

**TUMWATER SPECIAL JOINT CITY COUNCIL
& SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE MEETING
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CONVENE: 6:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Mayor Pete Kmet and Councilmembers Joan Cathey, Ed Hildreth, Nicole Hill, Neil McClanahan, Tom Oliva, Eileen Swarthout, and Debbie Sullivan.

Squaxin Island Tribe: Tribal Vice-Chair Arnold Cooper, Tribal Council Whitney Jones and Jim Peters.

Staff: City Administrator John Doan, Assistant City Administrator Heidi Behrends-Cerniwey, Police Chief John Stines, Parks & Recreation Director Chuck Denney, Community Development Director Mike Matlock and Water Resources Manager Dan Smith.

INTRODUCTIONS: Introductions started at 7:00 p.m.

ISSUES OF MUTUAL CONCERN: At 7:25 p.m. they discussed issues of mutual concern including Capitol Lake, the Deschutes Hatchery and Watershed Center, Coal and Oil Trains, projects impacting cultural resources, and inclusion of the tribe in community events.

CONCLUSION: They wrapped up the meeting and agreed it would be valuable to meeting again in 6 months.

ADJOURNMENT: **Mayor Kmet adjourned the meeting at 8:30 p.m.**

Prepared by Melody Valiant, City Clerk