project completed by Robert Jensen and presented a Certificate of Appreciation.

6. Presentation on Utility Capital Improvement Program Update

Public Works Director Gary Schimek

Schimek presented on this item to include the purpose, city and regional utilities, cost of service model, efficiency incentives, rate composition, service levels, projects, comprehensive plan, determining rates, and upcoming rate study findings.

Schimek heard and responded to questions and comments from council regarding size of water mains, length upgrades will last, current rates, and cost savings.

7. Review Agreement for Westside Water Main Phase II Construction Management

Public Works Director Gary Schimek

Schimek presented on this item to include the background, process, selection, and agreement with contingencies.

Schimek heard and responded to questions and comments from council regarding having one bidder and billing rates.

8. Review and Vote on City Council Board and Commission Interview Committee Recommendations

Deputy City Manager Carolyn Hope

Hope asked the City Council Board and Commission Interview Committee if they wanted to walk through their recommendations.

Councilmembers Murray, Doyle and Paige explained the interview process, quality applicants, candidates participated in community academy and events and as ambassadors, building a team and willingness to serve, encouraging candidates to continue to volunteer, and reasons for appointments and reappointments, and responded to questions and comments from other councilmembers.

A motion to approve the City Council Board and Commission Interview Committee Recommendations was made by Councilmember Murray and seconded.

Motion carried 6-0.

9. Review and Vote on Ordinances Adopting Modifications of the Mountlake Terrace Municipal Code Title 2

Deputy City Manager Carolyn Hope

Hope presented on this item to include the process, revisions per council request, and ask of the council.

Council discussed including mission statements in the municipal code, working on the mission statements in the future, and adding a council liaison to the Planning Commission.

There was a consensus of councilmembers present to add a Council liaison to the Planning Commission.

A motion to approve the first round of Ordinances Adopting Modifications of the Mountlake Terrace Municipal Code Title 2 as presented was made by Councilmember Murray and seconded.

A motion to amend the motion on the table by maintaining the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission mission statement in the code was made by Councilmember Paige and seconded.

Motion carried 6-0.

Motion carried 6-0.

10. City Manager's Report

Deputy City Manager Carolyn Hope

Hope's report included:

- No meeting next week, June 25, 2026, due to councilmembers attending a conference.
- July 2 reception at 6:30pm for board and commission members.
- Tomorrow is Juneteenth and City Hall will be closed, and appreciation for the community who attended the Juneteenth event last Sunday.
- Recreation Pavilion pool closed tomorrow.
- June 24 is the Main Street Open House.
- Encouraging residents to take 2 current public surveys.
- Chamber of Commerce's FIFA Passport Program ends July 19.

Hope heard and responded to questions regarding the number of surveys, council being left out of processes, and outreach.

11. Council Liaison Reports

Councilmember Doyle's report included:

- June 5 Presented to High School Completion Program Civics Class at Edmonds College
- June 5 MLT Pride Event
- June 6 Boards and Commissions interviews
- June 11 Boards and Commissions interviews

Councilmember Matsumoto Wright's report included:

- June 5 Snohomish County Affordable Housing Conference
- June 5 MLT Pride event
- June 14 Juneteenth event
- June 17 Community Transit Board Meeting
- June 17 Community Transit Executive Committee meeting
- June 17 Master Builders Elected Officials event

Councilmember Murray's report included:

- June 5 Seashore Transportation Forum meeting
- June 5 MLT Pride event
- June 6 Board and commission interviews
- June 11 Board and commission interviews
- June 14 Juneteenth event
- June 16 Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission meeting

Councilmember Paige's report included:

- June 5 Snohomish County Affordable Housing Conference
- June 5 MLT Pride Event

- June 6 Board and commission interviews
- June 10 City Manager meeting
- June 11 Board and commission interviews
- June 14 Juneteenth event
- June 16 Arts Advisory Commission meeting

Councilmember Sonmore's report included:

- June Disability Board meeting
- June Recreation and Park Advisory Commission meeting

Mayor Pro Tem Wahl's report included:

- June 5 MLT Pride Event
- June 5 Meeting with Mill Creek Mayor Vignal and Snohomish County Tomorrow staff
- June 9 Snohomish County Tomorrow Exploratory Committee meeting
- June 14 Juneteenth event
- June 17 South Snohomish County Regional Collaboration meeting

12. New Business

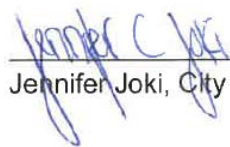
None.

13. Adjournment

Mayor Pro Tem adjourned the meeting at 9:50 p.m.



Steve Woodard, Mayor



Jennifer Joki, City Clerk