

CITY OF BELLEVUE  
CITY COUNCIL

Summary Minutes of Special Meeting

March 10, 2008  
5:40 – 6:00 p.m.

Bellevue City Hall  
Conference Room 1E-122

PRESENT: Mayor Degginger, Deputy Mayor Balducci, and Councilmembers Chelminiak and Davidson

ABSENT: Councilmembers Lee and Noble

1. Special Session

Mayor Degginger called the meeting to order at 5:41 p.m. to hear a brief legislative update from staff. Diane Carlson, Director of Intergovernmental Relations, reported on the following legislation, noting that the state legislative session is scheduled to adjourn on March 13.

HB 3096 - Authorizing the state Department of Transportation to seek authorization from the legislature to collect tolls on the existing SR 520 bridge or a replacement SR 520 bridge. The bill is expected to be approved as one of the legislature's last items.

HB 1773 – Related to tolling policy and legislative authority to impose tolls on eligible toll facilities. Approved.

HB 1873 – Expands the scope of people who can recover under wrongful death, which will increase liability payments. The bill is still alive.

SB 6573 – Distributes state funds to new account to increase LEOFF 2 benefits. Half of funding is shared proportionately with local governments to be used directly for public safety purposes. The bill is still in play. Bellevue would receive future funding if approved.

Capital Budget – It appears there is \$300,000 in a conference bill for Bellevue's emergency generator project, thanks to the support of the delegates from the 41<sup>st</sup> and 48<sup>th</sup> districts.

At 5:56 p.m., Mayor Degginger recessed to the Extended Study Session.

Myrna L. Basich  
City Clerk

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