



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

Bart Hansen • Ty Stober • Erik Paulsen • Sarah J. Fox • Diana H. Perez • Kim D. Harless

January 9, 2023

WORKSHOPS

Vancouver City Hall - Council Chambers - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

Workshops were conducted in person in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting in person, via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, or www.facebook.com/VancouverUS.

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4:00-6:00 p.m. Transportation System Plan Update

Kate Drennan, Principal Transportation Planner, 360-487-7959

Summary

Staff led Council through a discussion of the Transportation System Plan Update.

COUNCIL DINNER / Executive Session Re: Labor Negotiations

Strategy (30 Minutes)

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle announced the Council would be entering into executive session from 6:00-6:30 p.m. to discuss Labor Negotiations Strategy.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting with in person and remote viewing and participation over video conference utilizing a GoToMeeting platform. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting in person, via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/VancouverUS. Public access and testimony on Consent Agenda items and under the Community Forum were also facilitated in person and via the GoToMeeting conference call.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order and Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Vancouver City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor McEnerny-Ogle. This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting, including both in person and remotely over video conference.

Present: Councilmembers Harless, Perez, Fox, Paulsen, Stober, Hansen, and Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Absent: None

Proclamations: Human Trafficking Awareness and Blood Donor Month

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to De Stewart, member of the Steering Committee to the Human Trafficking Task Force of Clark County, proclaiming January 2023, as Human Trafficking Prevention Month.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read and presented a proclamation to Lauren Reagan, Community Engagement Liaison for Bloodworks Northwest, proclaiming January

2023, as Blood Donor Month.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes - December 12, 2022

Motion by Councilmember Hansen, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of December 12, 2022. Councilmember Paulsen abstained.

Minutes - December 19, 2022

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Paulsen, and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of December 19, 2022.

Community Communications

Mayor McEnery-Ogle opened Community Communication and received testimony from the following community members regarding Items 1-6:

- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA
- Dmitri Stoyanoff, Vancouver
- Nathaniel Sukkau, Vancouver

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnery-Ogle closed Community Communication.

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to Council regarding any matter on the Agenda not already scheduled for Public Hearing. (Separate instructions are provided for offering testimony on Public Hearing when applicable.) Members of the public addressing Council are requested to give their name and city of residence for the audio record. Speakers are to limit their testimony to a total of three minutes for all items discussed.

Consent Agenda (Items 1-6)

Council requested Items 1, 2 and 3 be pulled for discussion.

Council discussed the Items with staff.

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and carried unanimously to approve the Items on the Consent Agenda.

1. **Award of contract to Loma Media for Police Department recruitment and marketing services**

Staff Report: 001-23

One of the most important police department human resource processes is recruiting diverse, qualified police officer applicants. The VPD Background Unit is responsible for the recruitment, testing, and hiring of sworn entry and lateral police officer applicants, as well as professional staff, for the Police Department. VPD is currently authorized 242 sworn personnel and 57.5 professional staff. The Background Unit forwarded 25 candidates who were hired as sworn officers in 2022.

In addition to filling professional staff vacancies, the Chief of Police has set a hiring goal for 2023 of no less than 35 police officers. To reach this goal in an exceptionally competitive labor market, the police department is altering current recruiting and hiring practices.

Due to competing interests, as well as environmental and societal pressures, attracting diverse, qualified applicants to the City of Vancouver Police Department has proven more elusive and difficult than ever before. Despite hiring 25 police officers in 2019, 15 officers in 2020, 25 officers in 2021, and 25 officers in 2022, the police department has maintained about 20 police officer vacancies each year for the past 3 years. Attrition this year has been even more challenging compared to prior years.

Continuing to entice applicants using the same resources and tools will no longer suffice. The Police Department must be more purposeful and creative to expand the pool of applicants interested in policing in Vancouver. The goal is to have a fully staffed Vancouver Police Department. To accomplish this goal, the Police Department continues to develop a strategic process and dedicate personnel and fiscal resources to this endeavor, including the engagement of a marketing firm to assist with the recruitment effort.

Request: Council approval and authorization for the City Manager or designee to sign a two-year professional services agreement with Loma Media for law enforcement recruiting and marketing services, not to exceed \$393,500.

Jeff Mori, Chief of Police, 360-487-7472

Motion approved the request.

2. Ratification of the Collective Bargaining Agreement for Vancouver Police Officers Guild

Staff Report: 002-23

The labor agreement between the City Collective bargaining agreement between the City of Vancouver and the Vancouver Police Officers Guild (VPOG) bargaining unit expires on December 31, 2022. The parties were able to work through a collaborative process and consensual decision making on many of the provisions for a new three-year agreement. The new

labor agreement was recently ratified by the VPOG members and is now being brought to Council for approval.

Request: Authorize the City Manager or their designee to sign the January 1, 2023, to December 31, 2025, Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Vancouver Police Officers Guild (VPOG), by executing the same.

Lisa Takach, Human Resources Director, 360-487-8611

Motion approved the request.

3. **Affordable Housing Intergovernmental Agreement with VHA; and Associated Interfund Loan**

Staff Report: 003-23

A RESOLUTION relating to affordable housing; providing for Affordable Housing Sales Tax funding for property acquisition in support of affordable housing and authorizing the City Manager to execute agreements and other related documents on behalf of the City of Vancouver; providing for Severability and an Effective Date.

In partnership with the Vancouver Housing Authority (VHA), the Housing Initiative is developing Lincoln Place II, a 42-unit development comprised of 1-bedroom Permanent Supportive Housing units. The project site is currently a vacant parcel of land adjacent to Lincoln Place Apartments, a 30-unit Permanent Supportive Housing development operated by the VHA. The goal of Lincoln Place II is to increase service delivery efficiency by connecting the two developments.

Due to code requirements, the VHA determined that the purchase of an additional site is necessary to support the parking needs for Lincoln Place II. City code requires .75 parking spaces per unit for affordable housing development, and the Lincoln Place II project site alone cannot meet this requirement for all 42 planned units.

The site identified for parking is located at 1110 W. 13th Street, directly across the street from the Lincoln Place II development. The site is approximately one-quarter acre and currently has a single-family residence onsite that would be demolished for the development of parking. The property was acquired in July 2022 because this is the time when the owner chose to sell. Without the purchase of this site, the Lincoln Place II project would not be able to develop all 42 units of housing to support low-income residents.

VHA requested support from the Affordable Housing Sales Tax Fund (AHSTF) to acquire this site. The total cost of the acquisition is \$480,000, and the VHA requested \$240,000 from the City. City staff recommend providing a grant of \$240,000 to the VHA for this acquisition. Funding would

be provided through an interlocal agreement under Chapter 39.34 RCW for joint and cooperative activity and to provide for services to be provided by one governmental organization to another. The interlocal agreement would require a 20-year affordability covenant for the Lincoln Place II project to meet the requirements for AHSTF funding.

Request: Approve a resolution that authorizes:

- the City Manager or their designee to execute an Interlocal Agreement with the Vancouver Housing Authority to provide support for affordable housing and eventual off-site parking for the Lincoln Place II project; and
- a General Fund advance to support affordable housing development, which will be repaid with interest from the Affordable Housing Sales Tax Fund per the terms of the Interfund Loan Memorandum of Understanding.

Samantha Whitley, Housing Programs Manager, 360-487-7952

4. **62nd Street Apartments Corner Rezone**

Staff Report: 004-23

AN ORDINANCE relating to zoning for the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Title 20; amending the Vancouver Zoning map designation for a portion of property at 6115 NE 72nd Avenue, tax lot 105120000; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

City Council approved the same zone change from R-18 to R-22 on the directly abutting larger portion of the lot in 2021, but did not include the corner property, which was, at that time, a separate lot outside of the applicant's control. No persons testified at the Council hearing for the prior rezone request.

The applicant was later able to reach agreement with the corner property owner to acquire the lot and combine it with the larger property. The applicant subsequently received site plan approval for a 76-unit apartment complex covering the full property (see page 16 herein).

If the rezone is approved, the applicant indicates they will seek a revision of the approved site plan to increase the total to 78 units. No changes to approved building footprints in the site plan are proposed by the applicant.

The Planning Commission unanimously recommended approval of the corner rezone at a December 13 public hearing at which there was no public testimony or commission questions. The Commission found it met rezone approval criteria of increased consistency with the Comprehensive

and Strategic Plans by providing for additional housing options in an appropriate area at densities likely to increase housing options. The onset of the affordable housing crisis and the 2021 rezone of the larger remainder portion of the property represented changes in circumstances since the original zoning was established on the corner site.

Request: On January 9, 2023, approve the ordinance on first reading, setting date of second reading and public hearing for January 23, 2023.

Bryan Snodgrass, Principal Planner, 360-487-7946

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

5. Ordinance amending Section VMC 19.08.030 to discontinue issuance of long-term no-charge street parking permits

Staff Report: 005-23

AN ORDINANCE relating to the issuance of on street parking permits for residents living in Zones 1, 1A, 2 or 3; providing for savings, severability and an effective date.

The Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) includes a provision that allows for residents of select downtown parking zones without access to a garage or driveway to receive long-term parking permit at no charge to park downtown. Specifically, VMC 19.08.030 states:

“Anyone who establishes that he or she resides in Zones 1, 1A, 2 or 3 and has no garage or driveway shall be issued a long-term permit for no charge for each vehicle registered in his or her name and then can park such vehicle while such permit is properly displayed at any legal parking space in Zone 3 which is marked for parking by permit only.”

The City has issued 44 permits for 14 properties under this provision. These properties are primarily older buildings without any onsite parking for either retail tenants or residents.

In recent years, downtown Vancouver has experienced a surge in the construction of new multifamily residential buildings that include parking typically at a rate of 1 space per residential unit. Households with more than one vehicle must find alternate parking for any additional vehicles. This dynamic has created more demand for on-street parking downtown, and some new residents are now interpreting this code provision to mean that the City must provide free on-street parking permits to any resident who does not have sufficient parking within their own development. This

interpretation could be used to justify free parking for any development downtown that fails to meet the parking needs of all of its residents.

- In addition to changes in demand for parking due to new residential construction, the City's priorities have changed significantly since this provision was enacted in the code: In December 2022, City Council adopted a Climate Action Framework that includes strategies to shift driving trips to clean, active modes of transportation and implementation parking demand management across Vancouver.*
- The City is planning an update to the Downtown Parking Plan in 2023 that will emphasize more intentional management of existing supply and use of market pricing of on-street and off-street parking to encourage more efficient use of parking and transition to alternative modes of transportation.*
- The current code provision is not informed by the City's priorities around equity and inclusion. While some form of reduced parking fee may be appropriate to achieve equitable access to parking, the current policy is tied to a physical location rather than the needs of particular residents. The adoption of a new parking plan will allow the City to explore and implement best practices related equitable access to parking.*

Parking Advisory Committee discussed issues with this part of VMC at the October 2022 meeting and agreed with the need to update code to eliminate confusion about the policy for issuing long-term parking permits.

The proposed change to this code provision will allow existing permit holders to retain their no-charge permits as long as they live at their current address. In addition, permit holders will not be allowed to apply for additional permits and will not be able to transfer existing permits to other individuals. Upon approval by Council, the change to this ordinance would go into effect immediately.

Request: On Monday, January 9, 2023, approve ordinance on first reading, setting date of second reading and public hearing for Monday, January 23, 2023.

Patrick Quinton, Economic Development Director, 360-487-7845

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

6. Approval of Claim Vouchers

Request: Approve claim vouchers for January 9, 2023.

Motion approved claim vouchers in the amount of \$22,767,988.60.

Public Hearings (Items 7-9)

7. **A RESOLUTION expressing the City Council's support for Proposition 3, which would replace the City's expiring affordable housing tax levy and provide continued funding for affordable housing and housing services for people with low and very low incomes in the City of Vancouver**

Staff Report: 006-23

A RESOLUTION expressing the City Council's support for Proposition 3, which, if approved by voters, would replace the City's expiring affordable housing tax levy and provide continued funding for affordable housing and housing services for people with low and very low incomes in the City of Vancouver.

City of Vancouver Proposition 3 Ballot Title:

PROPOSITION NO. 3

Affordable Housing Levy Replacement

The City of Vancouver Council adopted Resolution No. M-4188 concerning the replacement of an expiring affordable housing property tax levy. This proposition would replace an expiring property tax levy and fund housing and housing services for people with low and very low incomes, including those with disabilities, veterans, seniors, and families with children, by authorizing a regular property tax levy generating \$10,000,000 annually (approximately \$0.30/\$1,000 assessed value) for ten years, beginning in 2024, pursuant to RCW 84.52.105. All levy proceeds would be used for affordable housing purposes pursuant to an administrative and financial plan adopted by City Council.

Should this proposition be approved?

The City of Vancouver's Affordable Housing Fund ("AHF") was created in 2016 to invest in projects providing affordable housing to households with very low-income. The AHF was established through a voter-approved property tax levy that authorizes the City to collect \$6 million per year from 2017 to 2023. The City anticipates committing all \$42 million available under the current levy by the end of 2023. All AHF investments, regardless of funding category, must serve households who earn 50% or less of area median income (approximately \$53,250 annually for a family of four).

The AHF has built or maintained more than 1,000 rental units that will remain affordable for 20 or more years. The AHF has also provided more than 1,600 Vancouver residents with rental assistance to prevent or end homelessness. Finally, AHF helped create or operate over 400 temporary shelter beds, serving thousands of individuals during the 7-year levy term.

Despite these contributions, there is still a need for more affordable housing in Vancouver. From 2016 to 2022, the Fair Market Rent for a two-bedroom unit increased 44%, from \$1,208 to \$1,735, while the median value of a single-family home rose from \$271,000 to \$423,000, an increase of 56%. Clark County's 2022 one-day Point in Time count found a 31% increase in homelessness from the 2020 count, with 1,197 people experiencing homelessness, 625 who were unsheltered.

While Vancouver continues to recover from the pandemic, its population has been steadily growing, increasing demand for housing, particularly affordable units. The combination of historic underproduction of housing units and strong population growth in Clark County has created a deficit of over 5,600 housing units within the City of Vancouver, with a substantial component of that deficit representing units affordable to households earning less than 80% of area median income (AMI).

At the September 19, 2022, Council meeting, City Council adopted an Emergency Housing Declaration and resolution M-4188 to authorize a replacement levy for the Affordable Housing Fund. Registered voters residing in the City will be asked to approve \$10 million per year for 10 years for affordable housing proposition on the February 14, 2023 Special Election ballot. This proposition would fund 2,400 affordable units, provide rental assistance to 2,800 households, support operations or construction for 550 emergency shelter beds and assist 150 homeowners/buyers over the ten-year period.

If approved by voters, the proposed replacement levy is anticipated to cost an owner of a \$490,000 house a total of \$147 per year in City taxes, or approximately \$12 per month. The current (2017 – 2023) levy has an estimated annual cost of \$88 for a \$490,000 house.

Request: Following a public hearing, adopt a resolution supporting Proposition 3.

Samantha Whitley, Housing Programs Manager, 360-487-7952

Samantha Whitley, Housing Programs Manager, provided an overview of the Resolution expressing the City Council's support for Proposition 3.

Mayor McEnemy-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Harless, and carried unanimously to approve Resolution M-4203.

8. **Broadstone (BLK 19) MFTE Certificate**

Staff Report: 007-23

A RESOLUTION of the City Council of the City of Vancouver approving a Multi-Family Housing Limited Property Tax Exemption with Vancouver Waterfront Block 19 Owner LLC (“Applicant”) and any successors in interest or assigns, and the CITY OF VANCOUVER, a Washington municipal corporation (“City”) for an 8-year Multi-Family Housing Limited Property Tax Exemption for the property located at 1110 W. Columbia Way, Vancouver, WA, 98660 (Tax Lot 986052349) as specifically described in Exhibit A.

The project is located at 1110 W. Columbia Way, block 19 on the Vancouver waterfront. The applicant is requesting a Multi-Family Housing Limited Property Tax Exemption for a seven-story, 180-unit apartment building with 183 associated surface parking spaces. The proposed development will include studio, 1-bedroom, and two-bedroom units. The total estimated development cost is \$74 million.

The applicant is requesting an 8-year exemption where 36 units (20% of the total units) will be reserved for households earning 100% area median family income or less. The HUD 100% area family median income in the Portland/Vancouver MSA for a 2-person household is \$85,200. Limiting that income amount to 30% for housing costs, the estimated maximum monthly affordable rent would be \$1,864 for a studio, \$1,966 for a 1-bedroom unit, and 2,396 for a 2-bedroom unit.

Over 20 years (with the exemption) the project is estimated to generate \$17.65 million in taxes benefitting all taxing districts (ports, county, city, etc.) including \$3.27 million specifically generated for the City of Vancouver. Potentially foregone revenue during the exemption is estimated at \$2.7 million for all taxing districts and \$909,000 specifically for Vancouver. The development will still generate construction sales tax revenue and utility tax revenue during the exemption period.

Although the project does not fall under the City Council interim climate action policy as there is no negotiated development agreement with this project, the applicant noted that the project is seeking a Green Globes building certification. EV infrastructure availability will be installed on 20%

of the stalls (36 stalls), with charging stations installed on an additional 18 stalls in the lot. The apartment units will be all electric. Natural gas will be used for overall building water heating and small communal fire pits. The building air handling units will have high quality air filters. The project roof, paving, and walls will have solar reflective coatings to meet Green Globes standards. Lighting controls will have occupancy shut off sensors to aid in reduction energy use.

Request: On January 9, 2023, following a public hearing, adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute a multi-family housing limited property tax exemption certificate and take any and all action necessary to enforce the terms thereof.

Bryan Monroe, Associate Planner, 360-487-7958

Bryan Monroe, Associate Planner, provided an overview of the Broadstone MFTE Certificate.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- Nathaniel Sukkau, Vancouver
- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and carried 3-4 to deny the Resolution. Motion Failed. Councilmembers Harless, Perez, Fox, and Stober voted No.

9. 2022 Comprehensive Plan and zoning map and text changes

Staff Report: 205-22

AN ORDINANCE relating to zoning for the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Title 20; amending the Vancouver Comprehensive Plan and Zoning map designation for adjacent tax lots 158901000, 604757000, and 159762000, located in the City of Vancouver, Clark County, Washington at 5204 and 5206 NE 94th Avenue, and 9309 NE 52nd Street respectively; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

AN ORDINANCE relating to zoning for the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Title 20; amending the Vancouver Comprehensive Plan and Zoning map designation for tax lot 37910411 located in the City of Vancouver, Clark County, Washington at 301 S. Lieser Road; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

AN ORDINANCE relating to zoning for the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Title 20; amending the Vancouver Comprehensive Plan and Zoning map designation for tax lots 177468000 and 177485000, located at 20101 and 20117 SE 1st Street, respectively; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

AN ORDINANCE relating to Comprehensive Plan and Zoning for the City of Vancouver and Vancouver Municipal Code (VMC) Title 20; amending Appendix E the Vancouver Comprehensive Plan 2011-2030, and VMC 20.130, 20.140, 20.150, 20.180, 20.285, 20.320, 20.430, 20.450, 20.503, 20.570, 20.670, 20.710, 20.790, 20.860, 20.885, 20.920, 20.927, 20.950, 20.960, and 20.970; providing for severability; and establishing an effective date.

The following are proposed:

Map Change – Stutesman – Commercial/CG to Urban High Density/R-22 on 0.8 acres in the Vancouver Mall Neighborhood. Intended to allow future townhome development. Planning Commission recommended approval with 90-day effective period to allow additional time for existing mobile home residents to relocate.

Map Change - Schwartz – Urban Low Density/R-2 to Community Commercial/CC on 2.1 acres on 1st Street near the City of Camas border. Intended to allow expansion of an existing home business. Planning Commission recommended denial by 3-2 vote based on concerns that commercial zoning within residential area might hinder efficient redevelopment of adjacent large lot residences, would make future higher density residential options less likely, and is premature given the pending Comprehensive Plan update.

Map Change - Lieser School Redevelopment - Urban Low Density/R-6 to Urban High Density/R-30 on 8.4 acres in the Vancouver Heights neighborhood. Intended to allow a larger school site redevelopment including a fire station, park, approximately 10 townhomes and 100 affordable rental housing units, and an Educational Opportunities for Children and Families (EOCF) early childhood development facility with childcare, offices, and a commercial kitchen.

Text Change - Evergreen, Camas, and Battle Ground School District Capital Facilities Plans - Adoption of the three District Capital Facilities Plans by reference into the City Comprehensive Plan, and adoption of associated School Impact Fees in VMC 20.915.060-1:

School District	Single Family	Multi-Family
Battle Ground	\$6,397	\$2,285
	\$10,760	\$3,845

Camas	\$5,371 <u>\$6,650</u>	\$5,371 <u>\$6,650</u>
Vancouver	\$2,880 <u>\$2,786</u>	\$2,381 <u>\$2,486</u>

Additional Zoning Code Text Changes

1. *Eliminate Central Park Overlay, VMC 20.503, which prevents properties from redeveloping in alignment with underlying zoning.*
2. *Update Solid Waste Disposal and Recycling Standards (VMC 20.970), including related changes to Narrow Lot Standards in VMC 20.927 and Cottage Cluster Developments in VMC 20.950, to reflect and codify existing practices.*
3. *Update and simplify temporary use standards under VMC 20.885.*
4. *Update VMC 20.960.060 Commercial District Signs to more clearly address signs located at the top of multistory buildings.*
5. *Update definitions of Residential Care and Adult Care Homes (VMC 20.150.040E and VMC 20.860.020.B.10.c) to increase allowances from 6 to 8 persons consistent with state law.*
6. *Add a senior housing definition in VMC 20.150.040A.*
7. *Clarify that Heights Plan District first floor minimum 16-foot requirements under VMC 20.670.040.B.2 apply to commercial and not residential uses.*
8. *Update and correct subdivision requirements (VMC 20.320.030.B.4.g and VMC 20.320.070.C.1.f).*
9. *Update Archaeological Resources requirements under VMC 20.710.020.*
10. *Correct definition of abutting under VMC 20.150.040A.*
11. *Correct cross reference in Infill Development Standards VMC 20.920.060.*
12. *Correct cross reference in SEPA standards under VMC 20.790.830.*
13. *Correct cross reference in Airport Height Overlay under VMC 20.570.*
14. *Correct outdated reference to Community and Economic Development Department Director in various Title 20 locations.*
15. *Correct Vancouver Lake Greenway map under VMC Figure 20.450-2 to reflect previously approved zoning map change.*
16. *Eliminate reference to outdated C-Tran document under VMC 20.430.030-1 footnote 8.*
17. *Update Planning, Engineering and Fire fees under VMC 20.180.060, 20.180.070, and 20.180.080 to eliminate outdated January 2022 fee listings, clarify language for tenant improvements, and separate out ROW permits for residential and commercial uses. Per City code, these were not reviewed by the Planning Commission. Annual CPI-based increases will be applied in 2023.*

Request: On January 9, 2023, subject to second reading and a public hearing, approve Ordinances A (Stutesman Map Change), B (Lieser School Map Change), C (Schwartz) and D (Text Changes).

Bryan Snodgrass, Principal Planner, provided an overview of the 2022 Comprehensive Plan and Zoning Map and Text Changes. There were four separate Ordinances for the 2022 Comprehensive Plan.

Public Hearing for Ordinance 9A.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Stoher, and carried unanimously to approve Ordinance M-4399.

Public Hearing for Ordinance 9B.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- Nathaniel Sukkau, Vancouver
- Victor Caesar, Vancouver

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Perez, and carried unanimously to approve Ordinance M-4400.

Public Hearing for Ordinance 9C.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- Steve Horenstein, Vancouver
- Karen Sparks, Vancouver

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and carried 6-1 to approve Ordinance M-4401. Councilmember Harless

voted No.

Public Hearing for Ordinance 9D.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- LeAnne Bremer, Vancouver
- Michelle Scott, Battle Ground, WA
- Jasen McEathron, Camas, WA

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Paulsen, and carried unanimously to approve Ordinance M-4402.

Old Business (Item 10)

10. Amendments to City Council Policy 100-32

Staff Report: 008-23

A RESOLUTION relating to City Council policies and procedures for “City Council Meetings;” amending City Council Policy 100-32.

The City Council’s operating policies and procedures were originally adopted in 1999. Periodic review and update to the policies are necessary to reflect changes in City policy as well as best practices in municipal governance and state law.

On June 6, 2022, the City Council passed Resolution M-4172, amending City Council Policy 100-32 to allow City Staff to pilot new community communication formats at the second Consent meeting of each month. The results of the City’s Community Communication Pilot Series were presented and discussed by City Council under City Manager Communications on December 5, 2022, and within a Workshop held on December 12, 2022. At the December 19th City Council meeting, the Council adopted changes to the City’s format for engaging in communication with community members by:

- *Transitioning from the City’s previous practice of holding Community Communication Forum twice per month at City Hall, to holding meetings at various locations throughout the community at least four times per year; while*
- *Continuing to invite public testimony at each public meeting where action is taken by the City Council in accordance with state law.*

At its December 19th meeting, the City Council also expressed interest in seeing further refinements to Policy 100-32. Attached for City Council's consideration are proposed modifications that, if adopted, would:

- *Remove the designation of "Consent Meetings" from meetings on the second and fourth Monday of each month, thereby increasing capacity for the conduct of City business by making all regularly scheduled meetings of the Vancouver City Council "Regular meetings" at which public hearings and Council / Manager Communications may be conducted (Sections 5.1, 6.2); and*
- *Address minor grammatical updates for sake of consistency throughout the policy as indicated in the "track changes" version of Policy 100-32 (attached).*

Revisions to Council policies must be made by Resolution.

Request: Adopt a resolution amending City Council Policy 100-32.

Jonathan Young, City Attorney, 360-487-8500

Jonathan Young, City Attorney, provided an overview of the Amendments to City Council Policy 100-32.

Motion by Councilmember Paulsen, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and carried 5-2 to approve Resolution M-4204. Councilmembers Perez and Hansen voted No.

Communications

A. From the Council

B. From the Mayor

C. From the City Manager

Adjournment

9:58 p.m.

Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

Attest:

Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

The written comments below are those of the submitter alone and are not representative of the views of CVTV or the City of Vancouver, its elected or appointed officials, or its employees.

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City Council,

Thank you for your continued work to making Vancouver a better place to live, walk, bicycle, and to get around in other modes of transportation that are better for our community, health, and livelihoods.

I'd like to quickly comment to encourage the council to continue prioritizing alternative modes of transport across the city, and to push for safer, wider, and more connected bike lanes and a wider net of transit. Thank you.

Best,
Jason

From: [Peter L. Fels](#)
To: [City Council](#); [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#); [Kennedy, Rebecca](#); [Small, Rebecca](#)
Cc: [Alliance For Community Engagement](#)
Subject: Transportation System Planning
Date: Monday, January 9, 2023 10:16:46 AM

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Dear Councilors, Mr. Holmes and Ms. Kennedy,

I have not completely reviewed the memo for today's workshop, but from what I have read, I have a couple of comments I'd like to add:

G5 (Growth, Downtown Parking) and T1 (Transit, access to transit) should be connected. In other words, downtown parking should have easy access to parking.

A rail transit line has been proposed for one or two stops downtown in connection with the new I-5 bridge. There must be adequate parking, such as a park-and-ride, to encourage people to get out of their cars and onto transit.

Also, I have been advocating for years for a free downtown on-off (preferably electric powered) shuttle that will allow people to visit the waterfront, downtown and uptown on the same day without using their cars. But some people will be driving there from other places. They need to be able to park, get out of their cars and easily access a transit line either at the start or end of their journeys. So, G-5 needs to include easy access to transit.

With the development of east Vancouver, we also need to think about these things there. I have suggested a circular shuttle along 164th and 192nd avenues. There should be additional park-and-rides besides the one at the base of 164th.

In general, maybe I missed it, but this plan does not account for the number of people who are going to the Portland metro area, who we need to encourage to use transit instead of driving. While that is part of the CAF, I think it should be considered in the TSP. Again, park and rides seem to be part of the answer.

Finally, there are several new large developments being planned. The Waterfront Gateway as designed has no transit stops. That is the same with HQ on 192nd at SR-14, so far the HP development in Section 30, and the VIC.

As part of the TSP, new large developments should be required to plan transit access, including stops that allow buses to pull off the road and cars to park nearby.

Thanks for your consideration,

Peter Fels

From: [Peter L. Fels](#)
To: [Shodgrass, Bryan](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Item #9 - Stutesman zoning change on today's Council agenda
Date: Monday, January 9, 2023 8:44:09 AM

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Hello Bryan and Councilors,

I am very concerned in reading that the proposed Stutesman zone change will apparently eliminate some mobile home housing. However, the information in your presentation does not say how many homes will be eliminated, and I am not familiar with this MH park.

90 days are not enough to relocate most "mobile" homes. Usually they are very expensive to move or are not really in condition to move, and many are too old to be accepted in other parks. The result is that many of the current residents are likely to become homeless. Obviously we do not want to add to our homeless population.

I'm sorry I was not aware of this proposal earlier, but I hope you will answer my questions and the Council will delay approval of this proposed change until adequate resolution can be made for relocation of the current residents.

thank you,

s/Peter Fels
Vancouver 98663

From: [Peter L. Fels](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Support Affordable Housing Proposition 3
Date: Monday, January 9, 2023 8:18:25 AM

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Dear Councilors:

I urge you to vote YES on Item #7 on today's agenda, the RESOLUTION expressing support for Proposition 3.

Homelessness is one of the largest concerns of City residents. The Affordable Housing Fund has been very effective in reducing homelessness since it was first enacted.

For all of the reasons stated in the staff memo, the levy should be renewed.

Some people will object to the increase in tax on homeowners. However many people will object to any and all taxes or tax increases, despite at the same time complaining that government does not do enough for their favorite cause. Taxes are the way we pay to solve problems. This proposed increase is relatively low and is consistent with the increases in housing and building costs as well as with increases in home values over the past few years. As a person who is fortunate enough to own my own home, I am willing to pay a small amount every year to help people who have no homes at all.

Please vote YES on this resolution.

thank you,

s/

Peter Fels

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To the Honorable Mayor and Council of the City of Vancouver,

I am a resident of Hazel Dell, but I often go downtown to shop and eat and the wonderful businesses there. I have a major complaint about the cost of bringing my dollars downtown. When I shop or eat, I have to drive. I'm not able to bicycle due to chronic pain problems. The bus routes in Hazel Dell are too far away and take way too long to be practical. I live in the Minnehaha neighborhood and each bus stop is about 1/2 mile away from me. Then I must pay to park to visit a business. I use the Parking Kitty app to pay, but the minimum cost is about \$0.98 for 30 minutes. I try to walk to any other businesses I want to visit from there. But, sometimes I want to go to the Waterfront area, from

the Main Street area. So I must park and pay a whole new fee. This is not only expensive but inconvenient. If I want to meet a friend for coffee/tea, it will cost me an extra \$2 or \$3 just to park.

I work weekends, so I'm usually unable to enjoy the free parking that is offered on those days. I'm on a fixed income, so this can add up really quickly. Could the City of Vancouver consider a parking pass for the whole city for a few hours? Can C-Tran add a few more bus stops? Even Portland has some free on-street parking, but this doesn't exist in Vancouver for 98% of the shops. I could more easily spread my money around to more businesses. Or perhaps create a shuttle service that serves the downtown core. Pay once and get on and off for a few hours. If you are redoing Main Street, I ask that you consider ways to make downtown more accessible for all. I appreciate your consideration.

As a previous business owner, I can appreciate how frustrating it would be to entice patrons to visit my shop or restaurant. This is not the way to help small businesses grow and thrive.

Best regards,

Julie Edwards

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To: [Dollar, Sarah](#); [Rebecca Messinger](#); [Harris, Rep. Paul](#); electmichellebelkot@gmail.com
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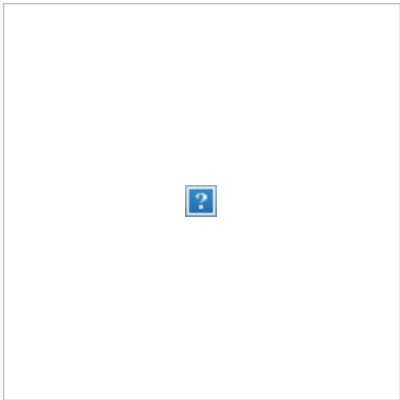
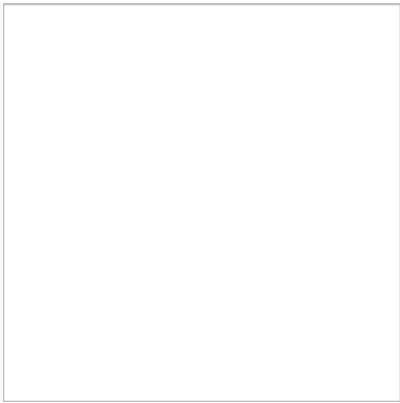


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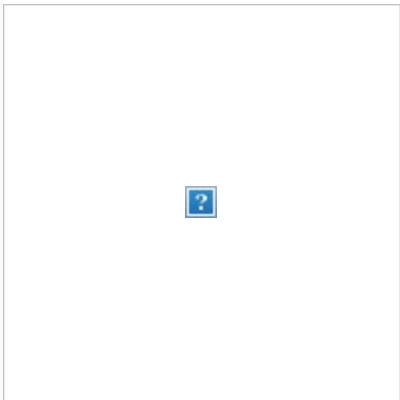


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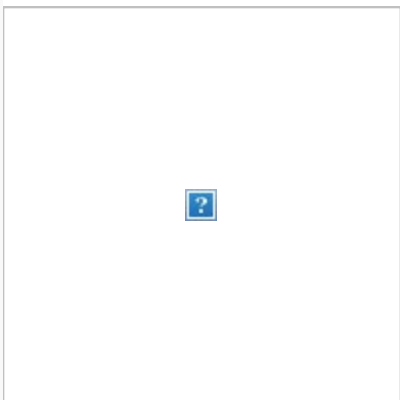
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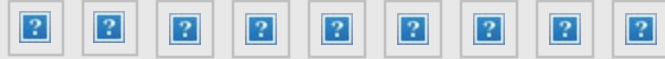
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To: Linda Smith <[REDACTED]>

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Subject: Fwd: Tonight on CHD.TV's Holiday Movie Marathon + More
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Subject: Tonight on [CHD.TV](#)'s Holiday Movie Marathon + More
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December 28, 2022



CHD.TV's Holiday Marathon Continues



**Must-See + Banned Movies, Top 20 Shows Countdowns, Best
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Screening Tonight:



State of Control — Debunk Productions

4pm PT | 7pm ET

In Case You Missed It:



Shots: Eugenics to Pandemics

Film by John Potash



Interview With The Filmmaker — Shots: Eugenics to Pandemics



The Real Anthony Fauci — The Movie



Safe and Effective: A Second Opinion

Oracle Films

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The Courage to Face COVID-19 With Peter McCullough, M.D.



The Battle in New York — Rally in Albany on January 10th



How To Deal With Uninformed Family Over the Holidays: The COVID-19 Episode With Brian Hooker, Ph.D.

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Subject: Jabs aren't safe
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Ex-BlackRock Manager's New Data; Return of Restrictions?; #TwitterFiles Update; DeSantis Drops Public Health Bomb; Is Del Controlled Opposition?; Laying Out ICAN's Public Health Watchdog Work Guests: Edward Dowd, Aaron Siri, Esq.

Pfizer's Shots Aren't Safe and Were Never Shown To Be

Story at-a-glance

- Dr. Kathryn Edwards, a member of Pfizer's data safety monitoring board (DSMB), was previously a paid adviser to Pfizer. DSMBs are supposed to be independent, and aren't if members have previous relationships with the company
- German autopsies found "highly unusual tissue inflammation" in people who died shortly after getting the jab, and investigators suspect the inflammation observed would be fatal. They also found spike protein in the tissues of the deceased, but not another key part of SARS-CoV-2. This suggests the actual virus was not part of the problem; the only possible source of the spike protein was the jab
- Data from the German health insurance provider BKK, which covers about 10.9 million Germans, show 2.05% of COVID jab recipients sought medical care after their jab
- The largest German statutory health insurance dataset, which encompasses 72 million Germans, show massive increases in sudden and unexpected deaths after the COVID jabs rolled out
- December 13, 2022, Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis petitioned the Florida Supreme Court for a statewide grand jury investigation of crimes and wrongdoing committed against Floridians related to the COVID-19 jabs. He also established an independent Public Health Integrity Committee to analyze and assess federal health guidance before they're

implemented in Florida

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To: [Rebecca Messinger](#); [Dollar, Sarah](#); [Sara.Lamnin@hayward-ca.gov](#); [Harris, Rep. Paul](#); [electmichellebelkot@gmail.com](#)
Subject: Ivermectin
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Ivermectin Is Safe and Effective: The Evidence

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Colleen Huber Decades of use with nearly four billion doses to humans preceded recent use with COVID patients. From the chapter '[Ivermectin](#) sends COVID to lockdown,' in my book *The Defeat Of COVID*.

Ivermectin is on the World Health Organization (WHO) List of Essential Medicines and is approved by the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA). This well-tolerated but potent anti-parasitic medicine has been prescribed billions of times in its 36-year history against a wide range of parasites. It is a drug in the avermectin family, so named because those compounds are produced by the soil organism *Streptomyces avermitilis*. It has also been studied and used against a wide range of viruses especially over the last decade, and there is evidence of potent antiviral effects against Influenza A and over a dozen other viruses tested. [309]

In a meta-analysis of 63 studies of ivermectin versus COVID-19 in humans, 100% of these have shown positive results. Studies were from all continents except Antarctica. Considered individually, 29 of those studies were found to be statistically significant regarding use of ivermectin alone. Over the 63 studies in meta-analysis, pooled effects showed 69% improvement in early treatment, and prophylactic use showed 86% improvement. Of those studies in the meta-analysis that were peer-reviewed, overall improvement in early treatment was found to be 70% (64% in randomized controlled trials), and 86% of those in which ivermectin was used prophylactically showed improvement (84% in randomized controlled trials).

Mortality from COVID-19 over all time periods of delay in treatment was 76% improved over controls (69% in randomized controlled trials), whereas mortality was improved 84% in early treatment of COVID-19 (82% in randomized controlled trials). Forty studies were excluded from the meta-analysis for complicating factors or insufficient detail reported, and these also showed 100% positive results.

It is estimated that the likelihood of an ineffective treatment showing such positive results as the above results in the 63 studies in the meta-analysis to date is exceedingly small. That probability is estimated to be one in one trillion. [310] The overall results of the meta-analysis were not only found to be "overwhelmingly positive," but also "very consistent, and very insensitive to potential selection criteria, effect extraction rules, and/or bias evaluation."

The data in the meta-analysis are as of date of this article, and are continually updated as new studies are reported.

From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
To: [Harris, Rep. Paul](#); electmichellebelkot@gmail.com; [Dollar, Sarah](#); [Rebecca Messinger](#); info@cemalrichards.com
Subject: Fwd: Budget for Vaccine Injury Compensation Soars + Twitter Aided Military Propaganda Campaign + More
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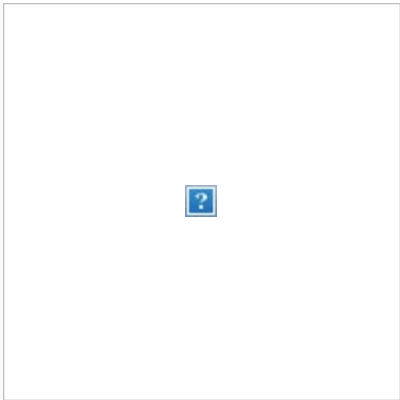
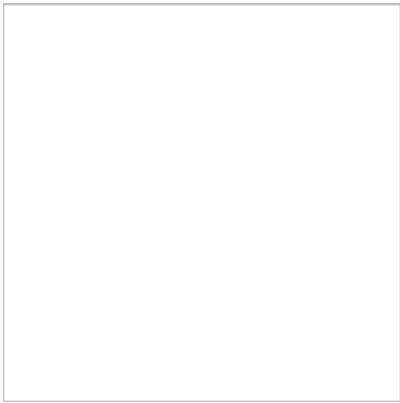


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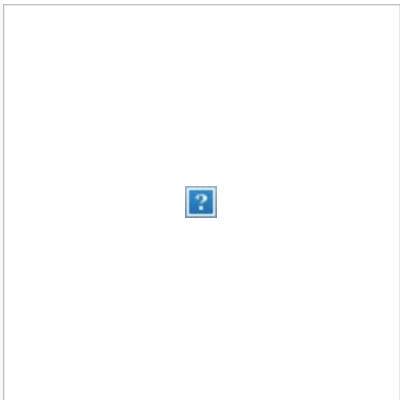


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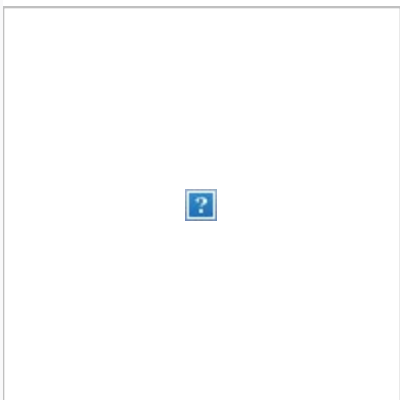
Budget for Vaccine Injury Compensation Programs Set to Jump From \$1 Million to \$5 Million in 2023



Australian Doctor Injured by COVID Vaccine Slams Regulators for ‘Censoring’ Public Discussion, Calls for More Research



Big Pharma’s Takeover of Modern Medicine Created a ‘Pandemic of Misinformed Doctors’



Glyphosate Contamination a Factor in Push to List Manatees as Endangered Species



Social Credit Scores + FDA to Fast Track mRNA COVID-Flu Vaccine + More: ‘This Week’ With Mary + Polly



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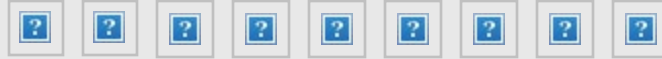
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Sarah,

This is a written comment for Council regarding the warehouse moratorium.

Amanda Delapena

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RE: Opposing Warehouse Moratorium

Mayor and Vancouver City Council

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Vancouver has chased the pipe dream of recreating a manufacturing economy for over 20 years. Based upon experience and understanding of global economics, it is my opinion that stimulating a Vancouver manufacturing renaissance based on the available of land has a zero chance of occurring.

I was a part of previous failed efforts to attract manufacturing investment to the PDX region. Clark County and Vancouver led the effort that passed state business recruitment incentives for semiconductor and silicon investments, chased chip fabs, ingot foundries, solar cells and wind turbines and attempted to poach PDX manufacturers. All failed to produce meaning results beyond Shin Etsu's expansion of their Vancouver fab. These efforts failed due to economic and political fundamentals that have not changed. Don't misunderstand, Shin Etsu was a huge win on any number of levels. However, it does not indicate a resurgence of a manufacturing economy.

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Thank you for your consideration.

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I'm voting for Prop 3. Here's why:

It's usually dark and raining when I bike to the shelter to volunteer. I always see the man who lives in his car on my street. Just beyond Safeway, a man is often crawling into a small tent on Andresen as I pass just before 6pm. At the shelter I hand bowls of stew to people: the woman and her boys, 4 and 7, the young man who tells me he's binary and suffering from anxiety, and the couple who look like I did 40 years ago. The father who finishes his shift as a delivery driver always arrives later with his adorable 5-year-old daughter who likes purple and pink. All will sleep on the linoleum floor in the shelter kitchen for the night.

Voting for Prop 3 is the least I can do and I will. Thank you for your leadership to help people.

Jan Verrinder
Vancouver

From: [Derya Ruggles](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
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Dear City Council,

Thank you for leading the way and supporting our most vulnerable population with solutions that work for addressing homelessness in Vancouver. Nobody wants to live on the streets and we know our country is experiencing crippling inequity. Thank you for providing real workable solutions that take so little from each of us each to help so many of us in need. Let us continue to make Vancouver a place that leads with humanity by supporting prop 3. Your efforts make me proud of Vancouver.

In gratitude,
Derya Ruggles

From: [Judy](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
Subject: Please support prop 3. Money seems to go farther preventing problems than it does cleaning them up.
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From: [Peter L. Fels](#)
To: [City Council](#); [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#); [Kennedy, Rebecca](#); [Small, Rebecca](#)
Cc: [Alliance For Community Engagement](#)
Subject: Transportation System Planning
Date: Monday, January 9, 2023 10:16:46 AM

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Dear Councilors, Mr. Holmes and Ms. Kennedy,

I have not completely reviewed the memo for today's workshop, but from what I have read, I have a couple of comments I'd like to add:

G5 (Growth, Downtown Parking) and T1 (Transit, access to transit) should be connected. In other words, downtown parking should have easy access to parking.

A rail transit line has been proposed for one or two stops downtown in connection with the new I-5 bridge. There must be adequate parking, such as a park-and-ride, to encourage people to get out of their cars and onto transit.

Also, I have been advocating for years for a free downtown on-off (preferably electric powered) shuttle that will allow people to visit the waterfront, downtown and uptown on the same day without using their cars. But some people will be driving there from other places. They need to be able to park, get out of their cars and easily access a transit line either at the start or end of their journeys. So, G-5 needs to include easy access to transit.

With the development of east Vancouver, we also need to think about these things there. I have suggested a circular shuttle along 164th and 192nd avenues. There should be additional park-and-rides besides the one at the base of 164th.

In general, maybe I missed it, but this plan does not account for the number of people who are going to the Portland metro area, who we need to encourage to use transit instead of driving. While that is part of the CAF, I think it should be considered in the TSP. Again, park and rides seem to be part of the answer.

Finally, there are several new large developments being planned. The Waterfront Gateway as designed has no transit stops. That is the same with HQ on 192nd at SR-14, so far the HP development in Section 30, and the VIC.

As part of the TSP, new large developments should be required to plan transit access, including stops that allow buses to pull off the road and cars to park nearby.

Thanks for your consideration,

Peter Fels

From: [Tom Dollemore](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
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Assuring affordable housing is available for all our community members is actually the most cost effective solution.

I support Prop 3.

Thank you

Tom Dollemore

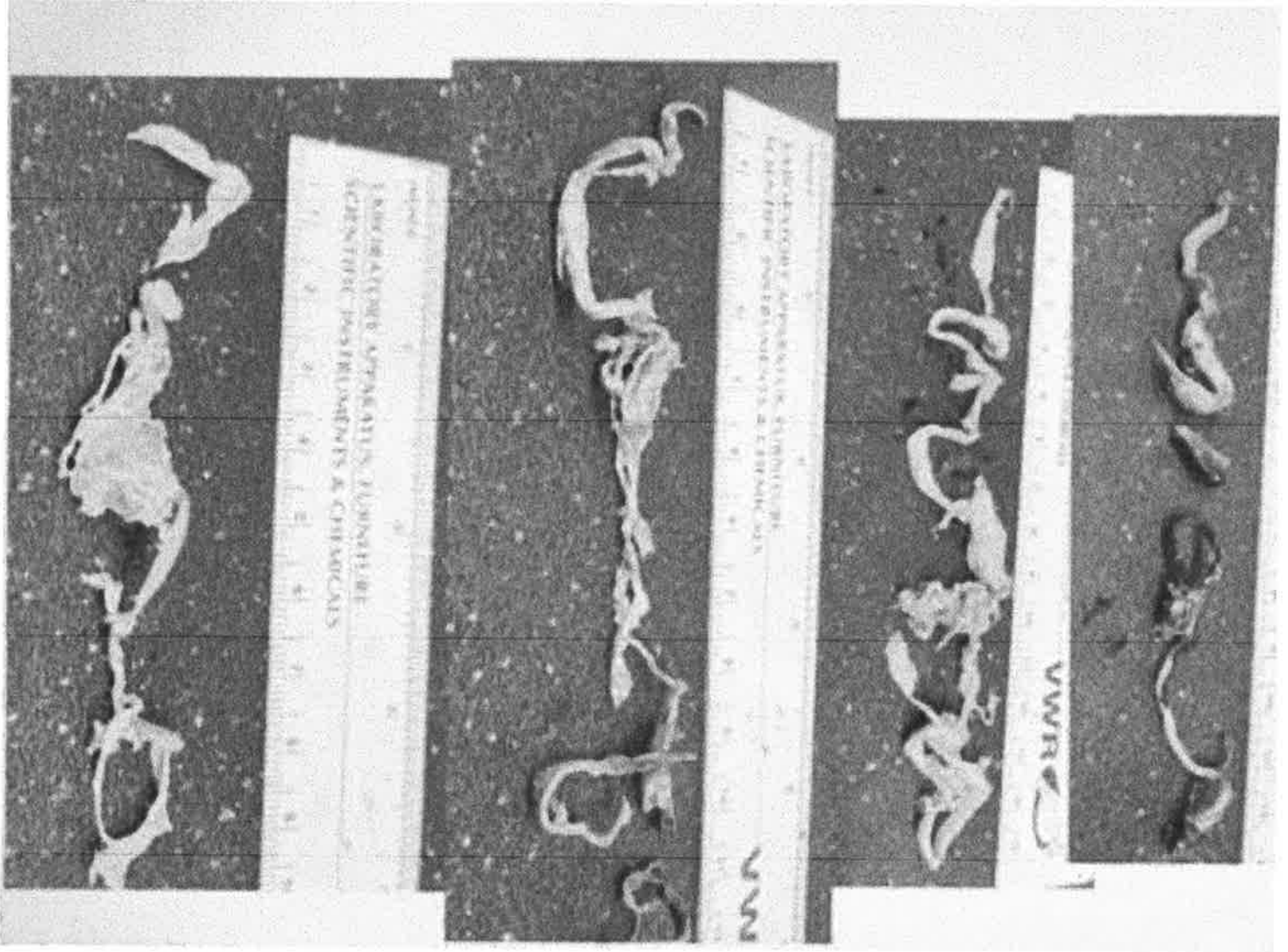
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Experienced Pathologist Explains Blood Clots, Nano Tech and Parasites in COVID Vaccines

Wynn Greich 12/19/22

written by GEG | December 19, 2022



Dr. Ryan Cole, a pathologist with 26 years of experience, explains that the blood clots that have been found by morticians, and also in living patients, are congealed protein made from an amyloid-like material. Dr. Cole said the microscopic rod and circuit-like structures others have identified as graphene oxide are actually cholesterol crystals, stacked-layered cholesterol, salt flakes and sugar crystals. He identified the the structures identified by others as parasites as being a leaf that came from environmental contamination.



Link for video: <https://www.bitchute.com/video/BrVIJTtYZ6x4/>

Dr. Ryan Cole, who has been a pathologist for 26 years, identified the rubbery fibrous structures or clots that embalmers have been finding in deceased after the rollout of Covid injections as congealed protein, an amyloid-like material. He said the spike protein can induce inflammation in blood vessels that can cause blood clots. The spike protein, covered by a lipid nano-layer, was designed to cross the blood-brain barrier.

Dr. Cole examined the Johnson & Johnson, Moderna and Pfizer ingredients. He found a microscopic glass shard and said that there are problems with contamination from debris in the 'vaccines'. According to Johnson & Johnson's application to the FDA, their product contains trace human DNA and human proteins from aborted fetal tissue. Proteins from other people trigger an immune response in the injected person.

Dr. Cole said the microscopic rod and circuit-like structures others have identified as graphene oxide are actually cholesterol crystals, stacked-layered cholesterol, salt flakes and sugar crystals. He said that there are metallic and mineral contaminants in COVID shots. He affirmed that the injections do contain polyethylene glycol ("PEG"), which can trigger allergies. He said that the samples that looked like parasites were simply part of a leaf that was a contaminant from the environment. Dr. Cole said that COVID shots that were not properly frozen and preserved lost their potency. Some of the samples had broken RNA that produce shortened proteins, which are known carcinogens.

Lipid nanoparticle and a gene sequence that makes vaccine recipients make foreign proteins are the cause of harm in vaccinated people. The lipid nanoparticle is hyper-inflammatory and can be toxic to cells. Lipid nanoparticle injections were designed to only be given once. There may be a cumulative toxicity. He said that the more the gene that triggers production of the spike protein is injected into a person's body, the more spike protein is produced, which has numerous side effects including blood clotting, potential increase in cancer, and more.

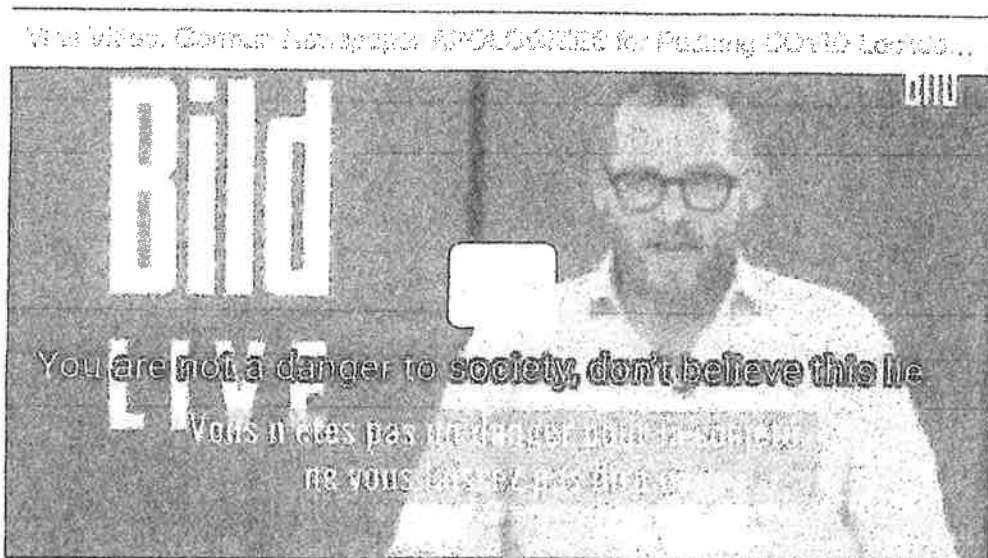
This clearly means: if a symptom of vaccination develops after mRNA vaccination, neither I nor any other therapist can help you, because **DAMAGE CAUSED BY VACCINATION WILL BE GENETICALLY Irreversible.**

Vaccination – Bio-weapons of genocide of the 21st century. Former Pfizer Chief Scientist Mike Yedon has once again expressed his position that it is too late now to save those who have been injected with a substance publicly called "the Covid-19 vaccine." He encourages those who have not yet received the lethal injection to fight for their lives, those around them and the lives of their children.

The internationally renowned immunologist goes on to describe a process that he says will kill the vast majority of people: "Immediately after the first vaccination, about 0.8% of people die within two weeks. The average life expectancy of survivors will be a maximum of two years, but it also decreases with each new "injection".

" Additional vaccines are still being developed to cause deterioration in certain organs, including the heart, lungs and brain. After two decades at Pfizer, Professor Yedon was familiar with the functions and research and development goals of pharmaceutical giant Pfizer, and states that the ultimate goal of the current "vaccination" regime can only be a massive demographic event that will make all world wars put together, like Mickey's staging Mouse.

"Billions of people have already been sentenced to certain, inevitable and painful death. Anyone who receives the injection will die prematurely, and three years is a generous estimate of how long they can survive."



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The lawsuit was filed by a group of scientists led by Senator Kennedy. Robert F. Kennedy Jr. : "The new COVID vaccine should be avoided at all costs. I urgently draw your attention to important issues related to the next vaccination against Covid-19. For the first time in the history of vaccination, the so-called mRNA vaccines of the latest generation directly interfere with the patient's genetic material and therefore alter the individual genetic material, which is genetic manipulation, which was already prohibited and was previously considered a crime.

The coronavirus VACCINE IS NOT A VACCINE! ATTENTION!

What has always been a vaccine? It was always the pathogen itself – a microbe or virus that was killed or attenuated, that is, weakened – and it was introduced into the body in order to produce antibodies. Not even a coronavirus vaccine! It is not that at all! It is part of the newest group of mRNA (mRNA) allegedly "vaccines". Once inside a human cell, mRNA reprograms normal RNA / DNA, which begins to make another protein.

That is, nothing to do with traditional vaccines! That is, it is an instrument of genetic influence. Genetic bioweapon! That is, they were going to destroy from earthlings, and the survivors will become GMOs! Following the unprecedented mRNA vaccine, the vaccinated will no longer be able to treat the symptoms of the vaccine in an additional way.

Vaccinated people will have to come to terms with the consequences, because they can no longer be cured by simply removing toxins from the human body, as in a person with a genetic defect such as Down syndrome, Klinefelter syndrome, Turner syndrome, genetic heart failure, hemophilia, cystic fibrosis, Rett syndrome, etc.), because the genetic defect is forever!

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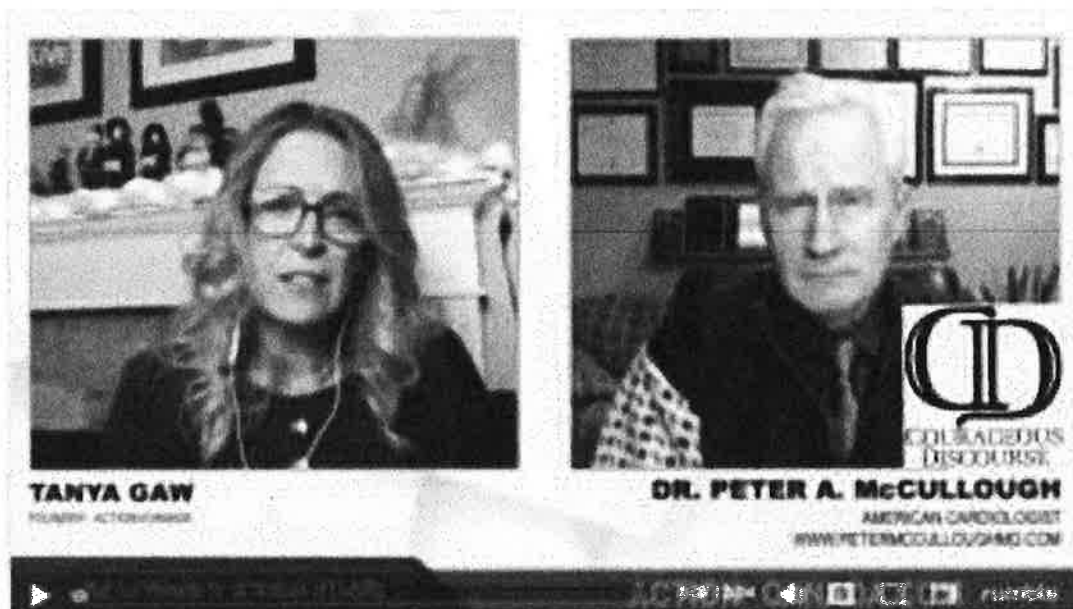
Dr. McCullough: The COVID "Vaccinated" Are A Health Threat To The Unvaccinated

written by GEG | December 11, 2022



Dr. Peter McCullough says that mRNA can be spread by people who received COVID 'vaccines' to other people who refused the injections. He says it is transmitted through close contact such as kissing, sexual contact and breast milk. He said that mRNA appears to never leave the body. He said that the COVID vaccines change the human genome and that two vaccinated people can pass the code mRNA code when they have a baby. The government rushed the jabs through approval and there were no assurances that they were safe, and there were no geno-toxicity studies. He said that in autopsies, the spike protein is found in the heart and brain.

Helen Banoun wrote, "lipid nanoparticles (or their natural equivalent, exosomes or extracellular vesicles (EVs)) have been shown to be able to be excreted through body fluids (sweat, sputum, breast milk) and to pass the transplacental barrier. These EVs are also able to penetrate by inhalation and through the skin (healthy or injured) as well as orally through breast milk (and why not during sexual intercourse through semen, as this has not been studied). It is urgent to enforce the legislation on gene therapy that applies to mRNA vaccines and to carry out studies on this subject while the generalization of mRNA vaccines is being considered."



Link for video: <https://rumble.com/v1zzbpu-dr-peter-mccullough-the-covid-vaccinated-are-a-health-threat-to-those-who-.html>

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Killer Robots Outlawed



(ReclaimingAmerica.net) – The members of the San Francisco city legislature have voted unanimously to backtrack on last week's decision to allow the use of "killer robots" by the local police.

All eleven members of San Francisco's Board of Supervisors are Democrats. Last week they voted 8-3 in favor of approving the deployment of explosive-armed robots to kill or incapacitate criminals.

Their vote made national headlines, sparking backlash from various sides of the political spectrum. That includes far-left activists and officials who slammed the use of killer robots as something that would "disproportionately" affect people of color and poorer Americans.

With their new vote, the San Francisco supervisors decided to ban the police from deploying robots in any lethal manner, The National Review reported, citing The Associated Press.

However, the liberal-dominated city's Supervisory Board still directed the issue to one of its committees for additional discussions.

Among those who voted in the minority against the use of killer robots last week was board president Shamman Walton, who said it would hurt disadvantaged groups.

Another opponent of last week's preliminary decision, Supervisor Dean Preston, welcomed its reversal in a prepared statement released after the new vote.

"The people of San Francisco have spoken loud and clear: There is no place for killer police robots in our city," Preston said.

"We should be working on ways to decrease the use of force by local law enforcement, not giving them new tools to kill people," he argued.

Earlier this week, ahead of the second vote, there was a protest rally outside the San Francisco city hall.

"We all saw that movie ... No Killer Robots," read the protesters' banners.

The police the San Francisco board had approved last week stipulated that a limited number of senior law enforcement officials would be able to authorize the use of deadly killer robots.

It said they would be able to do that only in cases "when [there is] risk of loss of life to members of the public or officers" and the killer robots "outweigh other force options available to SFPD."

The policy allowed the police "to contact, incapacitate, or disorient violent, armed, or dangerous suspects" through robots armed with explosives.

The San Francisco Police Department has a dozen functioning robots.

Those have been used for inspecting suspected bombs, executing warrants, and accessing hazmat and low-visibility situations.

The votes by the San Francisco's board came after a new California state law – California Assembly Bill 481 – required that local legislatures issue directions on how their police departments could utilize military-style equipment, such as robots.

Previous studies have shown that the translated spike proteins do not stay in the deltoid muscle and degrade. In cases of vaccine injury, the translated spike proteins are not neutralized by the immune system; instead, they were found reproducing uncontrollably and traveling throughout the body to distal organs, including the heart. Other studies corroborate the reality that vaccine-induced spike proteins and mRNA persist for weeks in lymph nodes.

The medical examiners determined that a causal link between the covid-19 vaccine and deadly myocarditis was based on: a close temporal relation to vaccination (within 1 week of administration); absence of any other significant pre-existing heart disease in the deceased (especially ischaemic heart disease or cardiomyopathy); negative testing for potential myocarditis-causing infectious agents; and finally, presence of a peculiar CD4 predominant T-cell infiltrate, suggesting an immune mediated mechanism brought on by the vaccine.

"Histology showed patchy interstitial myocardial T-lymphocytic infiltration, predominantly of the CD4 positive subset, associated with mild myocyte damage," the researchers wrote. "Overall, autopsy findings indicated death due to acute arrhythmogenic cardiac failure. Thus, myocarditis can be a potentially lethal complication following mRNA-based anti-SARS-CoV-2 vaccination."

Autopsies and non-biased medical examiners must explore histopathologies behind covid-19 vaccine fatalities

Autopsies are essential to determine if the covid-19 vaccines are the cause of sudden and unexpected death. These autopsies must be conducted by non-biased medical professionals who are open to investigating the histopathologies behind potential vaccine injury. Equally important: medical examiners must be aware of the issues with mRNA technology, must be able to track the inflammation caused by the vaccine's spike proteins, and must be open to investigating the various histopathologies behind vaccine damage. Many of these underlying vaccine injuries are not fully understood or accepted, such as the spike proteins' potential to inflame the nervous system and the brain stem. Inflammation of the nervous system could affect a person's mood, impulsivity, mental health, drug use, and suicide risk, but these issues are yet to be addressed in autopsies and other medical examinations.

Dr. Peter McCullough posted on his sub stack: "The very high yield of post-vaccination autopsy should spur families and physicians to push for post-mortem exams so we can learn more on how this medical procedure is leading to such a large loss of human life."

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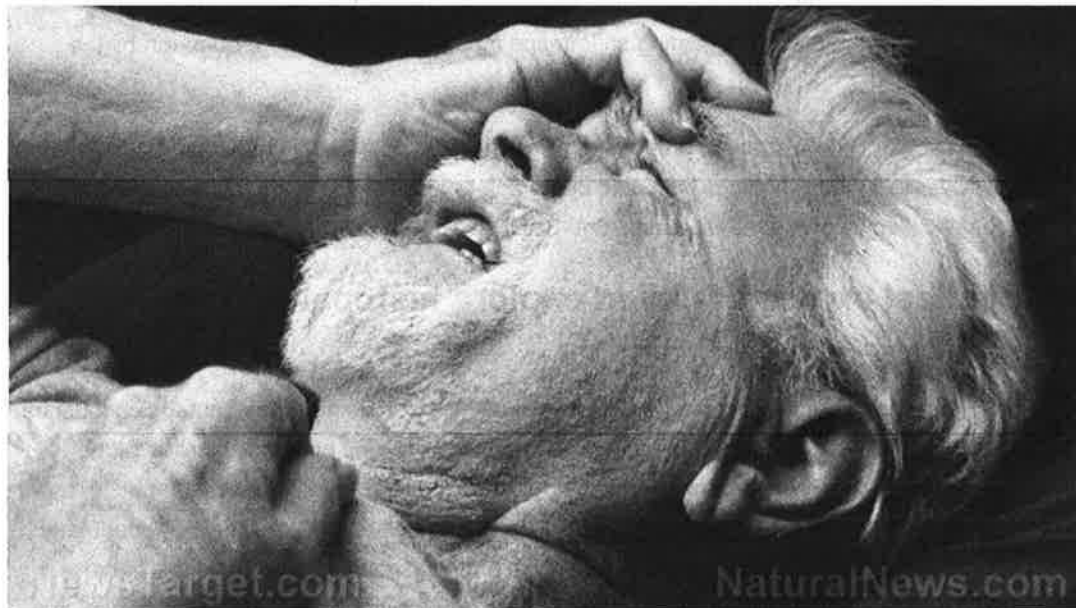
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Autopsies confirm: Covid-19 vaccine causes fatal heart inflammation or "Sudden Adult Death Syndrome"

Thursday, December 08, 2022 by: Lance D Johnson

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(Natural News) Previously healthy individuals are dying "suddenly and unexpectedly" after covid-19 vaccination. These individuals are of all ages, and many show no sign of pre-existing heart conditions. A new medical term— Sudden Adult Death Syndrome (SADS) was created to categorize these unexplained deaths. Vaccination is intended to protect individuals from infections and to prolong their life; however, vaccinated individuals are being hospitalized and diagnosed with new heart problems (myocarditis and pericarditis) and vaccine-induced thrombotic thrombocytopenia. Sometimes, these vaccine injuries go undetected. Sometimes they are mild, but other times, they are fatal in the first week after vaccination.

In a new case study, twenty-five individuals who died after covid-19 vaccination showed inflammation of the heart that coincided with the inflammation caused in the deltoid muscle, post vaccination.

Autopsies confirm covid jabs cause fatal inflammation of the heart muscle

Medical examiners from Germany conducted autopsies on thirty-five individuals who died within twenty days after taking a second dose of the covid-19 mRNA vaccine (Comirnaty & Spikevax). They concluded that ten of the fatalities were clearly not due to the vaccine, due to evidence of drug overdose. The majority of the fatalities (71%) presented vascular damage that is specific to vaccine injuries, including rapid heart failure, vascular aneurysm, pulmonary embolism, myocardial infarction, fatal stroke, and vaccine-induced thrombotic thrombocytopenia.

A closer examination of five of these cases showed new onset inflammation in the cardiovascular system and histopathologies directly in the heart muscle. These five individuals were diagnosed with lymphocytic (epi-)myocarditis and died suddenly in their homes in the first week after covid-19 mRNA vaccination. The medical examiners found patchy inflammation in the heart muscle that mirrored the same patchy inflammation that is induced in the deltoid muscles after covid-19 mRNA vaccination.



people's arms. . . . They were getting peer pressure, and everyone else was doing it. So, how bad could it be? We can't get caught if we all agree to the lie. Again, this is called extrinsic fraud. Extrinsic fraud is brought against a large population or party when there are many people involved. This is exactly what has happened with these mRNA injections, which are bioweapons. . . . It is a group of people who are all in a club together who agreed to go along with the lie. They got financial incentives, which gave them additional power. . . . They followed the orders of tyranny believing they were going to get away with it. They went against our God-given rights, and they think they are going to get away with it with no costs because they are all in agreement together. They let other people suffer for their gain, and they don't have to lose their jobs, and they don't have to miss out on these financial incentives called Covid19. That's what has happened."

In closing, Kingston says, "Look, they are burning down the house with you and the baby in it. My concern is that people have been told nothing can stop what is coming. . . . They are going to do what they attempted to do for centuries. . . . We are going to exterminate a lot of humans and enslave the rest of them. . . . There are too many people in power who have been bought and sold. . . . A crime has been brought against all Americans and all of humanity. We have to stand in the truth, and truth in evidence and God and not false idols. I think a lot of people know that they have been fooled, but they have been told you might as well go along with this until the ride is over."

There is much more in the 1-hour and 7-minute presentation.

Join Greg Hunter of USAWatchdog.com as he goes One-on-One with biotech analyst Karen Kingston as she gives a mind-blowing update on the bioweapon injections for 12.3.22.

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After the Interview:

To look at some of the data and documents Kingston shows to prove the CV19 vax is a criminal act of releasing a bioweapon on an unsuspecting public, go to the kingstonreport@substack.com.

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(Saturday Night Post)

Karen Kingston is a biotech analyst and former Pfizer employee who has researched and written about many aspects of the so-called CV19 vaccines. Kingston has uncovered documents that prove everybody knew or should have known the deadly effects of these criminal injections. Kingston says documents with the drug makers, FDA and

CDC listed the deadly and debilitating "side effects" of the injections. Kingston shows that vaccine makers gave a list to the FDA of "side effects" or "possible adverse event outcomes" from the injections. Kingston says, "Common side effects should be muscle aches, headaches, fever and pain. With these injections, common side effects are Guillain-Barre, . . . Inflammation of your brain and your spinal cord, meningitis, stroke, narcolepsy, anaphylaxis, heart attack, myocarditis, pericarditis, auto immune disease, death, pregnancy and birth outcomes, fetal injuries, fetal mutations, spontaneous abortion. . . and vaccine enhanced disease. . . So, they knew this was not mild side effects. . . This is not me speaking. This is literally their documents. . . This information is just the tip of the iceberg, which show how really sick and perverse these CV19 injections are."

Kingston asks, "How much longer are doctors going to defend the safety of these injections? Why are people not waking up? Their trusted leaders and their family doctors are telling them these mRNA injections are safe and effective. . . In legal terms, it is the definition of extrinsic fraud. . . These are gene editing technologies, and the FDA does not have the right to call these injections a vaccine. They are not even gene therapies because they cause disease, disabilities and death. . . They are bioweapons."

Kingston goes on to say, "This is fraud. The claim that these injections are safe and effective are all based on fraud. It is blatant misrepresentation of facts to the American people. This was parroted and repeated to the American people through the mainstream media as well as through all of the healthcare organizations. We are in a real pickle, we really are because those who know the truth are being hammered down, myself included. This is premeditated battery and murder of adults and children. They knew what was going to happen, and they authorized it any way. Keep in mind, your entire medical industrial complex, which includes your local family practitioner, nurses and pediatricians, went along with it. Why? If they were not getting large financial incentives and being pressured to go along with it, they would have never stuck these shots in

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The coronavirus VACCINE IS NOT A VACCINE! ATTENTION!

What has always been a vaccine? It was always the pathogen itself – a microbe or virus that was killed or attenuated, that is, weakened – and it was introduced into the body in order to produce antibodies. Not even a coronavirus vaccine! It is not that at all! It is part of the newest group of mRNA (mRNA) allegedly "vaccines". Once inside a human cell, mRNA reprograms normal RNA / DNA, which begins to make another protein.

That is, nothing to do with traditional vaccines! That is, it is an instrument of genetic influence. Genetic bioweapon! That is, they were going to destroy from earthlings, and the survivors will become GMOs! Following the unprecedented mRNA vaccine, the vaccinated will no longer be able to treat the symptoms of the vaccine in an additional way.

Vaccinated people will have to come to terms with the consequences, because they can no longer be cured by simply removing toxins from the human body, as in a person with a genetic defect such as Down syndrome, Klinefelter syndrome, Turner syndrome, genetic heart failure, hemophilia, cystic fibrosis, Rett syndrome, etc.), because the genetic defect is forever!

This clearly means: If a symptom of vaccination develops after mRNA vaccination, neither I nor any other therapist can help you, because **DAMAGE CAUSED BY VACCINATION WILL BE GENETICALLY Irreversible**.

Vaccination – Bio-weapons of genocide of the 21st century. Former Pfizer Chief Scientist Mike Yeedon has once again expressed his position that it is too late now to save those who have been injected with a substance publicly called "the Covid-19 vaccine." He encourages those who have not yet received the lethal injection to fight for their lives, those around them and the lives of their children.

The internationally renowned immunologist goes on to describe a process that he says will kill the vast majority of people: "Immediately after the first vaccination, about 0.8% of people die within two weeks. The average life expectancy of survivors will be a maximum of two years, but it also decreases with each new "injection".

" Additional vaccines are still being developed to cause deterioration in certain organs, including the heart, lungs and brain. After two decades at Pfizer, Professor Yedon was familiar with the functions and research and development goals of pharmaceutical giant Pfizer, and states that the ultimate goal of the current "vaccination" regime can only be a massive demographic event that will make all world wars put together, like Mickey's staging Mouse.

"Billions of people have already been sentenced to certain, inevitable and painful death. Anyone who receives the injection will die prematurely, and three years is a generous estimate of how long they can survive."



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avoid the thermal steam turbine generation system used by conventional fission reactors and are able to directly extract power from the pressure of the plasma's charged particles in the reactor against the encircling magnetic fields. He also discusses the two methods by which they manufacture the rare part of their fuel—Helium-3.

LaRouche PAC is referring you to this video to help convey the accelerating pace at which progress is being made. Be sure to watch and circulate it as an early holiday gift to yourself and others. We just celebrated the accomplishment of more energy out of a target than delivered to it at the National Ignition Facility at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. Next, Helion will be demonstrating the ability to generate useful amounts of net electricity out by 2024 in its next machine. That will be followed up by 50-Megawatt range small reactors for industrial use. As experience is developed in industrial applications, larger 500 Megawatt units will be deployed to the grid. The pace is rapidly accelerating. Be a part of it.

If you are a technical person, or a possible Helion recruit, it is worth paying the nominal fee to watch both entire interview/tours here:

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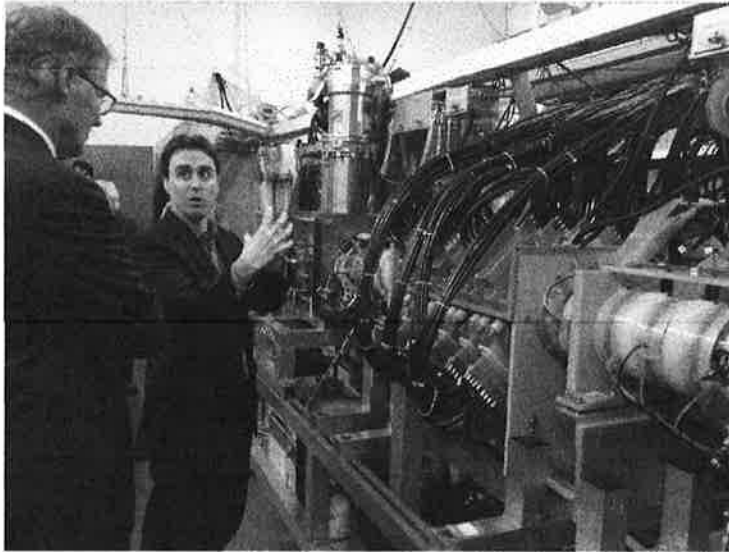
A Sight For Sore Eyes: Helion Energy's Exciting Approach to Fusion



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Gov. Inslee toured Helion Energy, a clean tech company that uses fusion technology to produce energy. They're working toward commercialization. October 28, 2014 Credit: Governor Jay Inslee / flickr

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No matter how young or old you are, you should be very happy to be alive right now, as there have never been more exciting times than those we live in right now. NASA's Artemis 1 flight was a complete success. The first orbital

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Chaser, and first crewed flight of the Boeing Starliner to the International Space Station. There are now two continuously manned space stations in orbit, soon to be joined by more in the next few years which will begin the actual industrialization of space.

All across the country irrepressible natural American optimism and humor have left the [British Empire and its Washington minions at places like the White House and FBI helplessly raging](#) at their inability to stamp out and cancel the American soul. The only thing they have succeeded in creating is a reactionary state of mind and rage against them. Soon, even those emotions will be mastered as we move to the higher intellectual and emotional space which will ensure their final defeat.

And the speed of technological progress is picking up noticeably. Nowhere is that demonstrated more clearly than at the facilities of Helion Energy in the cities of Redmond and Everett in Washington state. I've written about their machines and approach [before](#), but this week they partnered with Brian McManus of the Real Engineering YouTube channel to bring their work out to the general public's attention and to recruit to their team—as they have to double in size.

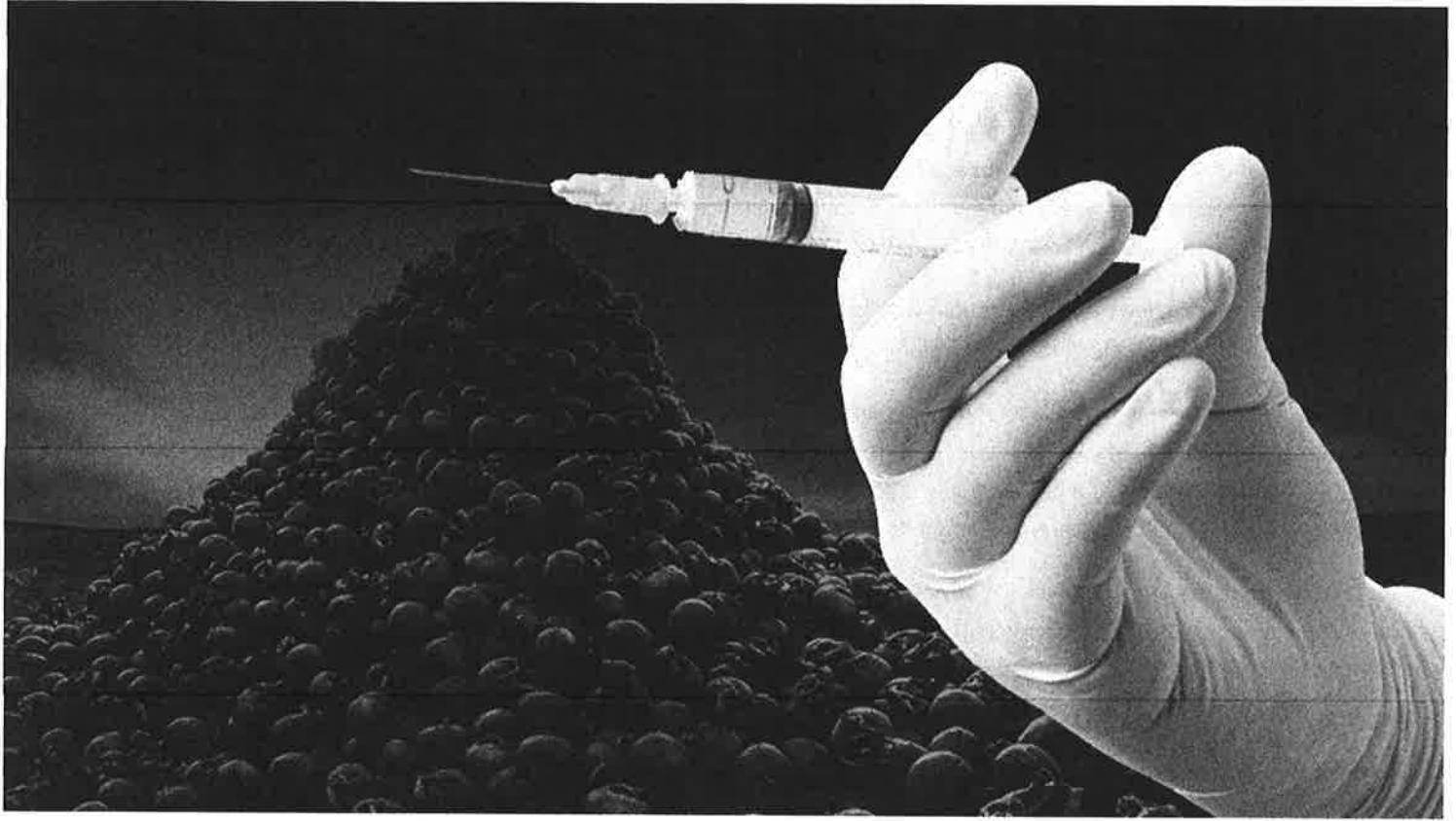
Helion CEO David Kirtley gave a detailed tour of their 6th generation machine in Redmond and the ongoing work on their 7th generation machine in Everett. He also discussed how studies on fusion rocket and power systems for space development had led to their low overhead, highly efficient direct energy conversion approach. In other words, they have figured out how to

Americans are DYING AT WARP SPEED from the Wuhan Flu vaccinations

Thursday, December 08, 2022 by: S.D. Wells

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(Natural News) No contaminated food, beverage, medicine, or vaccination has ever been more deadly or caused more fatalities than the Wuhan virus jabs. Instead of reducing the surge of sudden deaths, the Fauci Flu injections have increased the surge of sudden deaths, and a government report PROVES the spike-protein-prion injections are to blame. As many Americans have died by lethal injection (Coronavirus vaccines) — that's 6 million, in just the past two years — as Jews who died in the Holocaust. Are the Covid vaccines the new gas chambers?

It's time to take an in-depth look at the secretive CDC report that reveals the statistics of the gene-mutation, vascular-clogging Covid death stabs. Pfizer-Gate is no conspiracy theory. Americans are dying at warp speed and hardly a vaccinated soul has any idea what's really going on.

CDC report shows 6 million Americans have “died suddenly” since pandemic vaccine rollout

The deadly vaccine campaign began in mid-December of 2020. Now, in an official report called *Deaths by Vaccination Status*, published by the United Kingdom government's Office for National Statistics (ONS), the proof is in the data. Every month since the start of 2022, the more vaccines someone gets, the more likely they are to die unexpectedly and suddenly by unknown causes, and much more likely than anyone who is fully unvaccinated.

Plus, every month that goes by proves to be a higher mortality rate for those getting booster shots for Fauci Flu. That means the triple-vaccinated adult populace is under triple-threat of SADS (sudden adult death syndrome), and the triple-vaccinated teen and child

population is under triple threat also. They're all dying at a mortality rate of nearly 30 per 100,000. The vaxxed sheeple are doing themselves in, so there's no "safety in numbers" and the old 'herd theory' is out the window, for sure.



“Booster” campaigns are boosting death, not immunity, but the mass media complex and Big Pharma are censoring all news about it

The absolute worst mortality rates for the vaccinated masses include those double vaccinated who are in their forties, with a 264 percent more likely chance of dying than their counterparts who are unvaccinated. When will Fauci and Walensky talk about *that*? Where are the talking heads now and all those “experts” to analyze *that* data? The mass booster campaigns are wiping people out, while the pandemic itself has waned and faded, almost out of existence. Why are so many people so gullible and still getting jabbed up with these deadly, “emergency only” gene therapy jabs?

In all age groups analyzed, the partly and double vaccinated are more likely to die than the fully unvaccinated. This is a tough pill to swallow for the allopathic sheeple, should they ever even find out about these government studies and raw data.

As the masses die off from the Covid jabs, the media and Big Pharma are blaming everything else, even absurd excuses that are published by major media outlets, including death by referee whistle, cold shower, video game, and tiny particles from industry pollution. Suddenly these are the culprits of a billion people dropping dead suddenly across the planet, and the vaccinated sheeple are so doped up and clogged up they can't think straight enough to see the forest for the trees.

Pay close attention to the data, because it's obvious now that the fully unvaccinated are much better protected from viruses and other pathogens by keeping an organic food regimen, supplemented by natural remedies, vitamins, minerals, and superfoods. Bookmark Vaccines.news to your favorite independent websites for updates on experimental gene therapy injections the CDC and fake news claim are “safe and effective” when they're really dangerous and health-damaging.

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"Gov. warns people to get where they need to be before potential flash freeze". Does this sound like headline straight out of "The Day After Tomorrow" movie? Temperatures in some regions crashed by as much as 75 degrees in only hours. What does it take to wake the sleeping masses? How bad does it have to get before more of the population opens their eyes and realizes something is very wrong with our skies and our weather? "Winter Storm Elliot" is the latest chemical ice nucleation cloud seeding creation from the weather makers. Geoengineering operations are wreaking havoc around the world, how long do we have before the climate system completely collapses bringing civilization with it? The latest installment of Global Alert News is below.

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**Geoengineering Watch Global Alert News, December 24, 2022, #385
(Dane Wigington)**

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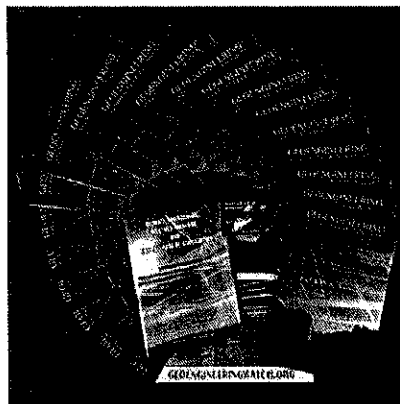
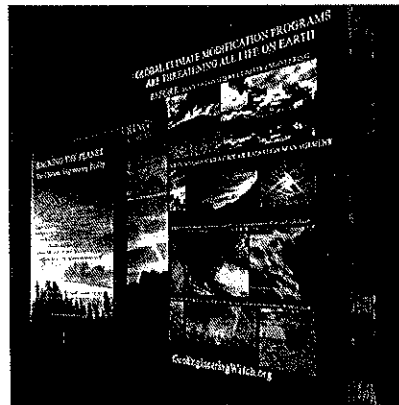
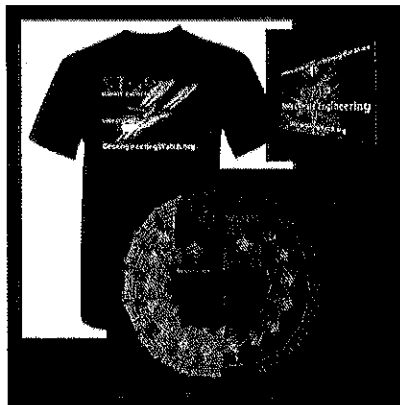
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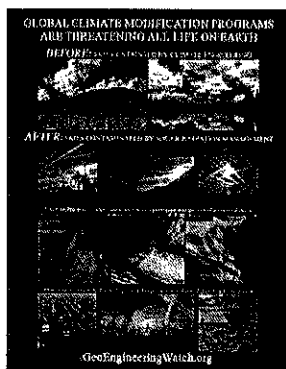
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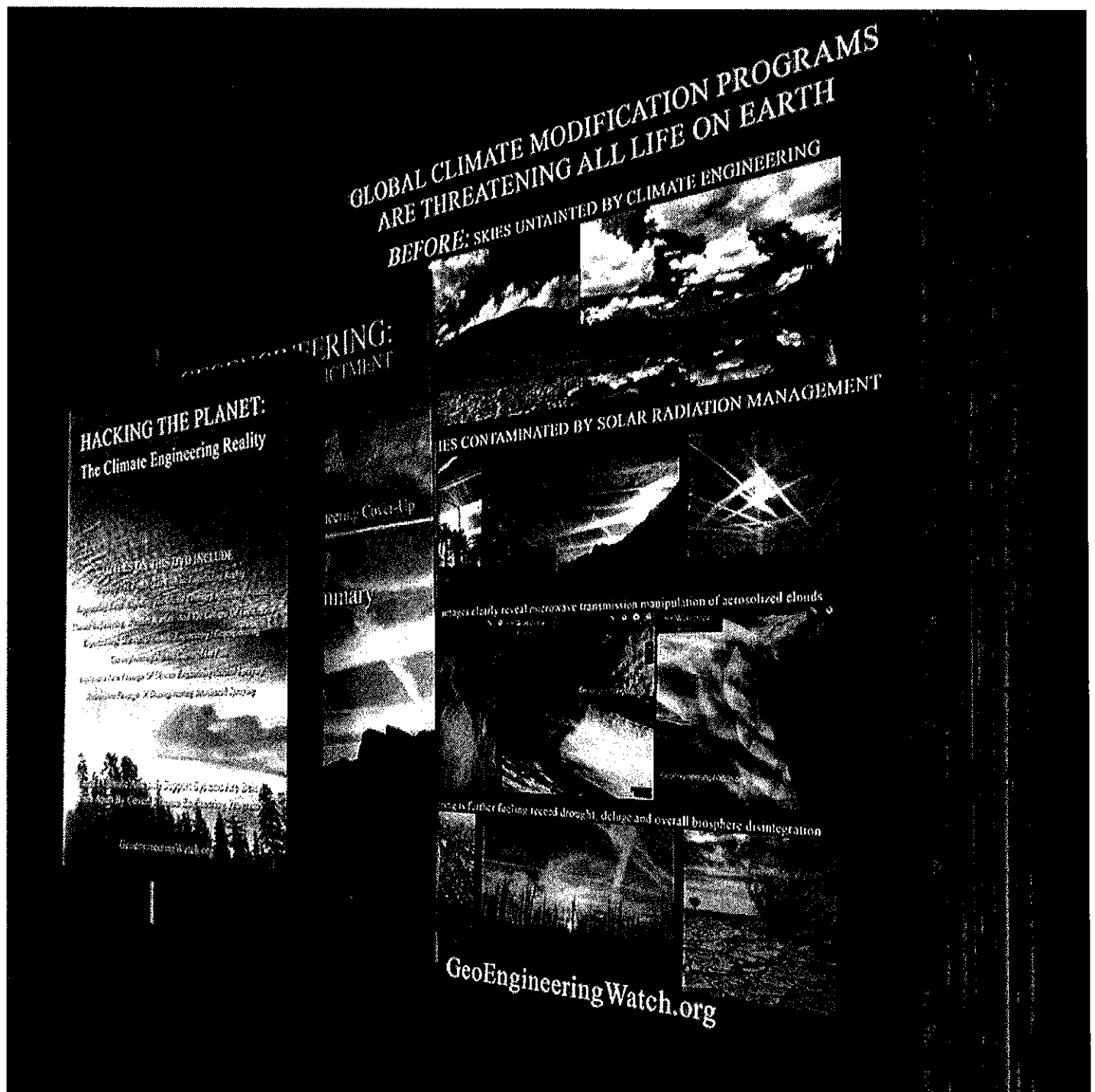
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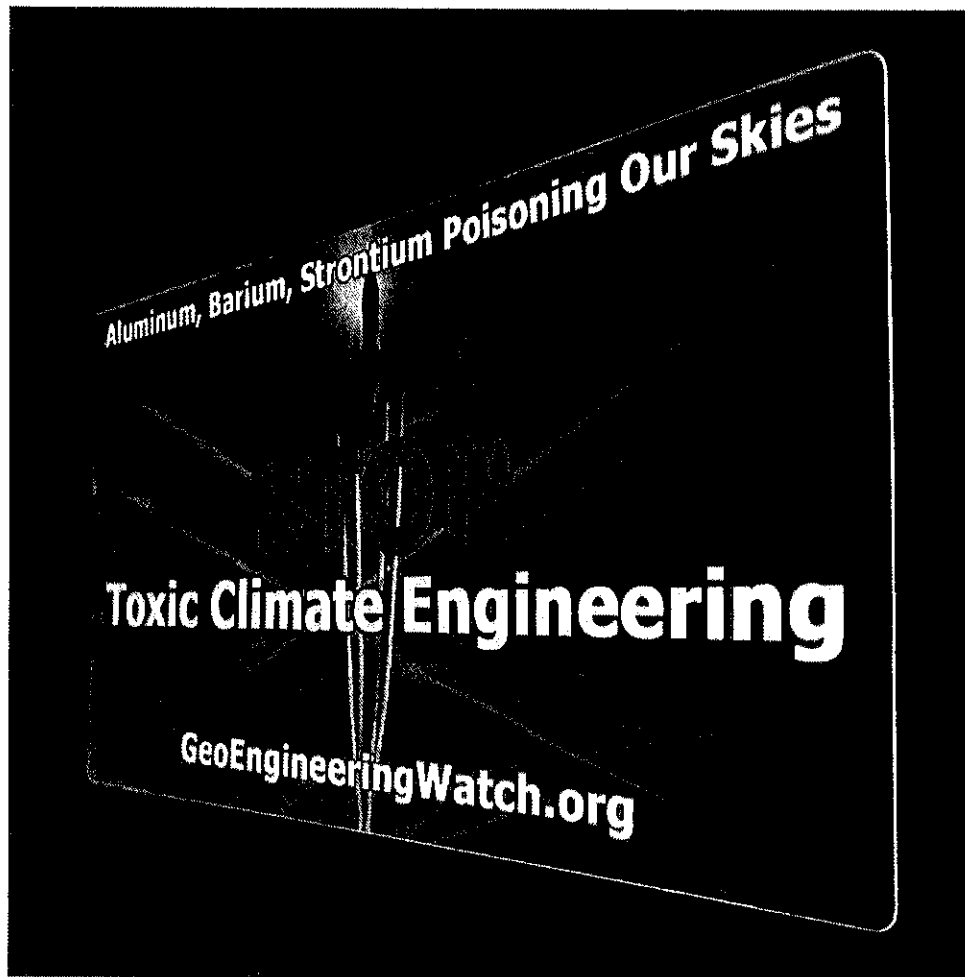


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PDF**RCW 42.30.010****Legislative declaration.**

The legislature finds and declares that all public commissions, boards, councils, committees, subcommittees, departments, divisions, offices, and all other public agencies of this state and subdivisions thereof exist to aid in the conduct of the people's business. It is the intent of this chapter that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly.

The people of this state do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them. The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know. The people insist on remaining informed and informing the people's public servants of their views so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created. For these reasons, even when not required by law, public agencies are encouraged to incorporate and accept public comment during their decision-making process.

[2022 c 115 § 2; 1971 ex.s. c 250 § 1.]

NOTES:

Reviser's note: Throughout this chapter, the phrases "this act" and "this 1971 amendatory act" have been changed to "this chapter." "This act" [1971 ex.s. c 250] consists of this chapter, the amendment to RCW 34.04.025, and the repeal of RCW 42.32.010 and 42.32.020.

Findings—Intent—2022 c 115: See note following RCW 42.30.230.

**RCW 42.30.020****Definitions.**

As used in this chapter unless the context indicates otherwise:

(1) "Public agency" means:

(a) Any state board, commission, committee, department, educational institution, or other state agency which is created by or pursuant to statute, other than courts and the legislature. This does not include a comprehensive cancer center participating in a collaborative arrangement as defined in RCW 28B.10.930 that is operated in conformance with RCW 28B.10.930;

(b) Any county, city, school district, special purpose district, or other municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state of Washington;

(c) Any subagency of a public agency which is created by or pursuant to statute, ordinance, or other legislative act, including but not limited to planning commissions, library or park boards, commissions, and agencies;

(d) Any policy group whose membership includes representatives of publicly owned utilities formed by or pursuant to the laws of this state when meeting together as or on behalf of participants who have contracted for the output of generating plants being planned or built by an operating agency.

(2) "Governing body" means the multimember board, commission, committee, council, or other policy or rule-making body of a public agency, or any committee thereof when the committee acts on behalf of the governing body, conducts hearings, or takes testimony or public comment.

(3) "Action" means the transaction of the official business of a public agency by a governing body including but not limited to receipt of public testimony, deliberations, discussions, considerations, reviews, evaluations, and final actions. "Final action" means a collective positive or negative decision, or an actual vote by a majority of the members of a governing body when sitting as a body or entity, upon a motion, proposal, resolution, order, or ordinance.

(4) "Meeting" means meetings at which action is taken.

[2022 c 71 § 11; 1985 c 366 § 1; 1983 c 155 § 1; 1982 1st ex.s. c 43 § 10; 1971 ex.s. c 250 § 2.]

NOTES:

Findings—Intent—2022 c 71: See note following RCW 28B.10.930.

Severability—Savings—1982 1st ex.s. c 43: See notes following RCW 43.52.374.

PDF**RCW 42.30.030****Meetings declared open and public.**

(1) All meetings of the governing body of a public agency shall be open and public and all persons shall be permitted to attend any meeting of the governing body of a public agency, except as otherwise provided in this chapter.

(2) Public agencies are encouraged to provide for the increased ability of the public to observe and participate in the meetings of governing bodies through real-time telephonic, electronic, internet, or other readily available means of remote access that do not require an additional cost to access the meeting.

[2022 c 115 § 3; 1971 ex.s. c 250 § 3.]

NOTES:

Findings—Intent—2022 c 115: See note following RCW 42.30.230.

**RCW 42.30.035****Minutes.**

The minutes of all regular and special meetings except executive sessions of such boards, commissions, agencies or authorities shall be promptly recorded and such records shall be open to public inspection.

[1953 c 216 § 3. Formerly RCW 42.32.030.]

NOTES:

A small icon representing a PDF document, consisting of the letters 'PDF' inside a rounded rectangle.**RCW 42.30.040****Conditions to attendance not to be required.**

A member of the public shall not be required, as a condition to attendance at a meeting of a governing body, to register his or her name and other information, to complete a questionnaire, or otherwise to fulfill any condition precedent to his or her attendance. This section does not prohibit any generally applicable conditions determined by the governing body to be reasonably necessary to protect the public health or safety, or to protect against interruption of the meeting, including a meeting at which the physical attendance by some or all members of the public is limited due to a declared emergency.

[2022 c 115 § 6; 2012 c 117 § 124; 1971 ex.s. c 250 § 4.]

NOTES:

Effective date—2022 c 115 §§ 5-11: See note following RCW 42.30.230.

Findings—Intent—2022 c 115: See note following RCW 42.30.230.

PDF**RCW 42.30.050****Interruptions—Procedure.**

In the event that any meeting is interrupted by a group or groups of persons so as to render the orderly conduct of such meeting unfeasible and order cannot be restored by the removal of individuals who are interrupting the meeting, the members of the governing body conducting the meeting may order the meeting room cleared and continue in session or may adjourn the meeting and reconvene at another location selected by majority vote of the members. In such a session, final disposition may be taken only on matters appearing on the agenda. Representatives of the press or other news media, except those participating in the disturbance, shall be allowed to attend any session held pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the governing body from establishing a procedure for readmitting an individual or individuals not responsible for disturbing the orderly conduct of the meeting. Nothing in this section prohibits the governing body from stopping people from speaking to the governing body when not recognized by the governing body to speak.

[2022 c 115 § 7; 1971 ex.s. c 250 § 5.]

NOTES:

Effective date—2022 c 115 §§ 5-11: See note following RCW 42.30.230.

Findings—Intent—2022 c 115: See note following RCW 42.30.230.

A small icon representing a PDF document, consisting of the letters 'PDF' inside a rounded rectangle.**RCW 42.30.060****Ordinances, rules, resolutions, regulations, etc., adopted at public meetings
—Notice—Secret voting prohibited.**

(1) No governing body of a public agency shall adopt any ordinance, resolution, rule, regulation, order, or directive, except in a meeting open to the public and then only at a meeting, the date of which is fixed by law or rule, or at a meeting of which notice has been given according to the provisions of this chapter. Any action taken at meetings failing to comply with the provisions of this subsection shall be null and void.

(2) No governing body of a public agency at any meeting required to be open to the public shall vote by secret ballot. Any vote taken in violation of this subsection shall be null and void, and shall be considered an "action" under this chapter.

[1989 c 42 § 1; 1971 ex.s. c 250 § 6.]

PDF**RCW 42.30.120****Violations—Personal liability—Civil penalty—Attorneys' fees and costs.**

(1) Each member of the governing body who attends a meeting of such governing body where action is taken in violation of any provision of this chapter applicable to him or her, with knowledge of the fact that the meeting is in violation thereof, shall be subject to personal liability in the form of a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars for the first violation.

(2) Each member of the governing body who attends a meeting of a governing body where action is taken in violation of any provision of this chapter applicable to him or her, with knowledge of the fact that the meeting is in violation thereof, and who was previously assessed a penalty under subsection (1) of this section in a final court judgment, shall be subject to personal liability in the form of a civil penalty in the amount of one thousand dollars for any subsequent violation.

(3) The civil penalty shall be assessed by a judge of the superior court and an action to enforce this penalty may be brought by any person. A violation of this chapter does not constitute a crime and assessment of the civil penalty by a judge shall not give rise to any disability or legal disadvantage based on conviction of a criminal offense.

(4) Any person who prevails against a public agency in any action in the courts for a violation of this chapter shall be awarded all costs, including reasonable attorneys' fees, incurred in connection with such legal action. Pursuant to RCW 4.84.185, any public agency which prevails in any action in the courts for a violation of this chapter may be awarded reasonable expenses and attorney fees upon final judgment and written findings by the trial judge that the action was frivolous and advanced without reasonable cause.

[2016 c 58 § 1; 2012 c 117 § 126; 1985 c 69 § 1; 1973 c 66 § 3; 1971 ex.s. c 250 § 12.]

A small icon representing a PDF document, consisting of the letters 'PDF' inside a rounded rectangle.**RCW 42.30.130****Violations—Mandamus or injunction.**

Any person may commence an action either by mandamus or injunction for the purpose of stopping violations or preventing threatened violations of this chapter by members of a governing body.

[1971 ex.s. c 250 § 13.]

**RCW 42.30.140****Chapter controlling—Application.**

If any provision of this chapter conflicts with the provisions of any other statute, the provisions of this chapter shall control: PROVIDED, That this chapter shall not apply to:

(1) The proceedings concerned with the formal issuance of an order granting, suspending, revoking, or denying any license, permit, or certificate to engage in any business, occupation, or profession or to any disciplinary proceedings involving a member of such business, occupation, or profession, or to receive a license for a sports activity or to operate any mechanical device or motor vehicle where a license or registration is necessary; or

(2) That portion of a meeting of a quasi-judicial body which relates to a quasi-judicial matter between named parties as distinguished from a matter having general effect on the public or on a class or group; or

(3) Matters governed by chapter **34.05** RCW, the Administrative Procedure Act; or

(4)(a) Collective bargaining sessions with employee organizations, including contract negotiations, grievance meetings, and discussions relating to the interpretation or application of a labor agreement; or (b) that portion of a meeting during which the governing body is planning or adopting the strategy or position to be taken by the governing body during the course of any collective bargaining, professional negotiations, or grievance or mediation proceedings, or reviewing the proposals made in the negotiations or proceedings while in progress.

[1990 c 98 § 1; 1989 c 175 § 94; 1973 c 66 § 4; 1971 ex.s. c 250 § 14.]

NOTES:

Effective date—1989 c 175: See note following RCW **34.05.010**.

Drug reimbursement policy recommendations: RCW 74.09.653.

Mediation testimony competency: RCW 5.60.070 and 5.60.072.

PDF**RCW 42.30.200****Governing body of recognized student association at college or university
—Chapter applicability to.**

The multimember student board which is the governing body of the recognized student association at a given campus of a public institution of higher education is hereby declared to be subject to the provisions of the open public meetings act as contained in this chapter, as now or hereafter amended. For the purposes of this section, "recognized student association" shall mean any body at any of the state's colleges and universities which selects officers through a process approved by the student body and which represents the interests of students. Any such body so selected shall be recognized by and registered with the respective boards of trustees and regents of the state's colleges and universities: PROVIDED, That there be no more than one such association representing undergraduate students, no more than one such association representing graduate students, and no more than one such association representing each group of professional students so recognized and registered at any of the state's colleges or universities.

[1980 c 49 § 1.]

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RCW 42.30.230**Declared emergencies—Remote meeting—Limits on physical attendance.**

(1) If, after the declaration of an emergency by a local or state government or agency, or by the federal government, a public agency determines that it cannot hold a meeting of the governing body with members or public attendance in person with reasonable safety because of the emergency, the public agency may:

(a) Hold a remote meeting of the governing body without a physical location; or

(b) Hold a meeting of the governing body at which the physical attendance by some or all members of the public is limited due to a declared emergency.

(2) During a remote meeting, members of the governing body may appear or attend by phone or by other electronic means that allows real-time verbal communication without being in the same physical location. For a remote meeting or a meeting at which the physical attendance by some or all members of the public is limited due to a declared emergency, the public agency must provide an option for the public to listen to the proceedings telephonically or by using a readily available alternative in real-time that does not require any additional cost for participation. Free readily available options include, but are not limited to, broadcast by the public agency on a locally available cable television station that is available throughout the jurisdiction or other electronic, internet, or other means of remote access that does not require any additional cost for access to the program. The public agency may also allow the other electronic means of remote access.

(3) No action may be taken at a remote meeting or a meeting at which the physical attendance by some or all members of the public is limited due to a declared emergency if the public agency has not provided an option for the public to listen to proceedings pursuant to subsection (2) of this section, except for an executive session as authorized in this chapter.

(4) Notice of a remote meeting without a physical location or a meeting at which the physical attendance by some or all members of the public is limited due to a declared emergency must be provided in accordance with this chapter and must include instructions on how the public may listen live to proceedings and on how the public may access any other electronic means of remote access offered by the public agency.

(5) A remote meeting or a meeting at which the physical attendance by some or all members of the public is limited due to a declared emergency that is held under the provisions of this section shall be considered open and public in compliance with the requirements of this chapter. Nothing in this section alters the ability of public agencies to take action in response to an emergency as provided for in RCW 42.30.070, or to have members of a governing body participate in a meeting remotely with no declared emergency.

(6) Notwithstanding any other provision in this section, any governing body of a public agency which held some of its regular meetings remotely prior to March 1, 2020, may continue to hold some of its regular meetings remotely with no declared emergency so long as the public agency provides an option for the public to listen to the proceedings pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

[2022 c 115 § 5.]

NOTES:

Effective date—2022 c 115 §§ 5-11: "Sections 5 through 11 of this act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and take effect immediately [March 24, 2022]." [2022 c 115 § 15.]

Findings—Intent—2022 c 115: "The legislature finds and declares that, due to technological advances since the 1971 adoption of the open public meetings act, elected officials no longer conduct the public's business solely at in-person meetings, but can and do utilize telephonic and other electronic methods to efficiently conduct the business of state and local government remotely. Further, limitations on public gatherings required as the result of a disaster or emergency, for example, to assist in preventing the spread of infectious diseases, may affirmatively necessitate the use of technology and the avoidance of in-person attendance at public meetings for the conduct of governmental business. It is the policy of the state that a governing body's actions, including deliberations, shall be taken and conducted in the open. When the public cannot observe and participate in person, it may limit participation in democracy. Therefore, this act shall be construed in favor of ensuring access by the public to observe elected officials when they meet pursuant to this act. It is the intent of this act to modernize and update the open public meetings act emergency procedures to reflect technological advances, while maintaining the act's public policy that governing body's actions and deliberations be taken and conducted openly while balancing public safety in emergency conditions. Governing bodies are encouraged to adopt resolutions or ordinances establishing where and how meetings will be held in the event of an emergency, in order to allow the public to more easily learn about and observe public agency action in an emergent situation.

The legislature further finds people participating in their government, especially through public comment, is an essential part of developing public policy. The legislature finds that there are numerous developing technologies that can be used to facilitate public comment, especially for those with disabilities, underserved communities, and those who face time or distance challenges when traveling to public meetings. Therefore, the legislature intends to encourage public agencies to make use of remote access tools as fully as practicable to encourage public engagement and better serve their communities." [2022 c 115 § 1.]

PDF**RCW 42.30.240****Public comment.**

(1) Except in an emergency situation, the governing body of a public agency shall provide an opportunity at or before every regular meeting at which final action is taken for public comment. The public comment required under this section may be taken orally at a public meeting, or by providing an opportunity for written testimony to be submitted before or at the meeting. If the governing body accepts written testimony, this testimony must be distributed to the governing body. The governing body may set a reasonable deadline for the submission of written testimony before the meeting.

(2) Upon the request of any individual who will have difficulty attending a meeting of the governing body of a public agency by reason of disability, limited mobility, or for any other reason that makes physical attendance at a meeting difficult, the governing body shall, when feasible, provide an opportunity for that individual to provide oral comment at the meeting remotely if oral comment from other members of the public will be accepted at the meeting.

(3) Nothing in this section prevents a governing body from allowing public comment on items not on the meeting agenda.

(4) Nothing in this section diminishes the authority of governing bodies to deal with interruptions under RCW 42.30.050, limits the ability of the governing body to put limitations on the time available for public comment or on how public comment is accepted, or requires a governing body to accept public comment that renders orderly conduct of the meeting unfeasible.

[2022 c 115 § 13.]

NOTES:

Findings—Intent—2022 c 115: See note following RCW 42.30.230.

PDF **RCW 42.30.910**

Construction—1971 ex.s. c 250.

The purposes of this chapter are hereby declared remedial and shall be liberally construed.

[1971 ex.s. c 250 § 18.]